

***“The work of volunteers impacts all our lives,  
even if we are not aware of it.”***

*-Anthony Worrall-Thompson*

**6:30 P.M.  
HORS D’OEUVRES**

**7:30 P.M.  
AWARDS CEREMONY**

**PETER & PAUL COMMUNITY SERVICES SALUTES ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

**HOPE AWARD** – St. Joseph’s Academy Angel Outreach

**EMPOWERMENT AWARD** – Don & Eileen Embree

**COMPASSION AWARD** – Andy Alaska

**HOSPITALITY AWARD** – Bishop Edward Rice

**INDEPENDENCE AWARD** – Dushon Brent

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### **THE HOPE AWARD**

*St. Joseph’s Academy Angel Outreach*

The HOPE Award recognizes youth, young adults or individuals who work with this age group whose commitment to help those who are homeless exceeds expectations in every way. As a non profit that daily depends on the generosity of volunteers to help us achieve our mission, we recognize that youth and young adult volunteers are the future of our agency. Their boundless energy and optimism reminds us all that the values we stand for truly make a difference in this world. Their passion for justice inspires us to hope.

### **THE EMPOWERMENT AWARD**

*Don & Eileen Embree*

The EMPOWERMENT Award recognizes a volunteer donor or group of donors who in addition to years of service have taken steps to ensure the longevity of the agency’s mission through their financial contributions. By volunteering not only their time and talent but treasure as well, volunteers who are also donors partner with us to make it possible for those we serve to reclaim their dignity.

### **THE COMPASSION AWARD**

*Andy Alaska*

The COMPASSION Award honors an individual volunteer whose worldview recognizes that all of us are wounded. Such an individual is someone who has made the conscious choice to align their lives with those in need of healing. Their solidarity with the poor is humbling for those of us fortunate enough to be inspired by them.

### **THE HOSPITALITY AWARD**

*Bishop Edward Rice*

The HOSPITALITY Award honors volunteer groups or organizers who exemplify St. Paul’s letter to the Hebrews, “...do not neglect to show hospitality, for by that means some have entertained angels without knowing it.” In their wisdom, these committed individuals embody the many adages we all know to be true; namely, that many hands make light work, that strength comes from numbers, that the whole is greater than its parts and that to love another person is to see the face of God.

### **THE INDEPENDENCE AWARD**

*Dushon Brent*

The INDEPENDENCE Award is presented to a program alum who has volunteered for the agency as a way of giving back and saying “thank you.” This individual is truly deserving of our admiration and in every way summarizes why we are all here tonight. For having persevered in the face of great loneliness, for having recognized that no one is an island unto themselves, for having the courage to risk engaging in relationships again, for the wisdom of knowing the positive effect one person can have upon another and for the faith needed to forgive us all for not doing more, we salute you!