Thanks for Caring Award

honoring outstanding commitment to neighborhoods and grassroots community philanthropy

Joan Holliday

Joan Holliday of Chadds Ford was spotlighted for her tireless work to unite and empower communities that struggle with ethnic and economic division. A Public Health nurse, Joan served as Board President of La Comunidad Hispana, steering the agency through a successful reorganization. She also founded and facilitates Bridging the Community, serves as a mentor with Mentoring Youth in Kennett Elementary, and serves as a tutor with Study Buddies. Most recently, she has helped organized the Historic East Linden Project. Joan plays an important role in developing Kennett's Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast, an annual event that commemorates Dr. King's legacy and raises money for local projects aimed at increasing peace and harmony in the community.