
Goodman Shaffer To Receive 2025 Service to Children Award



Kellie Goodman Shaffer, IOM, President/CEO of the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce, has been selected to receive the **Pennsylvania Principals Association's 2025 Service to Children Award**.

Mrs. Goodman Shaffer has been chosen for this recognition based on her extraordinary

dedication to the youth of Bedford County (including the school districts of Bedford Area, Chestnut Ridge, Everett Area, Northern Bedford County and Tussey Mountain).

Mrs. Goodman Shaffer's unwavering devotion to student and school success and her tireless work with the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce are clear indications of her dedication, according to individuals who work in these districts. She also contributes to the creation of opportunities that affect thousands of students each year, helping them to develop as leaders and individuals, pursue careers and perform community service.

"This award is such an honor, one that I hope represents our Chamber's role as a bridge between the business community and local educators.

The work we do is only possible with their



support, so I am very proud to accept it on behalf of the many, many stakeholders in Bedford County who are working together to introduce students to the opportunities available here to live, work, play and prosper," said Mrs. Goodman Shaffer.

In addition, Mrs. Goodman Shaffer leads a team that creates engaging hands-on experiences through signature programs such as the Touch-A-Truck and Career Days. These events help bridge the gap between the classroom and the real world, allowing students to interact directly with local businesses, tradespeople and professionals.

This award is presented annually to individuals, groups or organizations that have had a broad, positive impact on all children in our elementary, middle and high schools. This year's award recipient was selected from the **Central Region (intermediate units: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17)**.

The award will be presented to Mrs. Goodman Shaffer at SUMMIT25 for PA Educational Leaders in State College in August.
