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# Welcome

to the

## 39th Annual Celebration & Awards

### Welcome

#### **United Way Update**

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# Thank You

Dear Friends,

This is our 39<sup>th</sup> annual celebration and awards. When you read about our award recipients in this program, or hear them speak tonight, we're sure you'll agree that they've done something special to MAKE SOMEONE'S MOMENT. We're thrilled to highlight how their actions have improved our community, one life at a time, one moment at a time.

We also applaud our corporate sponsors, also featured in these pages. Join us in thanking them for their generosity as they underwrite many of our events and communication efforts throughout the year. Their sponsorship empowers us to strategically increase our community investment in the more than 50 programs and initiatives that help to create our impact in the action areas of Education, Financial Stability, and Basic Needs.

In these pages, you will find lists of dedicated volunteers who sit on our board of directors, community impact cabinet and councils, and campaign leadership cabinet. As we recognize the scope of need in our community, with people waking to new struggles every day, we know resources will be available and those in need can find a path toward a better life because of people like our volunteers, our sponsors, our award winners, and YOU!

The staff and volunteers at United Way have worked hard to make this evening memorable, entertaining, and informative. You'll hear what we've accomplished together in Greater Waterbury under the United Way banner. And, of course, we will express our deep gratitude to Jason Gagnon, our outgoing campaign chair, who isn't done yet! His outstanding leadership will carry into the spring, and take us through Trike Race 2026.

What better way to MAKE SOMEONE'S MOMENT than by celebrating how we share our time, talent, and treasure with each other?

Thank you for spending this happy evening with us!

Sincerely,



Attorney Adrienne Parkmond  
Chair, United Way Board of Directors  
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Kristen Jacoby, MPH  
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# Meet Tonight's Special Guest Host and Musician



## Constantine Pappas

Constantine Pappas is a Broadway Performer and the Artistic Director of Seven Angels Theatre. He was featured in over 600 performances of the North American tour of "The Phantom of the Opera," performing 41 performances as Raoul, and appeared on Broadway in "Harmony: A New Musical," directed by Tony Award winner Warren Carlyle, with music and lyrics by Barry Manilow and Bruce Sussman. He made his Carnegie Hall debut alongside Aaron Tveit, featuring brand new music from Broadway conductor and musician Bryan Perri. A versatile artist crossing over from baritone to tenor and from opera to musical theater, he has performed in many productions, including: "Lucky Stiff," "The Secret Garden," "Master Class" (Connecticut Critics Circle Nominee for Best Featured Actor in a Play), "Les Miserables," "Into the Woods," "A Christmas Carol," "Il Barbiere di Siviglia," "Carmen," "A Comedy of Tenors," "Pagliacci," "Thoroughly Modern Millie," and "Titanic". He is represented by Avalon Artists Group.  
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## John "Jack" Harjes

John "Jack" Harjes is a pianist, composer, and music director currently studying music education at the Hartt School. There, he is the founder and director of the Hartford Hawks Pep Band, vice president of the National Association for Music Education chapter, and assistant music director for theater division productions. He has also performed with the choir, pit orchestra, symphony band, and wind ensemble. His latest composition, Watergate: The Musical, recently received a reading at The Hartt School. Additionally, Jack is a proud founding member of the Bridge Club Theatre Company based in Toms River, NJ. When not working, Jack's interests include travel, urban planning, and writing about himself in the third person



# HONORING THOSE WHO MAKE SOMEONE'S MOMENT

**John A. Zinno Jr.**

*Frederic & Lucy Kellogg Award*

**Meagan Anthony**

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**Madison Rose Hicks**

*Volunteer of the Year*

**Carpin Manufacturing, Inc.**

*James C. Smith Spirit of Excellence Award*

At Post University, we believe in the power of support, commitment, and community. In the spirit of this year's "Make Someone's Moment" campaign, we proudly celebrate those who lead with heart and uplift others in our community.

