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P. Leo Corcoran Humanitarian Award Honorees



Carolyn Campanelli
Philanthropist



Joseph P. Campanelli
President and Chief Executive Officer
Needham Bank

Thursday, November 12, 2026

The Westin Boston Seaport District

5:30 pm – Cocktails

6:30 pm – Dinner, Live Auction & Program



For more information and sponsorship opportunities:

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Carolyn Campanelli has been a dedicated member of the Wellesley community for more than 30 years, where she raised her three children and built a lifelong commitment to service. A graduate of Bay Path University, Carolyn spent 10 years building a successful retail career before moving to Massachusetts.



Her passion for giving back is reflected in her extensive volunteer and board service. Carolyn has served on the boards of the New England Aquarium, Rogerson Communities, and Crossroads, supporting organizations dedicated to education, elder care, and year-round youth development. She was recently appointed to the Boston Cancer Cartel Advisory Board and joined the Board of Directors of the Cam Neely Foundation for Cancer Care, further expanding her commitment to organizations focused on improving lives and supporting families. Her volunteer efforts have also included the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, Tufts Medical Center's NICU, and the Wellesley Service League.

Whether serving on boards, volunteering her time, or helping organizations raise critical funds, Carolyn has consistently demonstrated a deep commitment to improving the lives of others.

Joseph P. Campanelli, President and Chief Executive Officer of Needham Bank, which he has led since 2017 and was elected Chairman in 2022. With more than 40 years of banking experience, he has held senior leadership roles at Shawmut Bank and Flagstar Bank, where he successfully led large-scale growth initiatives and organizational restructurings. Most recently, he led the successful acquisition and integration of BankProv, expanding the Needham Bank's footprint and strengthening its capabilities across Massachusetts and New Hampshire.



Under his leadership, Needham Bank continues to grow as a relationship-driven institution grounded in local decision-making and a deep commitment to the communities it serves. As the "Builder's Bank," the organization is focused on helping individuals and businesses move forward—providing the guidance, resources, and financial solutions needed to build, grow, and succeed.

Mr. Campanelli is actively involved in the community, serving on the boards of the Massachusetts Business Roundtable, Boys & Girls Club of Boston, The One Hundred Club of Massachusetts, and the Cam Neely Foundation for Cancer Care. He frequently attributes his strong commitment to community and the importance he places on family relationships to his Italian heritage—values that continue to shape both his leadership style and the culture of the Bank.

He holds a degree from Babson College and has been recognized with several honors, including the 2024 Ralph Lowell Distinguished Citizen Award by the Boy Scouts of America, an award that recognizes citizens who personify key values such as good citizenship, dedication to others and maintaining a strong moral fiber. He also received the Gala of Italian Creativity's Lifetime Achievement Award for Business Leadership in 2024. He resides in Wellesley with his family.

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P. LEO CORCORAN HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Presented annually, the Award honors the memory and contribution of our founder, P. Leo Corcoran and stands as a testament to his charitable ethic: wisdom, collaboration, hard work, and humility in service to those less fortunate.

2025 Caritas Cornerstone Honorees

2024 Kevin Phelan

2023 Rev. Jeffrey Brown and Thomas O'Brien

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2021 Quincy Miller

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2017 Gloria Clough

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and Wayne Patenaude

2015 Anne and Marc Margulies

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2013 Jack Connors

Sponsorship Opportunities	\$50,000 Firm Foundation	\$25,000 Partners in Permanence	\$15,000 Framing a Future	\$10,000 Strength and Stability	\$5,000 Pride in Property	\$3,000 Rooms of Renewal	\$1,000 Supporter (Young Leaders \$500)
Premium seating/ reserved table(s)	20 guests (2 tables)	16 guests (1 or 2 tables)	12 guests (1 table)	12 guests (1 table)	Preferred seating 8 guests (1 table)	Preferred seating 4 guests (shared table)	Reserved seat for 1 guest
Sponsor banner on the homepage of the Caritas website for one month	✓						
"Big Check" photo opportunity with Caritas and social media posting	✓	✓	✓				
Headline logo placement on BBJ ¼ page event advertisement	✓	✓	✓ Name listing				
Social media post with company logo	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Recognition during event	✓ Stage	✓ Stage	✓ Logo	✓ Logo	✓ Name listing	✓ Name listing	
Name or logo with link on website event page	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Name listing	
Logo or name recognition on event emails, mailed invitation* and program book**	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ Name listing	✓ Name listing	✓ Name listing in program book only

Deadlines for recognition inclusion – *Event invitation (09/30/2026) | **Program Book (10/23/2026)

Tickets: \$600 – 1 guest (Young Leaders: \$300) (no recognition)

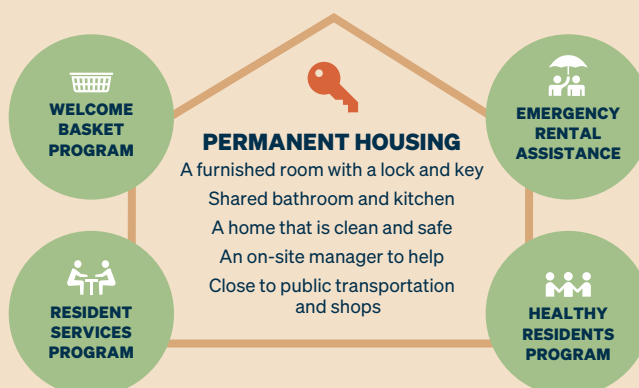
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The Caritas Experience

With your help, a house becomes a home, and a person becomes stronger. Caritas residents struggle with complex issues related to poverty and homelessness. Having a safe home is only the first step in enabling them to stabilize and heal. Our programs continue to support residents along their path, aiming to help them restore their dignity and build critical life-skills.

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☐ **Framing a Future:** \$15,000

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☐ **Pride in Property:** \$5,000

☐ **Rooms of Renewal:** \$3,000

☐ **Supporters:** \$1,000 (Young Leaders: \$500)

☐ **Individual Ticket:** \$600 Qty: _____

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☐ **Donation:** \$ _____

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