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Co-Chair Welcome Letter



Dear Friends,

Welcome to Monmouth Park Charity Fund's 18th Annual Kentucky Derby Celebration! From its humble beginning in the tiny Garden Room at Monmouth Park Racetrack with 75 attendees, this fun and colorful event has grown to be "the party to attend" under the tent at the Blu Grotto. We continue to work together and accomplishing great things... carrying on the mission of our founders and distributing over \$10 million in grants since our inception. Last summer we held our 75th anniversary. This celebration brought together many of our legacy Charity Ball Ladies, board members and those individuals that have been part of Monmouth Park Charity Fund's mission.

Post pandemic non-profits still have their challenges making our work more important than ever. For two years most fund-raising and private gatherings came to a standstill throughout the world. Although we were unable to hold the Kentucky Derby Celebration for two years, Monmouth Park Charity Fund, with the resilience and creativity of board members, committee members, volunteers and supporters, found alternatives to

raise funds to provide critically needed grants. Last year we were able to hold our signature Kentucky Derby event raising over \$325,000. Here we are in 2023 celebrating what would have been our 20th Kentucky Derby Celebration if not for the pandemic. Our goal remains the same...have a great time and raise lots of money!

This year we are thrilled and grateful to honor Robin and John Klein, Chris Martin, Executive Chairman of Provident Financial Services, Inc., and Diane Turton, President and Founder of Diane Turton Realtors. These individuals are pillars of our community giving back to those in need, mirroring our mission at Monmouth Park Charity Fund.

By attending our event today, you are making a difference and making an impact on the lives of your neighbors and community. Thank you to all our committee members who volunteer their time to make this and past Kentucky Derby Celebrations a huge success! Thank you to all for your incredible support!

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Kentucky Derby Day Program

4:15pm

Welcome – Lou Russo, 94.3 The Point Morning Show Host
Singing of the National Anthem
~ performed by Gigi Abinader~

Honoree and award presentations

5:30pm

Live Auction - Tom Hayes Auctioneer

Derby Hat Parade & Announcement of Winners
~Judges Silvana Buckley, Holly Schult, Perry Beneduce ~

6:00pm

Cash Raffle Closes

Horseshoe Tournament

6:30pm

Silent Auction Closes
Announcement of the Cash Raffle Winner

6:57pm

Televised Running of the 2023 Kentucky Derby
Announcement of the Horseshoe Tournament Winners

Live Music by the MCCOY, HANEY, WARD TRIO
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SAVE THE DATE

Monday, September 11, 2023 - 3RD Annual Golf Invitational at
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Honorees Present and Past

We warmly welcome you into the company of our present and past distinguished honorees. On behalf of the Monmouth Park Charity Fund Board of Trustees, and all the non-profit partners we fund, thank you for making such a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

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Hat Contest Categories and List of Judges

Special thanks to our Honorable Judges
Silvana Buckley, Holly Schult, Perry Beneduce

Ladies

- Best Hat-Classic & Fabulous: "Classy Chassis"
- Best Hat: "Too Hot to Trot"

Gents

- Best Hat: "Dapper Dan"

Couple

- Best Couple: "Daily Double"

Ladies or Gents

- Best Crazy: "Bats in the Belfray"
- Best Handmade/Upcycled: "Hat-A-Tude"
- Best Horse Theme: "Ride 'Em"

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Honorees John & Robin Klein

For many years John and Robin shared their time between New York City and the Shore becoming full time residents in 2015 and now reside in Middletown. *"We were drawn to the people and the community in Monmouth County and knew this is where we wanted to make our home,"* said the Kleins.

John, a real estate developer, is Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Thrive LLC and is currently focused on development of supportive housing for neurodiverse adults. John is the former CEO of Simon Premium Outlets, owner and developer of more than 80 outlet malls throughout the US, Canada, Mexico, Japan, South Korea and Malaysia. Robin is president and founder of Fashion Retail Group, a boutique real estate firm providing services for expansion of exclusive retail brands and retail properties.