***Congratulations to all of tonight's award recipients!***



**Post Makes It Personal**

# James C. Smith Spirit of Excellence Award Carpin Manufacturing, Inc.



The James C. Smith Spirit of Excellence Award recognizes an outstanding organization that actively engages donors as it raises the funds our community needs in the United Way of Greater Waterbury's annual campaign. Carpin Manufacturing, Inc. has completed a well-organized, effective United Way campaign that will yield a positive legacy for years to come.

"David [Ferraro, president] and I are very honored to win this award. It's really recognition for all our employees, showing their dedication to Greater Waterbury." Ralph Carpinella, founder, explained that every Carpin Manufacturing workplace campaign is characterized by information so that employees can understand what United Way means to the community and how necessary its work is. "There are so many outreach programs that are quite unbelievable."

Carpin Manufacturing's campaign raised an impressive \$36,000 with a participation rate of 83.33%. Employee giving was incentivized with Golden Ticket chocolate bars, wrapped in raffle tickets for impressive prizes such as the opportunity to be a chocolatier at Fascia's Chocolates, for one day. An employee campaign luncheon with presentation helped increase awareness.

"People should take the time to learn about the organizations supported by United Way. I want my employees to understand how important this work is and to give what they can, especially their time. When you see the need for yourself, you really understand. I'm proud of our community outreach.

In addition to stories from United Way, Mr. Carpinella has shared a personal story about his mother with his employees, "She told me what it was like to be in a shelter when she was growing up and what help meant to her. When I think of what the staff does, I imagine it's not just a job but a labor of love."

Carpin Manufacturing exemplifies long-term commitment and leadership in workplace giving. Their campaign integrates financial support, employee engagement, volunteerism, and corporate leadership, which reflect the core values of the Spirit of Excellence Award.

Employees supported the Re-Stock the Pantry event, where food was collected on the Carpin Manufacturing campus during the 2025 shutdown cutting off SNAP benefits. There are many other examples of employee volunteerism: prepping the new food pantry at Waterbury Youth Services, serving 210 clients at the mobile food pantry, collecting 485 lbs of food in Stock the Pantry, supporting Adopt-a-Family, collecting items for the CHD Hospitality center and the Book Fairy Book collection, painting and repairing an office at the Children's Community School, assisting in the water crisis, and responding to a pipe burst at Park Central to save items and clean the space. Employees returned to Park Central to plant flowers around the building.

The organization is a gold corporate sponsor and, last year, Mr. Ferraro took on the role of chair for United Way's 2024-2025 fundraising campaign.

Mr. Carpinella loves the city. "I've been on lots of boards and organizations over the years because I think community awareness and giving back show you what life is. I'm hopeful that, as Carpin continues to grow and become a bigger player in Waterbury and surrounding towns, we can give more."



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# Community Volunteer of the Year Award

## Meagan Anthony



This year, United Way of Greater Waterbury is presenting the Community Volunteer of the Year Award to two people who are making a difference in our community: Meagan Anthony and Madison Rose Hicks.

Meagan's experiences as a volunteer began in her youth, "I'm the fourth generation of a Waterbury family and the third to have the privilege of working closely with United Way. I've always understood service as something everyone does. If you are fortunate to have the time to give, you give it. If not, you find another way to be involved."

Meagan's given almost a decade of her time to the board of Safe Haven, most of those years as secretary. "I can't do what I see most people in our non-profits accomplish; I'm continually blown away by what United Way and Safe Haven do to make our community better. So, I give what I can: take minutes or offer my experiences in business based on my finance degree."

Her attitude regarding community was heavily influenced by a close relationship with her grandmother, Jaci Carroll. "She was orphaned at 14 and worked hard, raising three daughters as a single mom. Her community helped her. When she was in a position to do so, she gave back because she knew first-hand that not everyone has support.

"I want to be there for someone who maybe calls United Way 211. I can be part of the help they access."

Meagan also loves to help with fundraising and events. "When I take a day off to work with staff to set up for the Out of the Shadows dinner or a golf tournament, it feels great to be part of the excitement and know I was able to help attendees enjoy the event."

