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Impact Thrift Announces 2015 Volunteer of the Year

Impact Thrift Stores, Inc. is proud to congratulate Kathy Faustino as our 2015 Volunteer of the Year. Impact Thrift will join dozens of area non-profit organizations to honor key volunteers from Bucks and Montgomery County agencies at the third annual Volunteer of the Year Recognition Event on April 16, 2015.

Kathy signed on to volunteer in 2013 while she was shopping at Impact Thrift's Feasterville store. "Impact Thrift quickly became one of my favorite shopping locations once I learned of the mission to support so many local charities," she told us. "The Feasterville super-sized store is immaculate and the treasure hunt within is amazing as new items arrive in the store every day!"

Our Feasterville customers, managers and sales associates are happy that Kathy's enthusiastic volunteer service continues to further our mission. She has logged over 350 hours volunteering at Impact Thrift. Impact Thrift has been able to convert donated goods into more than \$2M in financial support to area charities, thanks to our generous neighborhood donors and our great volunteers.

Kathy uses her pleasant manner, customer service skills and smiling persistence as a volunteer giving back to the community. Her dependable service working with Bric-a-Brac area manager, Barbe, and with many other volunteers and staff members insures an amazing shopping experience day after day. "The friendly, hard working employees, wonderful volunteers and delightful customers enrich and brighten my days," Kathy asserts.

Kathy has lived in Bucks County most of her life and enjoyed working in medical sales before retiring a few years ago. Kathy and husband, Marty, have two grown children and two adorable grandsons. Kathy has told us that spending time with her family, reading, and of course, volunteering at Impact Thrift are most important to her. She has told us, "I look forward to many more years of volunteering and supporting the mission that makes Impact Thrift an amazing organization."

The Volunteer of the Year Recognition Event is organized by the Central Bucks YMCA and will be held at Warrington Country Club.

Impact Thrift welcomes volunteers at five sites in Bucks and Montgomery Counties. Visit www.impactthrift.org to get involved, or call Joan Marie at 267-387-0022, ext. 6105.

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Impact Thrift Stores, is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Montgomeryville, PA. Founded in 2001, Impact Thrift exists to raise funds for local charities through thrift store operations.

Since the fall of 2001, when Impact Thrift opened the doors to its very first store in Hatboro, PA, the philanthropic, non-profit organization has made Montgomery/Bucks County communities a better place to live and work, by developing business practices that strengthen the lives of local residents. At any one of the four store locations (Feasterville, Hatboro, Montgomeryville, Norristown) Impact Thrift graciously accepts gently-used clothing, housewares, furniture and other donated items and the net proceeds from the sales provides financial support to a variety of local charities.

Impact Thrift financially supports and/or works cooperatively with: Manna on Main, Bethanna, Bethany Christian Services, Chosen 300, Jenkintown Day Nursery, Blind Relief Fund, Chelton Counseling Center, Chariots of Hope, Children's Jubilee Fund, Cradle of Hope, HealthLink Medical Center, Interfaith Housing Alliance, International Health Services, Lakeside Girls Academy, Sustained Acts, Young Life, Jewish Family and Children Services, and North Penn Boys and Girls Club. For more information about this non-profit organization, visit www.impactthrift.org