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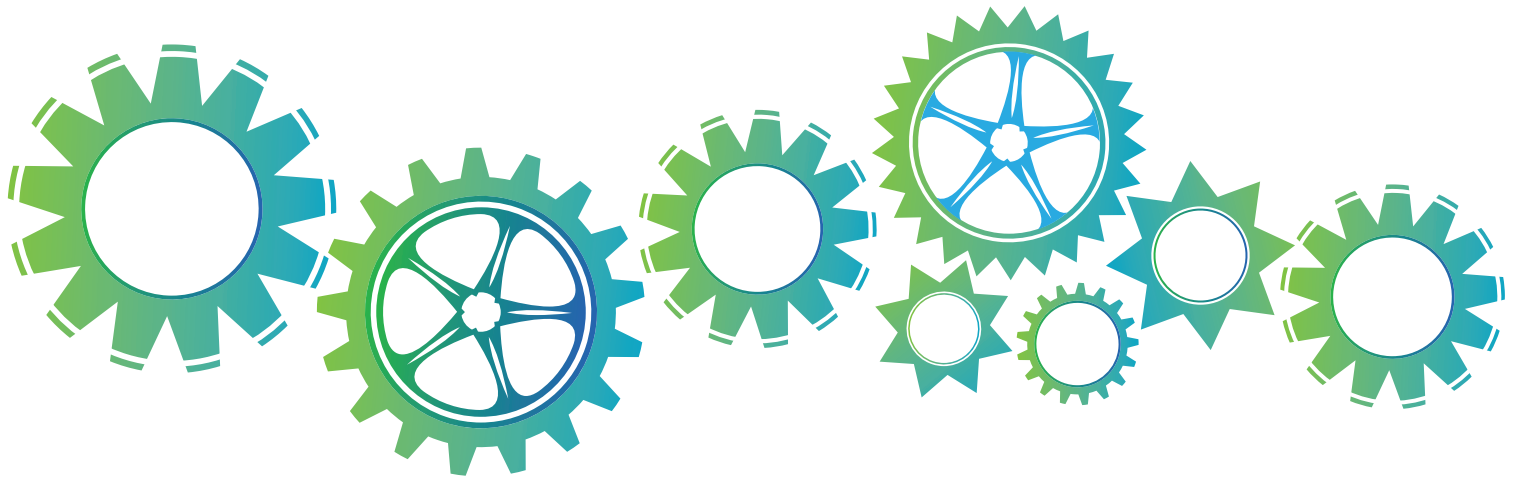
Annual Gala

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

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*Celebrating
All The Ways
We Are ...*





Good Grief builds resilience in children, strengthens families and empowers communities to grow from loss and adversity.

THE CHALLENGE

An estimated one out of seven kids in the US will experience the death of a parent or sibling before the age of 25, equating to over 280,000 kids in NJ. Additionally, the NIH reported over 140,000 kids in the US have lost a primary caregiver due to COVID. A universal public health and social issue, a grieving child is made vulnerable with high-risk factors including poor performance in school, depression, anxiety, addiction, suicidal ideation and a myriad of other unhealthy coping behaviors. Beyond death, three out of five will face other Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) including divorce, abuse/neglect, bullying, and more before the age of 18.

THE SOLUTION

Peer support programs, such as Good Grief's, are widely accepted as the most effective intervention in facilitating post-traumatic growth and reducing toxic stressors to manageable levels. Good Grief's programs and services are free to families, students, and educators, reducing one of the many barriers individuals face to receiving care.

Nights of Support (NOS), a nationally respected, research-based program which caters to grieving children aged 3-17, young adults aged 18-30, and their parent/guardian. Following the death of a parent, primary caregiver, or sibling, NOS programs are hosted at our Princeton and Morristown Family Support Centers. In 2021 nearly 2,000 kids and caregivers attended NOS at our centers.

Good Grief Schools take a comprehensive approach to help students build resilience and to thrive through loss and adversity through four components: peer support groups, a social and emotional resiliency curriculum, professional development for educators, and education for the caregivers. To date we have over 240 schools and 42 district partners.

