



Planned Giving Council of Cape Cod

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**Planned Giving Council Presents
Outstanding Volunteer, Distinguished Service to Philanthropy Award
to William McClennan of Yarmouth Port**

Award to be Presented at the 14th Philanthropy Day of Cape Cod on November 10th, 2010

Yarmouth Port, Mass., October 4th, 2010 – The Planned Giving Council of Cape Cod is pleased to recognize Bill McClennan of Yarmouth Port as this year's recipient of the Outstanding Volunteer, Distinguished Service to Philanthropy Award. This will be presented during the Awards Luncheon at the 14th Annual Philanthropy Day on Cape Cod at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis on Wednesday, November 10th.

When Bill retired after a successful fundraising career in New York, you would think he would look forward to the golden years of retirement on Cape Cod with beloved wife Evelyn, but no sooner had Bill situated himself on Cape Cod he was off and running. He began to be a powerhouse of volunteerism for numerous Cape non-profits. He has helped with Capital Campaigns, new program initiatives, scholarships for those in need and helped churches and libraries survive and grow. Projects and programs that Bill was instrumental in include the Latham Centers schoolhouse addition and Yawkey Dormitory, the YMCA building, Trinity Christian Academy building and the Orleans Council on Aging. Bill has also been instrumental in a number of critical community initiatives by helping Taylor Bray Farm open a barn for donkeys, helping the Yarmouthport Library remain open, developing an Asinotherapy program in Sandwich, helping CapeAbilities, MSPCC, and Child and Family Service keep community programming alive. He also helped create a scholarship fund for Cape Cod Community College.

William (Bill) McClennan was nominated by ten (10!) different organizations via the Latham Centers. The nominators wrote: "*It is very clear to those of us who know and love Bill McClennan that he has single-handedly done more for Cape Cod Philanthropy than any other person. He never refuses to help when called upon, and today in his 93rd year, continues to love the challenge of helping charities throughout the Cape find the resources they need to grow and thrive.*"

The other Award recipients who will be recognized at the Awards luncheon during Philanthropy Day on Cape Cod are: *Outstanding Business/Organization*, Falmouth Road Race, Inc., *Outstanding Philanthropists*, the Penn Family of Hyannis, and *Outstanding Youth: Molly Lomenzo of Dennis*.

About Philanthropy Day on Cape Cod

Philanthropy Day on Cape Cod, now in its 14th year, is one of the biggest events on the Cape aimed at sharing, learning and celebrating philanthropy on Cape Cod. Philanthropy Day is aimed at professionals in nonprofit organizations of any size on Cape Cod, their volunteers, board members as well as professional advisors such as attorneys, estate planners, businesses and others. Philanthropy Day on Cape Cod will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on November 10th, 2010 at the Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis.

This year's Philanthropy Day is sponsored by a number of organizations and businesses in the area. The Edward Bangs Kelley and Elza Kelley Foundation is the Premier Sponsor and Cape and Islands United Way is Community Underwriter. Pentera is Breakfast and Roundtable Sponsor and Sunderland Printing in Hyannis is the Printing Underwriter.

Registration is available on-line at www.capecodgiving.org/philanthropy.html or by calling (508) 280-1822 or by sending an email to: mwhitepgccc@aol.com.

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