



**Carmel Rotary Club**  
PO Box 421  
Carmel, New York 10512



December 2023

Dear Friend:

The *17th annual Community Basketball Challenge* is set for Saturday, *March 2, 2024* in the Carmel High School Gym. Once again, your neighbors will be stepping up to the line to shoot baskets and raise much-needed funds in support of the good work of our local community service organizations. ***Please join the Carmel Rotary Club and the Carmel High School Interact and Mentor Clubs in sponsoring this highly successful, worthy event.***

Our local not-for profits and community project groups continue to need our support to keep their programs running that are invaluable to our community. The need for the basics of food, shelter and health services continues to increase, making ***the Community Basketball Challenge so important.***

***The goal of the Community Basketball Challenge*** is to provide a free and fun fundraising event for these organizations. **Local organizations and the community are invited to sign up to raise funds for their causes.** Since the event began in 2008, over \$610,000 has been raised and donated to 95 different local community groups. 100% of the net proceeds are donated to worthy causes by the participating groups and the Rotary Club of Carmel.

***Please consider being part of this year's Community Basketball Challenge.*** The levels of sponsorship are described on the enclosed Sponsorship Form. A member of our committee will be in touch to answer any questions that you may have, or you may email us at **rotary.carmel.ny@gmail.com** or visit **our website at carmelrotary.org** to contact us. Our website also has detailed information about the Challenge.

Please join us in giving back to our community. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Al Lotrecchiano in black ink.

Al Lotrecchiano, Co-chair

Handwritten signature of Mary Shanley in black ink.

Mary Shanley, Co-chair

*Please note the reverse side of this letter which lists the entire membership of the Carmel Rotary Club*