In addition to their distinguished careers, John and Robin now focus much of their time on philanthropic causes.

"We are so fortunate with time in our schedules to dedicate towards supporting many charitable organizations that speak to our hearts both within our community and beyond". John was previously President of the Board of Trustees for Lunch Break and now serves on the Construction Committee and Advisory Board; Robin joined the Lunch Break Board as a Trustee in 2020 and now serves as VP of the Board as well as a member of many committees. John and Robin were Co-Chairs of the recent Lunch Break Capital Campaign raising monies to expand and improve the facility; and John is a member of the Board of Trustees for Monmouth Park Charity Fund.

John and Robin are Co-Founding members of the Board of Trustees for Parents With A Plan, a non-profit organization striving to provide robust, person-centered approaches to supportive housing environments, the very beginning of life's independent journey for neurodiverse adults.

Robin serves on many boards including Trustee for Count Basie Center for the Arts and is a member of the Executive Board; Trustee of Riverview Medical Center Foundation; and is President of Open Heart Yoga, a non-profit yoga studio.

John and Robin support several other local charities and foundations in the greater Monmouth County region, including Monmouth Park Charity Fund, The Beauty Foundation for Cancer Care, 180 Turning Lives Around, Boys & Girls Club, Impact 100 Jersey Coast, Clean Ocean Action, Jersey Shore Partnership, Ocean Harbor House, Monmouth Conservation Foundation, Two River Theater, VNA and Parker Clinic.

Six years ago, during a trip to Rwanda, John & Robin had the amazing opportunity to tour and become familiar with the Ubumwe Community Center and School in Gisenyi. They have since become actively involved supporting this precious lifeline for the Rwandan people who are so in need of what this center has to offer. In addition, they have a shared, dedicated passion for protecting the environment and saving animals, especially those on the brink of extinction.

John & Robin frequently offer their time and support to organizations such as the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund, Born Free, Monmouth County SPCA, Purr N Pooch Foundation, the Rescue Paw Foundation, No Dogs Left Behind and Partners in Conservation as well as many other welfare groups devoted to improving and saving the lives of animals.

John & Robin's family life is full and busy with five rescue pups who are quite lively; they visit their extended family including John's mother who all live outside of New Jersey as often as possible. They are "aunt and uncle" to MANY of their friends' children and often entertain them at "Kamp Klein"! John and Robin love to travel and are always up for any adventure.

They enjoy meeting new people and forging friendships and of course, anything related to ANIMALS. They are often seen out riding their Harleys around the Shore. *"We are so grateful to be a part of such an amazing community that we are blessed to call home".*

Honoree Chris Martin

Christopher Martin is executive chairman of Provident Financial Services, Inc. and Provident Bank, New Jersey's oldest state-chartered bank. He has been in the banking industry for more than 38 years.

Mr. Martin previously served as president and chief executive officer of First Sentinel Bancorp, Inc., which was acquired by Provident Financial Services, Inc. in July 2004. Beginning with First Sentinel in 1984 as controller, Mr. Martin advanced and was appointed president of First Sentinel Bancorp and its subsidiary, First Savings Bank, in 2003. Prior to his banking career, Mr. Martin worked for Johnson & Johnson in inventory control and as a financial analyst.



As one of New Jersey's most prominent banking executives, Mr. Martin serves on the board of directors for the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, and previously served on the New Jersey Bankers Association. He is the New Jersey representative for the Independent Community Bankers Association, and also on the Government Relations Council of the American Bankers Association. He served on the Federal Reserve Community Depository Institutions Advisory Council. He also dedicates much of his spare time helping to improve the community. Mr. Martin is a vice president/treasurer of The 200 Club of Middlesex County, which provides financial assistance and scholarships to families of law enforcement, fire and public safety officials. He serves on the board of trustees of Elon University, and is a past president of the alumni board. Mr. Martin volunteers at local food pantries and Habitat for Humanity build sites. He also spends time teaching financial literacy to high school students at inner city schools.

