







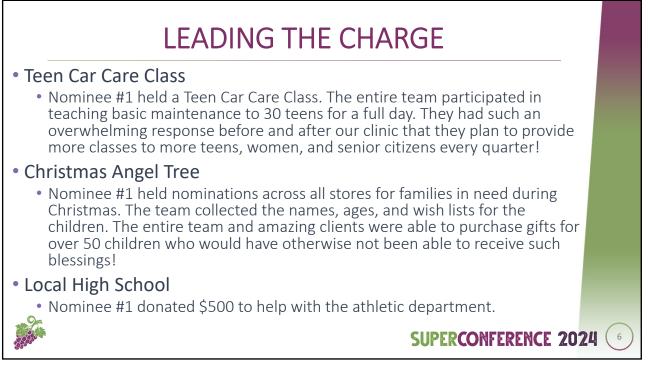
Manna Café Ministries

- Manna Cafe is a local organization that serves healthy meals and shelter for the less fortunate. Nominee #1 believes NO ONE should ever be hungry!
- Nominee #1 has donated \$10,000 worth of services to keep their fleet of trucks and food trailers operational. Nominee #1 has also held food drives across all stores and was able to donate hundreds of pounds of food. The entire team has volunteered many hours to help distribute food and man their cooling and warming shelters when needed.

YaiPack Outreach

 The less fortunate deserve dignity and to have their needs met. Nominee #1's entire team and clients across all stores collected socks for the less
 fortunate in our community to assure warmth and comfort.

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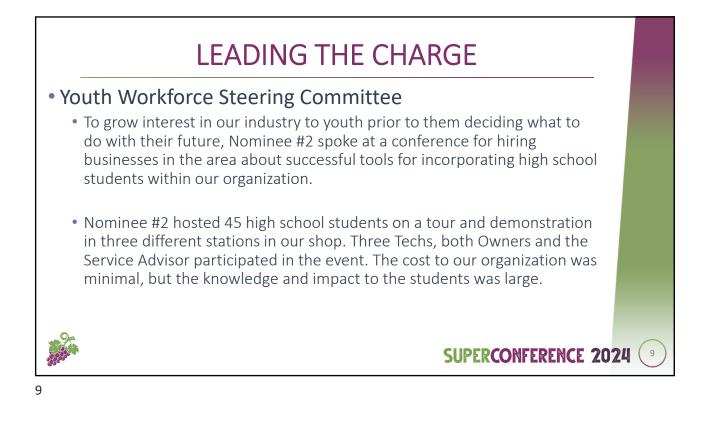
• Warm Feet For Warriors

• Nominee #2 has a number of active and retired members of the military in both of their families and an A tech that's in the National Guard. It's important to Nominee #2 to support those that defend our rights. Every employee participated in collecting sock donations. Nominee #2 has collected socks for 5 years now and has given 30% of what we collect to local VA Centers and the rest go on to the National Organization of Warm Feet for Warriors to be distributed nationally. Over the past 5 years Nominee #2 has collected and distributed more than 5,000 pairs of socks.

Local Fire Department

Nominee #2 is a local volunteer firefighter; he chooses to do this because he is capable physically while so many others aren't, and they need all the volunteers they can get. This often causes the workload/schedule to change (when the need rises). Thankfully, Nominee #2 has a great staff that communicate well with customers when the need arises, and they are patient with the timing of their work.





• Car Donation to Someone in Need

- Nominee #2 partnered with local organizations to identify individuals in need of a reliable vehicle. Nominee #2 took input from local churches, school and community groups sent out an application to each of them to turn in on behalf of those in need. After receiving applications, the entire staff weighed in on who the car should be donated to. The staff chose to donate some of their time to help with the repairs and Nominee #2 provided the parts and the rest of the labor needed. Then the car was turned over to the customer at no cost to them. Nominee #2 had three technicians donate time, then a service advisor worked to communicate with the customer.
- The Total cost to the organization for this project was three days of technician time and cost roughly \$3,500.





• Safe Haven/Citizens Against Violence

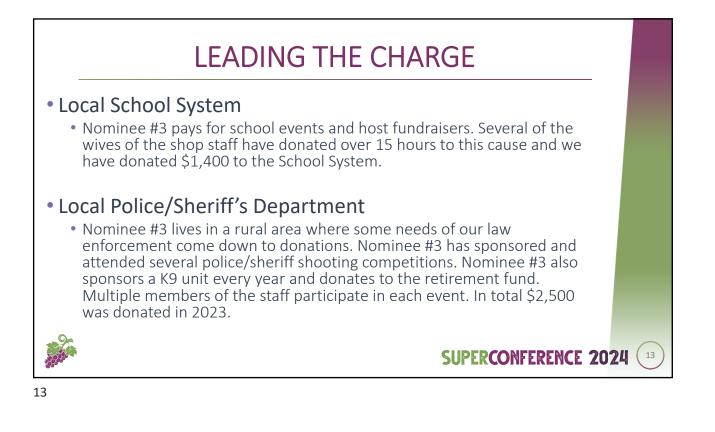
• Safe Haven is the emergency safe house for both adults and children that are victims of domestic violence in Nominee #3's area. Nominee #3 was the Title Sponsor for the Dancing with the Stars "Fun"raiser they hold annually. The entire staff helped by attending each "Star's" fundraising event, helping Safe Haven staff with any setup needed and helped get more people to sponsor or donate. Between sponsoring the event and supporting the "Star's" Nominee #3's Shop has spent 26 hours and \$11,000. (\$5,000 to host and \$500 per team for 12 teams)

