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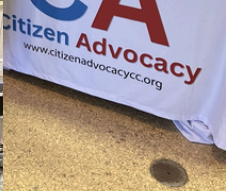
## Citizen Advocacy Annual Report 2024

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## From our President:

Dear Friends of Citizen Advocacy,

What a remarkable year it has been! I'm deeply grateful to everyone who has contributed to our mission of creating life-changing relationships for vulnerable people with disabilities in our community. Your support has enabled us to make **more Citizen Advocacy matches** in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 than ever before!

I'm also excited to share that in 2025, we were honored to be recognized as "**Non-profit of the Year**" by The Phoenixville Regional Chamber of Commerce—an achievement that belongs to all who believe in the power of one-to-one relationships transforming lives of individuals and also our community.

I'm delighted to welcome Ryan Dodds to our Board of Directors, whose experience will enrich our work tremendously.

Please join us for our upcoming **Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> and the Phoenixville Run on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. Both events offer wonderful opportunities to connect while supporting Citizen Advocacy.

The stories of Citizen Advocacy relationships remind us that profound change begins with authentic human connection. I'd like to encourage everyone to consider becoming a sustaining supporter through a monthly donation. Whether it's \$5 or \$50, your consistent support ensures our mission can continue and expand.

Thank you for being part of this powerful work.

With deepest appreciation,

*Kerry L. Cooke*

Kerry Cook, President, Citizen Advocacy Board of Directors



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Citizen Advocacy Board & Staff September 2024



### New This Year: Online Donor List & Financials

To save funds and reduce paper use, we're no longer printing our donor list and financials. Instead, you can view them online by scanning the QR code to the right. We're incredibly grateful to our generous donors and volunteers—you make this work possible!

Thank you!

We are honored to be recognized as the "Non-Profit of the Year" in 2025 by the Phoenixville Regional Chamber of Commerce!



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# Our Mission in Action:

When Lindsay's mother reached out to Alianzas de Phoenixville, her worry was clear: **what would happen to her daughter after high school?**

Lindsay had no support network beyond family and faced both emotional scars and vulnerability from society's response to her disability. Alianzas contacted Citizen Advocacy, and upon hearing Lindsay's story, we knew just who to call—Maddie. **During their introduction, it was clear that the bond between Lindsay and Maddie was immediate.** Learning of Lindsay's dream to attend prom but unable to afford the evening—Maddie coordinated with local nonprofits and her own contacts for funding, arranged dress alterations, and organized professional styling. On prom night, Lindsay's radiant smile told the story of what having just one dedicated advocate can mean. **But Maddie's commitment extends far beyond a single evening.** She has become Lindsay's steadfast supporter through emotional challenges, a sounding board for difficult decisions, and is now preparing to help navigate graduation and the job market with Lindsay.

**This story exemplifies Citizen Advocacy's 44-year mission—creating relationships that transform the trajectory of someone's life.** They often mean the difference between isolation or belonging, vulnerability or protection. Citizen Advocacy matches create paradigm shifts that break lifetime patterns of marginalization. We measure success not in numbers but in transformed lives. Through Maddie, Lindsay has gained something invaluable: someone who shows up, stands beside her, and will work together with her to help her realize her full potential. **This is the power of one committed citizen stepping forward for someone they might never have otherwise met.**



**"Lindsay is so unique and I've watched her grow and come out of her shell in such a short amount of time. Picking out her prom dresses together, and having her mom there too, was such a powerful experience. When she tried them on, we knew instantly they were the ones she was going home with as her confidence was simply radiating. It felt like a "Say Yes to the Dress" TV moment. I'm honored to be able to watch her grow through these big life experiences."**

**-Maddie**

**"She's like a sister to me because she is nice and sweet and funny. She's always there for me and she takes me out to eat sometimes when she can. I love her so much."**

**-Lindsay**



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# Citizen Advocacy of Chester County

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**Second Prize:** Limo ride & dinner for two at a top restaurant in NYC

**Third Prize:** Limo ride & dinner for two at a top restaurant in Philadelphia

**Fourth-Tenth Prize:** exciting prizes!

Reservations must be made at a mutually convenient time with the winners between January-April or October-December 2026. Tip does not include attire or ground transportation. A copy of the official registration and financial information of Citizen Advocacy of Chester County, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free within PA 1.800.TEL19991. Registration does not imply endorsement. Prizes must be present to win. Further info: 610.933.1299.

In October 2025  
Ten Finalists will be drawn & they will  
enjoy a cocktail party, courtesy of  
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in December, where the winners  
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More info: **610.933.1299**

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239 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 — 610-933-1299 for information or additional tickets.



## You're Invited!

Citizen Advocacy's Annual  
Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday September  
28th, 2025  
4pm until 7pm**

**Royersford Baptist Church  
452 S Lewis Road,  
Royersford, PA 19468**



PLEASE purchase your tickets in  
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[www.CitizenAdvocacyCC.org](http://www.CitizenAdvocacyCC.org)

Tickets will also be available at the door

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