

## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

# Madeline Bozzelli



The name **Madeline Bozzelli** is synonymous with fundraising throughout our community. So who better to receive this year's Lifetime Achievement Award than she? Originally honored in 2007 for the National Philanthropy Day Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award, Madeline has continued to serve others through her volunteer efforts.

If she didn't create the event (like the Sugartown Express) she has definitely served on the committee, often as chair. Her fundraising skills have benefitted Akron Symphony, Akron Children's Hospital, the Summit County Historical Society, St. Thomas Hospital, the Akron Blind Center, the YMCA, the Ohio & Erie Canal Coalition, the Humane Society, International Institute and a legion of others. Many Boards of Directors have welcomed her contribution as a member and have seen their agencies grow as a result of her wisdom and experience.

Madeline has served as the Honorary Committee Chair of "The Melting Pot ~ A Taste of Many Nations" for Mature Services, Inc., since its inception in 2005, and she continues to lead the event 10 years later. There was a time a few years ago when Madeline fell and suffered a stroke. Not only did she recover, but she came back as the Mature Services event chair without missing a beat, determined to continue her good work while demonstrating a strength of commitment that was a lesson for everyone involved. Each year she serves as the guiding light in garnering support for not just the fundraiser itself, but the agency as a whole throughout the year. To date, she has helped the agency raise over \$300,000.

nominated by  
**Mature Services, Inc.**

Madeline has been tireless in her 40 years of fundraising to support the Greater Akron community and maintains a lifelong belief in helping others.