



Catholic Charities Summit County

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David Bedell - 39 Years of Service

Derby for Dollars/Hall of Honor Celebration set for May 5 at Portage CC



In the weeks leading up to the Catholic Charities Summit County Derby for Dollars/Hall of Honor Celebration on May 5th at Portage County Club, we will feature a Hall of Honor Class of 2023 inductee. This week we're honored to feature David Bedell.

When the Bedells adopted their daughter Kara through the Catholic Service League in 1982, their lives were transformed in many wonderful ways. In addition to the joy of growing their family, the adoption process connected David (Dave) to the organization. At the request of another adoptive parent, he joined the Catholic Service League Board in 1984. Eventually, he became the treasurer and then president of the board from 1997 to 1999. Through mergers and alliances, he continues to serve on the Advisory Board of Catholic Charities Summit County as chair of the Finance Committee.

Dave says his inspiration to serve others and the community comes from two very special people. Patrick McGrath, the retired director of Catholic Social Services, took that job and put off his own retirement. That commitment to serving the mission continues to drive Dave to this day. He also credits his wife Christine, who takes care of their disabled daughter Kathleen, and has done so for 45 years. He calls Christine his "Hero."

There can be no doubt that Dave has done his share of inspiring in nearly 40 years of service.

Dave says he has amazing memories of working the Hot Meal program and encourages everyone to devote time to making life better for others. Share your blessings!

Though officially retired, Dave continues to go into the office of Hastings-Bedell Insurance Agency, where he has joyfully served clients for 48 years. In his spare time, he enjoys reading through his three newspapers each day, biking in the Cuyahoga Valley and walking three miles per day.

Dave is a graduate of Hoban High School and John Carroll University. The Bedells live in Stow and are active members of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Cuyahoga Falls.

Catholic Charities Summit County also will induct Philip Maynard (posthumous), Gail Angeletti, Linda Nuosci and Deacon William Yoho at Derby for Dollars May 5.



Derby for Dollars supports CC Summit's Emergency Assistance Services. Please join us May 5 to support these programs and pay tribute to the HOH Class of 2023.

Along with inspiring stories and fellowship, Derby for Dollars will feature a fantastic southern-themed menu, a silent auction, bourbon/whisky raffle, 50/50 and OF COURSE, we want everyone there in their Derby finest.

Our Master of Ceremonies will be the great Ray Horner , host of the Ray Horner Morning Show on 1590-WAKR in Akron. It will be a truly special evening. Click the **BLACK** buttons below for Ticket and Sponsor information.

For more information, contact Carl Bako at 330-524-4196 or at cbako@ccdocle.org.

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May 5 - Derby for Dollars/Hall of Honor Inductions at Portage Country Club

June 15 - CC Summit Golf Outing at Mayfair

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