



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



**2025 SPONSORSHIP REQUEST**

December, 2024

**2025 Community  
 Basketball Challenge  
 Committee**

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Dear Friend:

The *18th annual Community Basketball Challenge* is set for Saturday, *March 1, 2025* 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. Would you *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.*

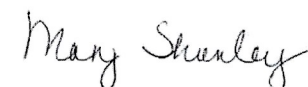
*The goal of the Community Basketball Challenge is to provide a free and fun fundraising event for these organizations. Local organizations and the community are invited to sign up to raise money for their causes.* Since the event began in 2006, over \$675,000 has been raised and donated to 96 different 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](mailto:rotary.carmel.ny@gmail.com)** or visit **our website at [carmelrotary.org](http://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,

  
 Al Lotrecchiano, Co-chair

  
 Mary Shanley, Co-chair

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

**COMMUNITY BASKETBALL CHALLENGE SPONSORSHIP FORM**

**Yes! We are interested in sponsoring the 2025 Community Basketball Challenge. Please contact us on the following:**

\_\_\_\_ **Platinum Event Sponsor - \$2500** - Includes prominent placement of a large individual banner with logo and company information. Also included are the company or individual's name in large letters, at the top and above the other sponsors on the event banner, t-shirt & publicity.

\_\_\_\_ **Premier Event Sponsor - \$1000** - Includes an individual banner with logo and company information. Also included, company or individual's name, above the Major and Challenge sponsors on the event banner, t-shirt & publicity.

\_\_\_\_ **Major Challenge Sponsor - \$500** - Includes prominent space on the event banner, t-shirt & publicity.

\_\_\_\_ **Challenge Sponsor - \$250** - Includes name on the event banner, t-shirt & publicity.

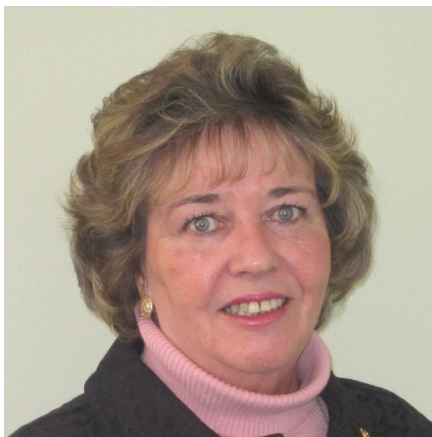
\_\_\_\_ Sorry, we cannot participate as a sponsor but would like to support the event. Enclosed is a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make **Checks payable to Carmel Rotary Club Foundation** and **Mail to:** Carmel Rotary Club Foundation, PO Box 421, Carmel, NY 10512. If you would like an **Event Tee Shirt**, please check size   SM     MED     L     XL     2X  . **THANK YOU!**

Company or Individual(s) to be used on promotional material \_\_\_\_\_  
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ContactName \_\_\_\_\_ Company Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



***The 18th Annual Carmel Rotary Community Basketball Challenge will be dedicated to our beloved fellow Rotarian, the late Eileen Kane Barrett. Eileen lost her battle with cancer on November 29, 2024.***

***Eileen was a dedicated club member for over 32 years, earning the title of Rotarian of the Year and serving as our President. Her service made a significant difference in our lives and had a profound impact on our community, not only through Rotary but also through her Real Estate business and other volunteer efforts.***

***The Carmel Rotary Club will continue to honor her legacy at the Community Basketball Challenge on March 1, 2025. Eileen was a sponsor of this event and worked the event from start to finish each year. We are so grateful to have known her and miss her dearly.***

***Please join us in honoring Eileen through sponsorship, participation and attendance at the 18th Annual Carmel Rotary Basketball Challenge March 1, 2025 .***





**Carmel Rotary Club  
Extends a Special THANK YOU**



to our  
**2024 Community Basketball Challenge Sponsors**

**Platinum Sponsor:**



**Premier Sponsors:**

Stephen M. Santoro, Esq.  
Carmel Teachers' Association  
Imagine Learning LLC  
Nuvance Health / Putnam Hospital  
Peckham Industries  
Putnam Community Foundation  
ShopRite Supermarkets, Inc.,  
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**Major Sponsors:**

Camarda Realty Investments LLC	Knights of Columbus, Council #6318
Charles P. Stein, CPA, PC	Maryellen and Mike McDonough
Norma and Eric Gross	UNILOCK New York

**Sponsors:**

A-Class Builders, Inc.	FOP Stephen P. Driscoll Memorial Lodge #704
Advanced Health NY/Carmel Med	garlandpicturebooks.com
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Covington Commercial Realty-Kevin Callahan	Scaramouche Fine Art Photography
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Durkin Propane, Inc.	SHAYLA & NATHAN'S MEMA
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Extreme Signs & Apparel, LLC	In Memory of Jane Powell Smith
Connie and Rick Fagan	TOCKLAW.COM 845-628-8080
John and Margaret Falcone	Town of Carmel Police Benevolent Association
Feehan Insurance Agency	Town of Kent Police Benevolent Association
Fiddler's Green Pub	WHUD, F104
Fluchere Appraisal Service	

**Donors:**

Advanced Automotive of Carmel	DeCicco & Sons	The Center for Physical Therapy
People's Petroleum Products	Don Wortzman	The Southeast Grille House
Carmel Creamery		Mamma Rosa Ristorante



# Carmel Rotary Club



## 2024 Community Basketball Challenge

*The 17th Annual Basketball Challenge surpassed \$65,000 raised!!*

*The Carmel Rotary Club and Carmel High School's Interact and Mentor Clubs joined by the Business and Community Sponsors and Participants to make this year's event a great success!!!*

### Organization Participants and Beneficiaries:

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| American Cancer Society                           | Guardian Revival, Inc.                                 |
| Brewster – Carmel Garden Club                     | Hamlet of Carmel Civic Association                     |
| Brewster Chamber of Commerce                      | Happy Life Animal Rescue                               |
| Brewster Community Food Pantry                    | Keller Williams Cares                                  |
| Camp Wilbur Herrlich                              | Lake Mahopac Rotary Club                               |
| Carmel Fire Department                            | MCB Church Food Pantry                                 |
| Carmel High School Interact Club                  | Make-A-Wish  |
| Carmel High School National Honor Society         | Mental Health Association in<br>Putnam County          |
| Carmel High School Senior Class                   | My Brother Vinny                                       |
| Carmel-Kent Lions Club                            | NAMI Putnam  |
| Carmel Rotary “Bed of My Own” Project             | Pegasus Therapeutic Riding                             |
| Carmel Rotary Foundation                          | Putnam CAP   |
| Carmel Teachers Association Scholarship<br>Fund   | Putnam Community Cares                                 |
| Cornell Cooperative Extension of<br>Putnam County | Putnam County Children’s Committee                     |
| CoveCare Center                                   | Putnam Humane Society                                  |
| Daniel J. O’Brien VFW Post 1374                   | Putnam Northern Westchester Women’s<br>Resource Center |
| Friends of Karen                                  | PRPH—Putnam Recreation Programs &<br>Habilitation      |
| Friends of Child Advocacy Center                  | St. John’s Food Pantry                                 |
| Friends of the Kent Public Library                | St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital                |
| Friends of the Senior Citizen of<br>Putnam County | Second Chance Foods                                    |
| Gilead Presbyterian Church Food Pantry            | ShopRite Veterans Campaign                             |
| Greater Newburgh Rotary Club                      | White Pond Community Arts                              |

The Event Sponsor List on Reverse Side