



March 3, 2005

Dear friend,

Please join us on May 1, 2005 at the Sellersville Theatre for the first annual justCommunity CARES Benefit Concert featuring nationally-known folk singer John McCutcheon. We are hoping for a sellout crowd at this prominent venue, and hope you can join us. We would also like to invite you to an exclusive "meet-the-artist" dinner at the Washington House Restaurant following the concert.

This event will help fund the Upper Bucks Healthy Communities Healthy Youth Coalition Mini-Grant Program, a program of justCommunity. Mini-Grants help area schools provide youth programs and activities that build the "40 Assets" known to promote healthy, positive youth development. justCommunity, Inc. is an Upper Bucks County nonprofit organization that specializes in youth development leadership, community mobilization and restorative justice programs.

During the concert we will present the first annual Feryl L. Spanninger Spirit Award to an 18-25 year old Upper Bucks County young adult who has provided extraordinary service to their community. The Award memorializes lifelong Hilltown Township resident Feryl L. Spanninger (1925-2004) for his contributions to the social, educational, emotional and spiritual well-being of our area's youth. To nominate someone you know, please complete the enclosed nomination form and return it to justCommunity by April 15th.

We invite you to become a founding sponsor of this powerful community event. We are offering the opportunity for one "Asset Champion" sponsor to headline the event, as well as numerous other levels that publicly declare your support for our community's youth. Please spread the word about the concert, award and dinner, so that we can fill the house and support programs for youth.

Please help us to provide high level programs and services to today's youth by participating in this event. We have enclosed an event flyer, raffle tickets, sponsorship and ticket forms for your use.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lee Rush' with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lee Rush
Executive Director

P.S. We'll be raffling off a Martin Guitar during the concert. Tickets are \$5.00 each or five for \$10.00. To participate in the raffle, please fill out one half of the enclosed tickets and return the other half along with a check payable to justCommunity, Inc. Mail to: PO Box 258, Quakertown, PA 18951.

Feryl L. Spanninger Spirit Award

Presented by justCommunity, Inc.

The Feryl L. Spanninger Spirit Award is presented by justCommunity to recognize an 18-25 year old Upper Bucks County young adult who has provided extraordinary service to youth within the Upper Bucks County community.

The Award is named after life-long resident of Hilltown Township in Upper Bucks County, Feryl L. Spanninger (1925-2004) who held a special interest in the social, educational, emotional and spiritual well being of the area's youth. He was known to always help others, especially the young, up-and-coming employees he worked with throughout his long career in banking. He was open-minded and just. He believed in equality for all and in promoting the positive assets in each person's life.

With a penchant for the arts, Feryl Spanninger sang in choir and was a founding member of the Pennridge Summer Theater Program. He loved music and sang as a boy soprano on a local radio program with his brother at the piano. He continued singing throughout his life and was a passionate supporter and friend of the Sellersville Theater.

Feryl Spanninger was also a well-known public servant. He volunteered on various Township and Pennridge School District Boards. He was also a long-time member the Perkasio Rotary Club, chair of a Grand View Hospital Capital Campaign, and charter member of the Pennridge Branch of the American Field Service Student Exchange Club.

He is remembered as a steward of life through his time with St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Perkasio where he served as Sunday School Teacher, Luther League Youth Advisor, member of the church choir and in many other ways.

The Feryl L. Spanninger Spirit Award will be presented annually at the justCommunity CARES Benefit Concert, as a way to thank others like Feryl Spanninger who provide extraordinary service to youth within the Upper Bucks County community. One of the greatest gifts Feryl Spanninger gave was his time. Please help us honor Feryl Spanninger by joining us for the first granting of this award at the justCommunity CARES Benefit Concert on May 1, 2005 at the Sellersville Theatre.



Feryl L. Spanninger Spirit Award Nomination Form

NOMINEE: _____

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

RATIONALE:

Please attach a 200-word essay why you think this individual would be the perfect recipient of this award. Please elaborate by referring to the attached award description. Cite and attach additional information re: pertinent service activities, programs, projects, and achievements.

SUBMITTED BY: _____

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

Return the nomination form by April 15, 2005 to:

justCommunity, Inc. PO Box 258 Quakertown, PA 18951 Fax- 215.538.4798 lrush@enter.net

For more information call 215.538.4796