Mr. Martin is president of The Provident Bank Foundation, which, since it's founding in 2003, has provided more than \$28 million in grants for programs focusing on community enrichment, education, and health, youth and families in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Martin has been honored for his philanthropic endeavors as a recipient of the New Jersey State Governor's Jefferson Awards for Public Service, has been honored by the National MS Society, the American Jewish Committee, The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children, Habitat for Humanity, Boys and Girls Club of America, Project Live and Felician College.

Mr. Martin received a bachelor's degree in accounting and business from Elon University and holds a MBA from Monmouth University.

Honoree **Diane Turton**

Diane attended Rider College in Lawrenceville, NJ where she majored in real estate and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce. Diane became a licensed agent in 1966 and following remarkable success in this area. She received her broker's license in 1974. Built upon the solid foundations of a successful track record, Diane had the confidence and courage to open her first Diane Turton, Realtors® office in Bay Head, New Jersey in 1985.

Diane gained her CRS (Certified Residential Specialist) designation in 1989 and went on to receive her CRB (Certified Residential Broker and LTG (Leadership Training Graduate) designation in 1990.

Celebrating thirty-seven years in business, Diane's firm is a full-service New Jersey real estate company with 16 regional sales offices throughout Monmouth and Ocean counties, plus a Corporate Headquarters in Point Pleasant Beach, NJ. Diane Turton, Realtors is the premier commercial, residential and rental real estate company serving all of New Jersey and is number one in closed volume in most markets served.

Diane Turton, Realtors caters to all real estate sales and rental requirements in addition to providing in-house title, insurance, relocation and referral services. The company is staffed with nearly 425 sales associates including a full-time management team.

As a nationally recognized leader in her field, Diane is a sought-after board member, motivational speaker and media spokesperson. Diane has spoken at many major national and international conferences including the prestigious Who's Who in Luxury Real Estate, LeadingRE and Luxury Portfolio conferences. Diane is also a keen advocate and participant in many local and national women and children's charities including hosting educational seminars, presentations and mentoring workshops. Her association and support of community events is second to none. In 2019, Diane added book author to her list of achievements.

The following highlights some of Diane's professional accomplishments: Ernst & Young's "National Entrepreneur" of the Year" award, Luxury Real Estate, "Extraordinary Philanthropist" award, "One of New Jersey's Best 50 Women in Business" award, NJ BIZ Magazine, "Number 1 Woman-Owned business in New Jersey" award for three consecutive years, NJ BIZ Magazine, "Billionaires Club" award, Who's Who in Luxury Real Estate, "Community Service" award, Monmouth Arts and most recently received, "Most Innovative Marketing Technique" award, at the 2018 Luxury Real Estate Conference.

Diane resides in Point Pleasant Beach, New Jersey with her husband and co-founder of Diane Turton, Realtors, Bruce Turton. Her two sons, David and Jason also play a major role in the Diane Turton, Realtors business. She is the proud grandmother of three granddaughters and one grandson.



