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2021 Business Person & Volunteer of the Year of the Year

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Congratulations to Brenda Dotta of Keeping Seniors Independent, for earning the Business Person of the year.

She owns a business that looks out for and cares so greatly for the senior community by providing a little companionship and care in their homes by making sure they have doctor appointments, food shopping, and general needs met. If there's a schedule conflict or an additional need for a caregiver, Brenda is there to be responsible for the meeting the client's needs. Brenda is always available by phone and takes special time and concern for all her clients and workers.

Congratulations to Bonnie Due as Volunteer of the Year. Bonnie has served as a volunteer for over 40 years, assisting the Bangor Public Library as they provide services for the citizens of the Slate Belt. Bonnie has used her educational talents in conducting Story Hour for children in which she has narrated countless stories and enriched her charges both socially

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Front Left, Waste Management's Adrienne Fors, Right Dave Ceraul Blue & White President. Center back Sister Maria Luz, Principal of Immaculate Conception School with some of her students



L- Brenda Dotta Business Person of the Year,
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Blue & White Scholastic Foundation Receives \$8,000 to Support Scholarship Program

By Michael Ortoski

PEN ARGYL - Pen Argyl, P.A. November 2, 2021- The Blue and White Scholastic Foundation received an \$8,000 donation today from Waste Management. The company made the contribution as part of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit program.

Sister Maria Luz, Principal of Immaculate Conception School gladly accepted the donation on behalf of Rev. Msgr. Vincent P. York Pastor, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish and the school. "This is an investment in not only the school but the future of each and every student that attends Immaculate Conception School.

The Blue and White Scholastic Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides annual scholarships through their scholarship program to eligible families.

"The partnership between Waste Management and the Blue and White Scholastic Foundation has provided dozens of families with the opportunity to experience classroom instruction with the wonderful teaching staff here in the Slate Belt. We strongly believe that by investing in our youth, we invest in the future," commented Waste Management's Community Relations Manager, Adrienne Fors.

Waste Management of Pennsylvania is dedicated to environmental protection, education and supporting the communities where we operate. Since the EITC program was launched, Waste Management has made grants worth over \$21 million that have improved the educational opportunities of thousands of public school students and helped thousands of other children and young adults attend private schools.



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