YOUR IMPACT

In 2021 we reached over 40,000 people via our programs, advocacy, and education. By supporting Good Grief you are impacting the lives of thousands of individuals every year.



6 PM COCKTAIL RECEPTION

7 PM PROGRAM & DINNER

WELCOME

Mark Durham, Interim CEO

VOLUNTEER CHAMPION AWARD HONOREES

Terry Blagdon

Sue Logan

Leigh Rosoff

Pam Sullivan

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DINNER

CORPORATE CHAMPION AWARD HONOREE

Domenick Cama

COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD HONOREE

Rev. Edwin D. Leahy, O.S.B.

9 PM DESSERT AND DANCING

10 PM FAREWELL

2022 Good Grief Gala Honorees

VOLUNTEER CHAMPION AWARDS

TERRY BLAGDON | SUE LOGAN | LEIGH ROSOFF | PAM SULLIVAN

Our volunteer facilitators make our peer support programs (Nights of Support) possible. These individuals selflessly give their time, their mental and emotional energy in order to come to our family support center throughout the program year and help our families move through their grief. It is through their efforts that our participants are able to reshape their lives after someone close to them has died. Our volunteer facilitators are the embodiment of dedication, empathy, connection, and support; they are the bedrock of our community of support. These four honorees are celebrating their 15th year changing lives with Good Grief. The impact they have made and will continue to make on the lives of children and those in our community is immeasurable.

CORPORATE CHAMPION AWARD

DOMENICK CAMA

Domenick A. Cama was appointed President of the NYC Metro and New Jersey Market for Citizens effective April 7, 2022.

Prior to joining Citizens, Mr. Cama served as the President and Chief Operating Officer of Investors Bancorp and Investors Bank since May 2018. He was appointed to the Board of Directors of Investors Bancorp and Investors Bank in January 2011. In his role as President and Chief Operating Officer, Mr. Cama was responsible for managing the daily operations of the Company.

He also served as the Bank's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) from 2003 to 2008. During his tenure as CFO, Mr. Cama had primary responsibility for the Company's successful conversion to a publicly traded stock company.

In 2014, the Company completed one of the largest capital raises for a publicly traded thrift—raising over \$2.2 billion.

Forbes named Investors one of the “Best Banks in America” for eleven consecutive years beginning in 2012 and was recognized in 2021 by Newsweek as the “Best Big Bank in New Jersey.”

Mr. Cama places an equally concentrated focus on corporate social responsibility. He is a board member of the New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA), the Hackensack Meridian Health Foundation, the Federation of Italian American Organization and the Cathedral Club of Brooklyn.

Reflecting his commitment to serving the community, he actively supports a number of religious and humanitarian organizations. In 2021, Mr. Cama received both the Bishop's Humanitarian Award from Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens and the Bishop's Good Scout Award from the Catholic Committee on Scouting. He was also the honoree for the 119th Anniversary Dinner at the Cathedral Club, the Catholic Lay Organization for the Diocese of Brooklyn in 2019. In 2017, Mr. Cama was inducted into the Italian American National Hall of Fame and earlier that year received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from St. Francis College for his service to the community.



He is also a past recipient of the Executive of the Year from the Raritan Bay Medical Center Foundation and honored as the Man of the Year by the Federation of Italian American Organizations. Other community organizations bestowing honors upon him include the Bridge, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Helen Keller Services, Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow, OHEL, HomeSharing, the Theodore Atlas Foundation, Futures in Education, Frankie's Mission and HeartShare.

Mr. Cama holds a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's degree in finance from Pace University. Domenick is a Brooklyn native and currently resides in Northern New Jersey with his wife, Wendy, and has three children.

COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD

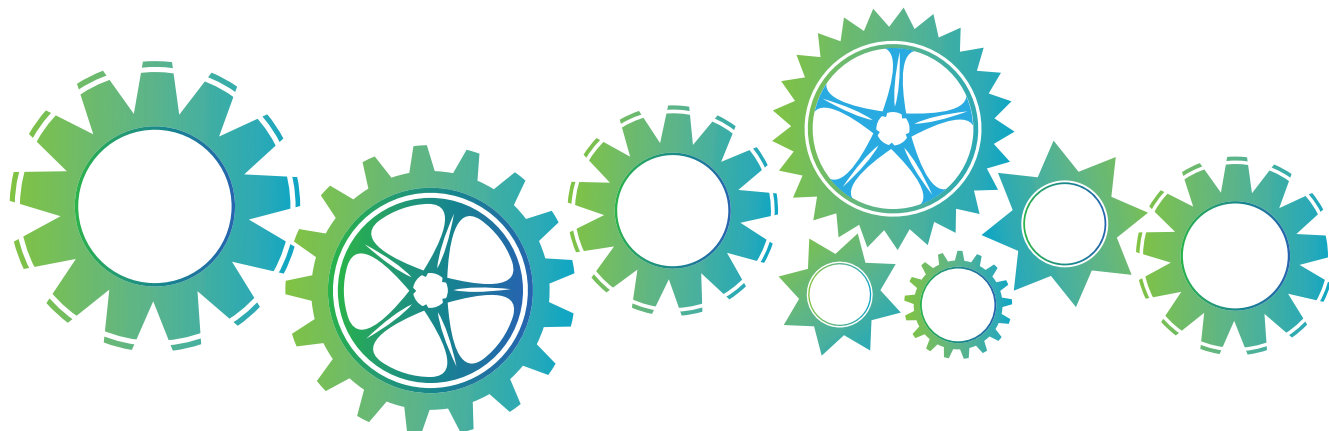
FATHER EDWIN D. LEAHY

Father Edwin D. Leahy, OSB, became the 23rd Headmaster of Saint Benedict's Preparatory School in 1972. Having graduated from St. Benedict's Prep in 1960, he earned a B.A. in philosophy from Seton Hall University in 1968 and a Master's in Divinity with distinction in 1975 from the Woodstock College at Union Theological Seminary, New York. In 1966 he took his first vows as a monk of the Benedictine Abbey of Newark and was ordained to the priesthood in 1972. Father Edwin began his work at St. Benedict's Prep in 1967, teaching biology and religion and assisting with the wrestling and American football teams. Following the suspension of operations of St. Benedict's in 1972, Father Edwin was named to direct the efforts of monks, interested parents, alumni and friends to re-open the School as soon as was feasible. Under his direction St. Benedict's re-opened in 1974 with 89 students and 14 faculty members. During Father Edwin's tenure focused therapy groups were established for the St. Benedict's students, including Alateen for students with a loved one who abuses drugs or alcohol, and Unknown Sons for students who do not have relationships with, or knowledge of their fathers. In 2005 the Velvet Rope program was established in the Leahy House, which helps resident students deal with a variety of socio-emotional issues that impact their learning.

- Father Edwin is president of the Board of the Essex County Vocational and Technical Schools
- He serves on the Board of St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania
- In 2006-07 he was a Gustav Heningburg Civic Fellow with the Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience at Rutgers-Newark
- Father Edwin is a member of the Newark Alliance



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And when great souls die,
after a period peace blooms . . .

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Our senses, restored, never
to be the same, whisper to us.
They existed. They existed.
We can be. Be and be
Better. For they existed.

*An Excerpt from “When Great Trees Fall”
A Poem by Maya Angelou*

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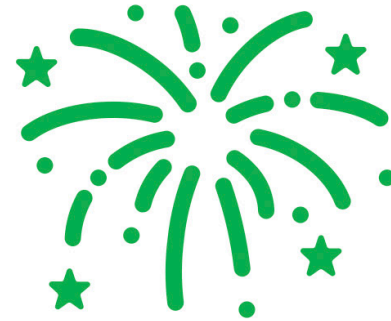
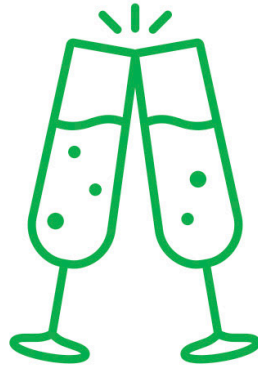
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for the generations of students of SBP
as well as the greater community

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