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Robin & John Klein

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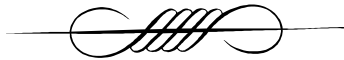
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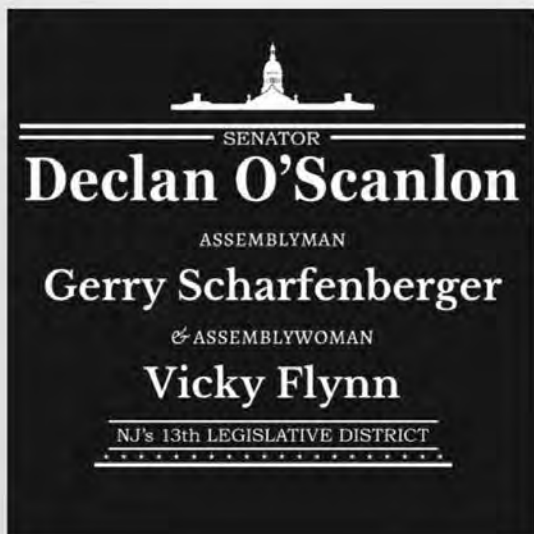
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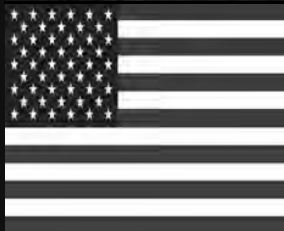
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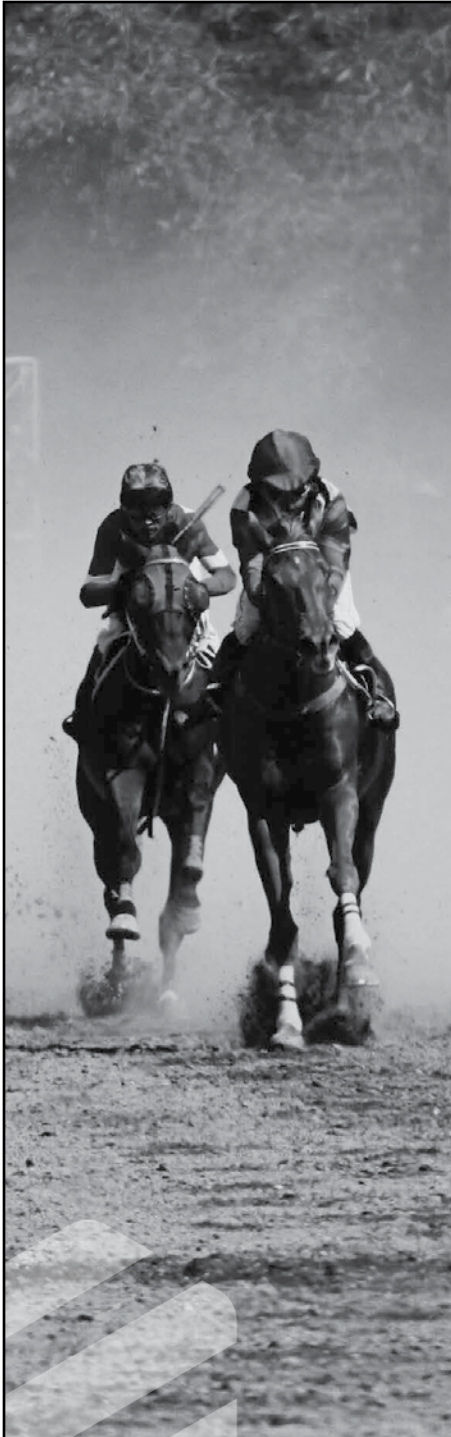
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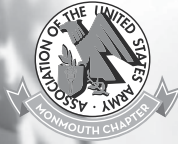
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The 2022 Traditional Legacy Grant agency awardees are:

- 180 Turning Lives Around • Allaire Community Farm • Asbury Park Music Foundation
 - BloomAgain Foundation NJ • Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey
- CASA for Children of Monmouth County • CentraState Healthcare Foundation
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Volunteer of the Year Award The Trustees added a "Volunteer of the Year" award in 2022 and invited agencies to submit nominations. The winners and nominees attended the Distribution of Funds Tea. MPCF Trustees congratulates the honorees and all who were nominated for their dedication and commitment to their community and the residents of Monmouth County.

