



George Latimer
County Executive

November 28, 2022

Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to send greetings to Nonprofit Westchester on the occasion of its 2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Awards celebration. It is with a great sense of pride, that I acknowledge that Nonprofit Westchester is the only one of its kind, that honors nonprofit sector professional individuals and organizations with the "Changemanker" awards. I recognize and honor the work that this vital organization continues to do for nonprofit business and individuals in our County.

I extend my congratulations to the 2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Award honorees: Masha Turchinsky, Director and CEO, Hudson River Museum, Karen Anderson Ponzer, Esq., Ph.D., Director, Neighbors Link Law Practice, Steve Myrthil, Vice President of IT at Westhab, Inc., Youth Shelter Program of Westchester, and The Stem Alliance.

To Governance Committee I extend a special thank you, for the recognition and honor that you have bestowed upon your honorees. Nonprofit business not only keep Westchester County thriving but they are crucial to the economic vitality of our County.

Your esteemed honorees, are the embodiment of a lifetime of commitment and dedication to Westchester County, that makes it a great place in which to live and work and the "gem" of the New York Region. Their continued and persistent selfless devotion to helping others has significantly impacted the quality of life for the Citizens of Westchester County for generations to come.

Best wishes to Nonprofit Westchester for a successful event!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George Latimer', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

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Andrea Stewart-Cousins
New York State Senate, 35th District
President Pro Tem & Majority Leader

November 30, 2022

Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome each of you to the **Nonprofit Westchester 2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Awards**. With over 300 members, Nonprofit Westchester has dedicated itself to advancing the needs of nonprofit organizations and its community, to drive positive change. For that, I am honored to be part of this special occasion.

I join you in recognizing this evening's honorees: **Karin Anderson Ponzer, Esq., Ph.D.**, *Director at Neighbors Link Law Practice*; **Steve Myrthil**, *Vice President of IT at Westhab, Inc.*; **The Youth Shelter Program of Westchester**, and **The STEM Alliance**. These individuals and organizations exemplify what it means to be leaders in their fields. I am thankful for their many contributions, which have helped Nonprofit Westchester to thrive.

This event would not have been possible without your support, so I thank every one of you for your interest in this organization. Nonprofit Westchester is well-served by your involvement, and I thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of others.

Best Wishes,

Andrea Stewart-Cousins
New York State Senator, 35th District
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November 18, 2022

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to join with **Nonprofit Westchester** to celebrate its 2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Awards event. I am truly pleased to recognize the notable accomplishments and dedication of this great organization in partnering with nonprofits across Westchester County diligently working to meet the needs of our communities.

Throughout the years, **Nonprofit Westchester** continues to be a unique support system to its beneficiaries. The efforts this fine organization utilizes to provide the proper tools and resources to those seeking to better the wellbeing of our communities is truly commendable, and I applaud you on a job well done.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to **Karin Anderson Ponzer, Steve Myrthil, The Youth Shelter Program of Westchester and The STEM Alliance**, the 2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Awards Honorees saluted for the occasion.

Congratulations again to **Nonprofit Westchester** and may this gathering be one of lasting memories.

Sincerely,

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J. Gary Pretlow
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November 30, 2022

Dear Friends:

Congratulations to **Nonprofit Westchester** on its **2022 Keep Westchester Thriving Gala**, an event which acknowledges and celebrates the Westchester nonprofit sector for the invaluable contributions it makes to countless communities across the County. The event honors the work of Karin Anderson Ponzer, Steve Mythril, the Youth Shelter Program of Westchester and the STEM Alliance. I would like to commend the honorees for their recognition at this special event.

Karin Anderson Ponzer, Esq., Ph.D., Director at Neighbor's Link Law Practice receives recognition for her work to build a nonprofit immigration law practice at Neighbor's Link which focuses on clients who are re-traumatized by speaking their truth. Dr. Ponzer integrated critical support for immigrants to thrive in their communities.

Steve Mythril, Vice President of IT at Westhab, Inc. receives recognition for his work to address the urgent technological needs of over 10,000 shelter and affordable housing residents across Westchester and New York City.

Youth Shelter Program of Westchester receives recognition for its life-changing programs, which address the racial injustices rooted in the legal system. This work provides pathways for justice-involved young men and women to succeed in life.

STEM Alliance receives recognition for bridging the systemic gaps in education to provide equal access to science, technology, engineering, and math learning experiences.

Congratulations to Nonprofit Westchester on the indispensable work it does to support and protect the community and to the honorees for their well-deserved recognition.

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Congratulations to the Keep Westchester Thriving Awards winners: The Youth Shelter Program of Westchester, Inc., STEM Alliance, Karin Anderson Ponzer, Director of Neighbors Link Law Practice, and to our very own changemaker, Steve Myrthil, Vice President of IT at Westhab Inc!

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**Karin Anderson
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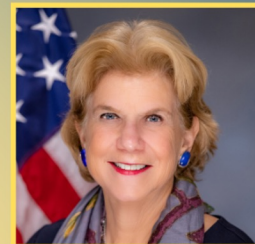
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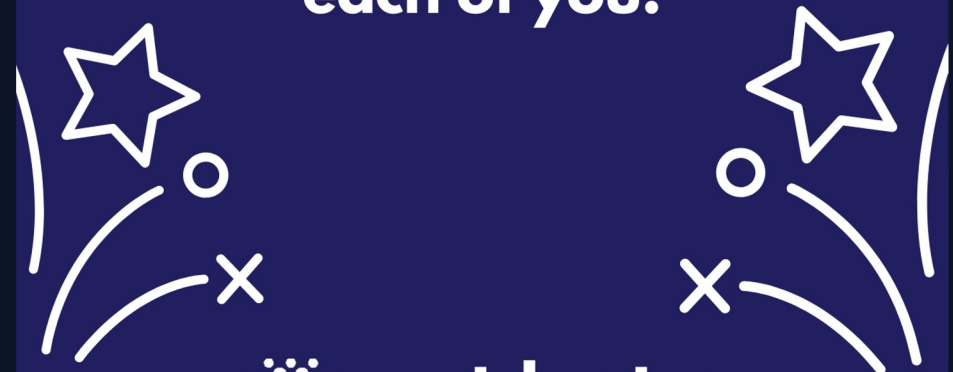


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