

# Good Morning! It's National Philanthropy Day in Rockland!

*Celebrating the Spirit of Giving in Rockland County*



**ROCKLAND Development Council, Inc.**

*Planting the Seed ~ Building the Future*

## Congratulates Our 2006 Philanthropy Day Award Winners

### Outstanding Philanthropist:

*Dr. Edward Fisher*



Dr. Edward Fisher has given so much of his time to help his community and in particular, the children in our community. His list of accomplishments and affiliations include that he is the Assistant Director of the Department of Dentistry at Nyack Hospital, the 2006 Chairman for Hugs for Hospice, a current active member and former president of the Pearl River Rotary Club, Rotary Scholarship Foundation Trustee, Hudson Valley Children's Museum founding member and former president, participating READER for shared reading days in the town's elementary schools, Rockland County Head Start Health Advisory Committee, Career Day Advisor for Orangetown High Schools and Middle Schools and Dental Educator for Pearl River, South Orangetown, Nanuet, Nyack, Clarkstown and East Ramapo Elementary Schools. These are just his community involvements; his work and recent past accomplishments and affiliations are too numerous to list. Clearly Dr. Eddie Fisher's list of accomplishments could fill a book, but his most outstanding qualities are his never ending optimism, his extraordinary love for children and his dedication to his friends and family.

### Outstanding Volunteer:

*Barbara Cane, Esq.*



Barbara Cane, Esq. has shown by example what it means to be a contributing member of society. Barbara has volunteered her time over the years serving on and advising boards of local and national charitable organizations and she has offered her expertise in seminars for organizations. She has continually supported local and national charities financially, often times sponsoring events. Barbara continues to help clients to support local charities through planned giving and many times will use her personal time to help clients find ways to help the charities that are important to them. To date, Barbara has helped clients place over \$1 million in gifts to charities. Barbara H. Cane is an active volunteer because she believes it is the right thing to do. She volunteers to thank others for the blessings in her life. She hopes that what she is able to contribute will make a difference in the lives of others.

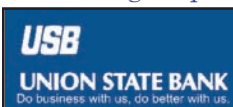
### Outstanding Fundraising Professional:

*Jeffrey Kassover (Jawonio)*



Jeffrey A. Kassover, a Certified Fundraising Executive since 2001, has been the Director of Development at Jawonio for the past eight years and has been actively involved in the fund raising profession since 1981. In a 25+ year career that has been varied and extensive, Jeff has been involved in most major categories of fundraising including Capital Campaigns, Direct Mail, Annual Appeals, Special Events and Planned Giving. At Jawonio he completed a successful Capital Campaign increasing their fundraising by over 75% annually. He helped develop Jawonio's planned giving programs and promotes their "Heritage Society." Jeff is active in many professional associations. He is the current president of the Rockland Development Council, and vice-chairman of the AFP (Association of Fundraising Professionals) of the Mid-Hudson Valley.

### Outstanding Corporate Leader:



Union State Bank It takes more than a company to be a good neighbor. Union State Bank has an excellent reputation for supporting organizations and projects that enhance the quality of life in our community and it has the dedication of its employees to carry out that mission. Union State Bank prides itself on being an outstanding example of corporate community involvement. USB employees are encouraged to give back to the communities in which they live and work. Through the U.S.B. Foundation, the bank is able to respond to local needs by providing funding to numerous non-profit organizations, educational institutions and health care projects. And, every year dozens of employees volunteer their time and talents to organizations throughout the Hudson Valley. Given its record of providing financial support as well as encouraging its employees to become involved with non-profits in our community, Union State Bank is well deserving of RDC's first ever Award for Outstanding Corporate Leadership

These Rockland Development Council, Inc. members would like to especially thank all people who make a difference by making philanthropy part of their lives, whether volunteering time, making financial contributions, providing gifts-in-kind, attending fundraising events or leaving a legacy in their wills or trusts. It is your giving that makes Rockland a great place to live.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Camp Venture, Inc.  
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Green Meadow Waldorf School  
Helen Hayes Hospital Foundation  
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Jawonio  
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Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory  
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Rockland Center for the Arts  
Rockland Family Shelter  
Rockland YMCA  
Rockland YWCA  
St. Dominic's Home  
St. Thomas Aquinas College  
Threefold Educational Foundation  
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