

Thursday, November 14, 2019

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to you – our loyal team of HANCI supporters, friends and staff– for without you, there would be no HANCI. Please know i truly appreciate the hard work and support each and every one of you has given HANCI over the years.

HANCI's volunteer board of directors and staff are all so dedicated and giving of their time and talents. Their commitment to delivering the highest quality care and customer service is the very best. I am also pleased to have some of our home



care agency's 2019 caring counts award winners here today so we can celebrate their achievements.

I am equally excited to be presenting awards to an extremely worthwhile slate of community leaders – all who have been an inspiration to HANCI in one way or another. These individuals change lives and make our community a better place – and HANCI is so grateful.

What began over 92 years ago as a way of combating the ravaging effects of tuberculosis has today evolved into a family of programs and services that tirelessly work to make a positive impact on seniors, students and families in our community. Thank you for being here with us today to celebrate and for being part of the HANCI family!

Sincerely,

John W. Kinner, President & CEO



CSC Spirit Week picnic guest chefs: (from left) Board Chairwoman Mary Ricciardi, Clinical Manager Bryan Hall, and President/CEO John Kinner

Schedule of Events

Music performed by "Tune it Up" Jack Scully, Cello James Scully, Harp Lewiston Porter students

Mistress of Ceremonies:

Lori Caso, Public Affairs Manager for Waste Management and Host of "Lori & Friends" television show

Invocation:

Sister Beth Brosmer, OSF, Director of Heart, Love and Soul

LUNCH

Chairperson's Award for Distinguished Service: Charles Barber

Karen Albond Courage in Caring Award: Andrea Sirianni

Chris Richbart Heart of HANCI Award: Joanne Lorenzo

Making the Difference Award: Brenda Pichey

2019 HANCI Home Care "Caring Counts" Aide of the Year: To Be Announced at Event



Tune it Up: Jack Scully, Cello; James Scully, Harp

Mistress of Ceremonies Lori Caso



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Chairperson's Award for Distinguished Service

Charles Barber



Chairperson's Award for Distinguished Service is an annual award presented by the HANCI Board Chairperson. This award honors an individual who demonstrate leadership, commitment and makes invaluable contributions to HANCI and the community we serve.

Karen Albond Courage in Caring Award

Andrea Sirianni



Karen Albond Courage in Caring is named after Karen Albond, a long-time HANCI Board Member who passed away in 2003 after significant volunteer & professional service to the Niagara community. The award is presented each year by Karen's family and HANCI to an individual in the Niagara community who preservers in service to others despite physical or developmental disabilities or chronic illness. Nominations are accepted through a public process and honorees are selected by a committee.

Chris Richbart Heart of HANCI Award

Joanne Lorenzo



The Chris Richbart Heart of HANCI Award honors the memory of Chris Richbart. It is presented annually to an individual who exemplifies all elements of the HEART – honesty, excellence, respect, compassion and teamwork

Making the Difference Award

Brenda Pichey



Making the Difference Award is presented to an individual or agency in grateful appreciation and distinguished recognition of their service and commitment to HANCI.

2019 HANCI Home Care "Caring Counts" Aide of the Year

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HANCI Home Care Aid of the Year — Each of the Caring Counts winners for 2019 are entered into a drawing for a \$300 prize.

Congratulations to all our 2019 Caring Counts Award Winners!

In 2015, HANCI introduced the Caring Counts Award program for Home Care employees that exceed work expectations by going above and beyond the call of duty to provide outstanding care and service to our clients. This program is a small way for HANCI to acknowledge the hard work and commitment these wonderful individuals display each and every day. They are the face of HANCI in our community and we are so happy to have many of our Caring Counts Award winners here with us today!

JANUARY: Condrea Woods	2 Year of Service
FEBRUARY: Shanika Pickett	1 Year of Service
MARCH: Karil Robbins	4 Years of Service
APRIL: Christina Pratz	2 Years of Service
MAY: Peggy Matucci	24 Years of Service
JUNE: Sharon Lindsey	4 Years of Service
JULY: Doreen Laubacker	8 Years of Service
AUGUST: Mary Levesque	10 Years of Service
SEPTEMBER: Mara Dizdar	1 Year of Service
OCTOBER: Brenda Hutchison	
NOVEMBER: Deborah Andula	1 Year of Service



FOR CONTINUED CARE:

- HANCI Home Care
- Complete Senior Care a program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES:

- Caregiver Support Services
- Meaningful Volunteer Opportunities for Students & Adults

FOR OLDER ADULTS:

The Volunteer Center at HANCI

- Foster Grandparent Program
- Retired & Senior Volunteer
 Program
- Senior Companion Program
- HANCI Senior Prom

Council for Older Adults in Niagara County, Inc.

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