Honorees

- Allison Debartolis - SNAPS
- Jeannine Grasso - Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide

Nominees

- Brenden Ballintine, Jewish Family & Children's

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- Sarah Copp, Literacy New Jersey Monmouth
- Julian Deseno, Center for Vocational Rehabilitation
- Ruth Harms, The Samaritan Center New Jersey
 - Diane Kellerhals, Ronald McDonald House
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Accomplish More Together Grants A New Jersey Natural Gas & Monmouth Park Charity Fund Partnership



In 2018 Monmouth Park Charity Fund formed a partnership with New Jersey Natural Gas providing grants to local charities to collaborate on projects that expand service capacity and innovation. This unique funding opportunity called Accomplish More Together, invites charities to form partnerships that by working together they can do more, bringing new solutions to meet the changing needs of our community. Since 2018 this partnership has awarded 16 grants totaling \$95,000 engaging 39 local non-profit organizations and benefiting thousands of Monmouth County residents.

2023 Accomplish More Together Grantees

Girls Scouts of the Jersey Shore with Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide – Summer Camp Take Over

Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore will partner with Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide to bring their signature program, Lead U, to GSJS's Camp Sacajawea for "Summer Camp Take Over". As part of this program, girls will earn GSJS's new Mental Health badge which guides girls to become proficient in topic areas surrounding mental wellness. Additionally, the partnership will develop materials and trainings for parents, staff, and volunteers of GSJS in their efforts to assist girls in maintaining positive mental health outcomes long after the Summer Camp Take Over concludes. With approximately 160 girls participating during the final week of camp when the "Summer Camp Take Over" will take place, this program will bring leadership training, resiliency skills, and overall mental health support training to a population shown to struggle disproportionately with anxiety and mental health issues. The goal of "Summer Camp Take Over" is to both provide life changing mental health programming to the girls in camp as well as support the framework they will return to once the school year starts.



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By participating in "Blinds on the GOOO!" NJBCA members will broaden their life and learning experiences and provide them with the opportunity to have new and interesting interactions and conversations with their families, caregivers and people in the community. Partnering with other area charities, we will continue to work with Lunchbreak on providing free meals and fresh vegetables for our Campers to take home with them; No Limits Cafe to provide our Campers with lunch and activities as well as a different place to visit and learn, at YMCA in Red Bank we will rent aquatic space for our members to participate in water aerobics and be part of the national initiative of the Council for the Blind to get blind and visually impaired more active and healthier. At SCAN we will integrate our members into some of their wonderful programs, all to provide creative and educational programs for our Campers and to reduce isolation.



Social Justice at Trinity with EM-power me...

will facilitate "Remote Employment for Individuals Re-entering the Workforce". This pilot project will give unemployed formerly incarcerated people opportunities to attain remote employment by providing basic computer training and access to a shared workspace with necessary equipment (computer, internet access, desk). EM-POWER ME works with clients that were formerly incarcerated. Social Justice at Trinity works with clients experiencing homelessness or housing instability, many of whom were formerly incarcerated. Our goal is to team up to provide our clients a secure and safe location with required equipment to learn basic computer and remote work skills. Participants will benefit from receiving job coaching and training to help them come up to speed with commonly used software that will lead to confidence and competencies for employment. One employed our counselors will also help with housing and overcoming other re-entry hurdles. Participants will have a counselor to work with to mitigate obstacles to becoming successfully reintegrated into their community.



Winners Circle Society

This annual grant opportunity is funded through the collective donations and vision of the MPCF Winners Circle Society members. One grant is allocated each year. Inspired by Monmouth Park Charity Fund's 75 year legacy of raising and distributing critically need funds to local charities, the Winners Circle Society are individuals dedicated to the health and well-being of our community, and to the mission of Monmouth Park Charity Fund. Members, through the collective power of combined donations, influence creative and transformational funding pathways to meet the changing needs of Monmouth County Residents. Together we transform lives.

Mercy Center awarded 2023 Winner's Circle Grant

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Members make an annual donation of \$500 or more designated to the Winners Circle Society. Donations raised through this Society are split into two revenue streams. Half of the funds raised will go to MPCF sustaining funds and the other half is placed into the WCS Transformational Grant Fund. Members are invited to participate in determining how the grant funds are distributed. To become a member or learn more about the program, please contact Debi Heptig, Director of Operations at (732) 571-5321 or email monmouthparkcharity@gmail.com.

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