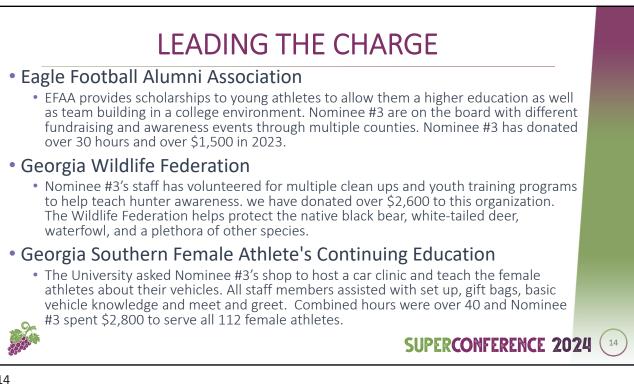
• Boys & Girls Club

 Nominee #3 feels the need to help the youth in their community. They have provided Scholarships and have led in fundraising for their needs. In 2023 Nominee #3 had multiple team members donate their time and have donated \$5,600.00



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LEADING THE CHARGE

• The Ocean County Vocational Technical School

- Nominee #4 serves on the board of the Vo-Tech School. Working to develop the next generation of Technicians and encouraging interest in the automotive industry. Nominee #4 leveraged a big gift from AutoVitals for the school. It included 12 tablets and the service subscription, being used to help young Techs learn about DVI's and how to do them right. A special part of the program works with the local high school. Including special needs youth who are interested in the industry and attend the Vo-Tech school.
- Nominee #4 works with the local high school special needs program. These students are interested in having a future in automotive. Nominee #4 hosts multiple youths 4 days a week where they receive additional hands-on training in the specific areas and tasks matching where they are in the curriculum. Nominee #4 provides the students with safety glasses and other PPE in addition to basic hand tools that the students keep when completing the internship.

• South Jersey Training Alliance

 Nominee #4 are founders of SJTA, a collective of several local shops, that come together to provide training for technicians. Nominee #4 actively participates in organizing these training opportunities and their Technicians are also regular participants. The Alliance hires trainers to run trainings and all Techs in the area are invited. These are evening trainings which include all materials and provide dinner for the Technicians. The technicians and their home shops pay only the cost for training. The Alliance makes no money. It exists to facilitate the technicians' professional development.

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Local Rotary Club Elf Program

- Nominee #4 is a drop off point for community members to drop off their donations for the Elf Program. The program is the Rotary's biggest yearly project, serving underprivileged children and families in the area. A huge community effort goes into donating new items for the annual "mini shopping mall", where parents can come and "shop" for gifts for their children, including hats, gloves, scarfs, a book, an activity, an art project, sporting equipment and a main gift. Nominee #4 is one of the lead organizers of this program, serving 250-300 children per year, doing much of the shopping, storing, pricing and organizing the items and setting up the "mini shopping mall." Both staff and owners volunteer at the event where parents come and select a gift from each category for their children.
- Nominee #4 also supports other Rotary Club programs, such as scholarships and thanksgiving day dinners to families in need.

Legacy Food Bank Kids

- Nominee #4 is a drop off location for Lacey Food Bank Kids. Our community donates new clothes, toys and donates money to
 this program. Nominee #4 delivers all donations to our community hall and set it all up. Additionally, Nominee #4 and their
 team purchase over \$1,500 worth of items as their personal donation. Staff and owners volunteer at the event, along with
 other Food bank members. They range from 100 to 200 children.
- Nominee #4 also supports other programs and projects including their food bank and clothing and jacket drive each year. In addition to the significant financial commitment, The team averages over 500 volunteer hours each year.

Local Volunteer Fire Companies

Nominee #4 is a longtime volunteer fire fighter and has served as chief, warden, and President at various local fire fighter organizations and companies. Some of the local Fire Companies that they support include: 3 Local Volunteer Fire Companies, a Local First Aid Squad and the New Jersey State Fireman's Association. Nominee #4's support includes not only active participation, but also providing free service on some of the Fire Companies trucks and equipment. Nominee #4 also supports and participates in fire prevention education for the community at large and in schools.



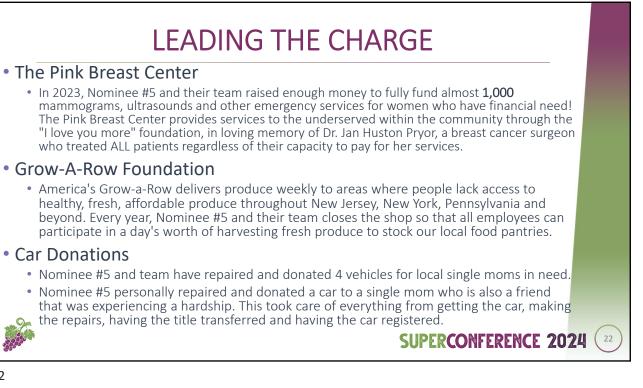
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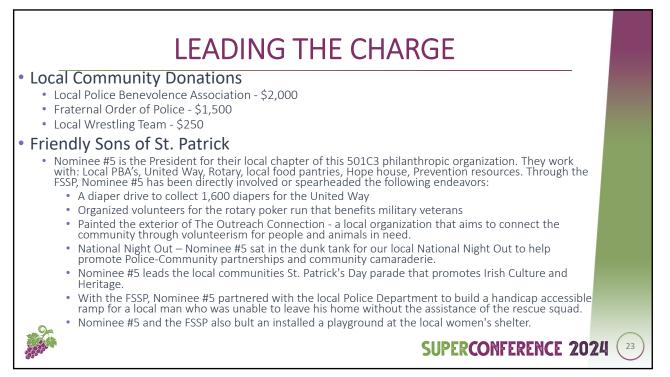
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	Ron Peters	2016	
	Keith & Jodi Katz	2017	
	Eddie & Trish Cleveland	2018	
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