Meagan is business manager at Jaci Carroll Staffing, the independently-owned and operated full-service staffing company founded by her grandmother. "After graduating from Salve Regina University, where giving back was one of the main pillars of our culture, I found it valuable to work in a field unrelated to our family business."

She previously worked for Main Street Financial Group, earning her certification to trade securities. "I've been fortunate in that all my workplaces emphasize giving back. Being active in our community is a great way to stay relevant and foremost in the minds of fellow business owners as they consider staffing needs.

"I love leading our United Way's workplace campaign because it's good to remember why we do payroll deductions or volunteer. And what we give goes so much farther because we are giving them together. The result is greater than the sum of all those dollars and hours."

Campaign season isn't the only time Meagan connects with United Way. "We had so much fun assembling birthday cake kits for kids in shelters. We made 40 kits so I think of the 40 kids who will enjoy cake on their special day."

She's especially grateful for a call from Cheryl Lindstrom, with an invitation to co-chair the 2024 Women United Summer Social. "That wasn't something I thought I could do but United Way generously taught me what would work and how I could share my talents." As a result, the events have raised thousands of dollars on behalf of others.

"I'm excited to see what comes next for Women United, who will win the second annual trike race, and to participate in upcoming Emerging Leader events."



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# Community Volunteer of the Year Award

## Madison Rose Hicks



This year, United Way of Greater Waterbury is presenting the Community Volunteer of the Year Award to two people who are making a difference in our community: Madison Rose Hicks and Meagan Anthony.

Madison took the job of accounts payable and grew into the role of accounting and operations specialist with Albert Bros., Inc. almost six years ago, after earning her bachelor's degree in accounting and management from Post University. She quickly became involved with United Way and later with the Smaller Manufacturers Association of CT, Inc., Women in Manufacturing (WiM) Connecticut, and United Way's Women United and Emerging Leaders because she wanted as much exposure to information and networking opportunities as she could experience.

"I am currently studying for my MSA in accounting at Post University but I realize there is more to learn than in the classroom. Sometimes, the only way to get that knowledge is hands-on."

Only a few weeks into her new role, she was asked to organize the company's workplace campaign, including the kickoff. "If an employee participates in the campaign, they can choose a company branded item as a thank you on the behalf of Albert Bros. From that first campaign, my relationship with United Way grew so now we do something to help our community almost every month."

In addition to participating in Stock the Pantry and Adopt a Family, Madison has organized Socktober, where socks are collected for those in need and a spice drive so food pantries can have salt and pepper for their clients. "We want to try new and different things, recognizing that it can be hard to ask people to give dollars. There should be other ways they can show up and participate, like our book drive. Someone might be able to give books their kids loved but outgrew."

"Albert Bros. is a small company so we can't offer a really big outcome. We can do smaller events and I think our employees enjoy the variety of what we do."

Grateful to Albert Bros. for supporting her efforts, such as rallying employees to build the bicycles used in the Trike Races or making sandwiches for a local soup kitchen, Madison looks forward to doing more for others. "I get too much out of this. I want to stay involved."

"My mother struggled as I was growing up with four siblings and I remember waiting in line to see Santa, who was handing out gifts to families in need. Later, I was separated from her and living with my father. He worked long hours to make sure I had what I needed. So, when Albert Bros. participated in Adopt a Family, I adopted two on my own. I wanted a family to have a good Christmas together, with gifts."

She wants to help in many ways, including education so that resources are found by those who need them. "It's scary to feel like there is nothing or no one out there that will help. I would hate for anyone to feel that way."

Her personal contributions give her a sense of coming full circle, where she can give more thanks to a collaboration with others through United Way. "I didn't know what United Way was before I started with Albert Bros. To learn that I would receive this honor is a surprise and I'm so excited to share the award with Meagan because she's so supportive. This whole experience is inspirational. I've learned that the small things I do have an impact."

