

DOOR OPENER AWARD



DENISE M. ANTONELLI ESQ.

The Chester County Community Foundation spotlights attorney Denise M. Antonelli Esq. of Gawthrop Greenwood, PC, for opening the door to legacy philanthropy.

As the first woman to receive the Chester County Community Foundation's Door Opener award, attorney Denise Antonelli has achieved a milestone on multiple levels. The distinction comes as her esteemed law firm celebrates 120 years in service to the community, one-quarter of which have been spent working with the Chester County Community Foundation.

"Long-standing relationships are the cornerstone of both the Foundation and Gawthrop Greenwood, so it's a particular honor to be recognized in this way and at this time," says Antonelli.

Antonelli's trusted relationship with a 25-year client supported by generations of Gawthrop attorneys recently took a new turn when the client sought to **make a lasting regional impact** and have the **family name remembered** in our community for generations to come. Antonelli explored a variety of charitable vehicles with her client.

When learning about the work of the Chester County Community Foundation, the client felt a kinship of sorts: a values-fit.

Antonelli explains, "I've witnessed the Community Foundation's **30-year track record as a trusted steward**, diligently reviewing charitable nonprofit grantee prospects and prudently investing funds to endow the charitable sector for perpetuity. The Chester County Community Foundation knows that its reputation is earned each day as it follows the wishes of its legacy donors, forever."

When it comes to charitable gift planning, estate planning attorneys tend to be crucial gatekeepers in this multi-faceted process. Accountants, investment managers and financial advisors provide the all-important asset valuations and experienced opinions. Estate planning attorneys help clients review and prioritize their legacy desires comprehensively, securing asset value and ensuring the smooth, efficient transfer of hard-earned assets to heirs: family, friends, and community charities.

The Community Foundation highlights attorney Denise Antonelli, of Gawthrop Greenwood, PC, for her role in opening doors to legacy philanthropy. We are honored to be entrusted with her client's fund to support the community **Now & Forever**.

We Help You Find the Best Charitable Solutions

The Community Foundation is a philanthropy resource for estate planning attorneys, CPAs, wealth managers & financial planners:

- the client knows their own needs & desires
- the advisor understands financial & estate circumstances
- the Community Foundation understands legacy philanthropy



It's a winning partnership. The Community Foundation helps advisors and their clients customize philanthropy solutions for their specific situations, to help fulfill dreams of giving to the community, **Now & Forever**.

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