

2006 Feryl L. Spanninger Spirit Award

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

This award is named after Feryl L. Spanninger (1925-2004), a lifelong resident of Hilltown Township, 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, Spanninger sang in choir and was a founding member of the Pennridge Summer Theatre 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 Theatre.

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 is presented annually at the justCommunity CARES Benefit Concert, as a way to thank others 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 second granting of this award at the justCommunity CARES Benefit Concert on April 2, 2006 at the Sellersville Theatre.



2006 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 Feryl Spanninger 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 March 10, 2006 to:
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