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# Frederic & Lucy Kellogg Award John A. Zinno Jr.



John A. Zinno, Jr. is the 2026 recipient of the Frederic & Lucy Kellogg Award, which was named in honor and recognition of the couple's lifetime dedication to the Greater Waterbury community. John receives the award as an individual who exemplifies the Kellogg's sense of community responsibility and social awareness and who also embodies United Way's vision of a caring community.

"I'm profoundly honored to be recognized in the name of two people whose legacy embodies generosity, compassion, and unwavering commitment to community. This acknowledgement reinforces my connection to Greater Waterbury, a place that has shaped me, supported me, and given me countless reasons to give back."

John has been actively involved with the United Way of Greater Waterbury for over 25 years. Most recently he has co-hosted a distinctive fundraiser called Boys Night Out to celebrate NCAA March Madness and benefit the annual campaign. John's long-standing dedication to United Way of Greater Waterbury includes taking on the demanding role of chair for the 2012-2013 annual campaign. In 2012, he was recognized as Volunteer of the Year and continues to serve as a voting member. He has also contributed through his involvement with the Finance Committee and by encouraging leadership giving as co-chair of the Leavenworth Society Task Force.

"I believe in the dignity of every person. When someone is hungry, or struggling, or trying to rebuild, they deserve to know their community hasn't forgotten them. Being part of that safety net matters."

John shares his time and talents with many non-profit organizations, including the Palace Theater, where he is chair of the Audit Committee, previously having served as treasurer of the Board of Directors and member of the Executive Committee. He is also a member of the Board of Directors and chair of the Finance Committee for the Mattatuck Museum and has served on the planning committee for the Brass Button Awards event for several years. He also sat on the board of the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation and was past president of Board of Directors of the Greater Waterbury YMCA.

"I believe we have a responsibility to leave our community stronger than we found it. None of us succeed alone. Every opportunity, every lesson, every moment of support we've received came from people who invested in us."

Outside Greater Waterbury Area, for the past decade, John has managed a team of volunteers to fill Thanksgiving Food Baskets for those in need in the Greater New Haven Area, through the Christian Community Action of New Haven. Last year, he and other volunteers filled and distributed more than 1,000 food baskets.

"I've seen firsthand how powerful it is when people come together with a shared purpose. When we support families, strengthen nonprofits, and lift up those who are struggling, we're not just solving problems—we're building hope. And hope is contagious."

# Frederic & Lucy Kellogg Award John A. Zinno Jr.



In his professional life, John is a Certified Public Accountant and Principal with Clifton Larson Allen (CLA), serving private family-owned businesses and not for profit organizations for the past 37 years. Serving not-for-profit organizations has allowed John to see firsthand the real and immediate impact that dedicated people and thoughtful programs can have on individuals and families. He is actively involved with CLA's Foundation as a member of the grant evaluation committee, which oversees \$2 million in annual grants to organizations that will advance education, employment, and entrepreneurship in communities across the country. "I am extremely fortunate to be part of a firm that genuinely believes engaging with our communities is a fundamental part of our culture. Investing goes beyond making a monetary donation – it's about creating a measurable impact in our communities by intentionally engaging with nonprofit organizations to contribute our time, talent, and treasure."

John's commitment to his community is matched only by the love he has for his family - his wife, Lisa, and their children, Olivia and Jake. He often says that family is everything, and their constant encouragement has been the steady foundation that allows him to pursue his goals and stay deeply engaged in serving others.

"This award is a humbling validation of the belief that hope grows when we come together, and that each of us has a role in building a more compassionate, resilient community. It reflects the collective work of many and symbolizes the strength of the partnerships, volunteers, colleagues, and community members with whom I've been fortunate to work."

According to John, real change doesn't happen in grand gestures. "It happens in consistent, everyday acts of generosity, compassion, and partnership. If each of us does a little, together we accomplish a lot."



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**John A. Zinno Jr.**

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John A. Zinno Jr.

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2007-2008 Louise Allen Brown

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