

ELIC Member Tony Salvaggio honored with Donley Award...

Community Services honors champions for children

The Community Services for Children 17th Annual Inez and Edward Donley Awards for Children's Advocacy brought a sold-out audience of 130 to the Sands Hotel & Conference Center in Bethlehem on April 19. This prestigious award, established in 1996 and named for the inaugural recipients, acknowledges public service that has significantly improved the quality of life for children. CSC is a regional leader in [early childhood education](#) and family development, affecting the lives of 40,000 children annually.

Following a luncheon, the group was welcomed by **Jane Ervin**, CEO and president of CSC. **Michelle Powers**, a CSC board member representing event sponsor Crayola, then introduced keynote speaker **Peter Danchak**, regional president of PNC Bank and co-chairman of the Pa. Early Learning [Investment](#) Commission, who discussed the necessity of quality early learning and its importance to business.

Remarks were also made by **Michana Johnson**, a CSC board member representing Air Products, another of the numerous event sponsors. **Anne Baum**, from sponsor Capital BlueCross, then presented the Corporate Award to **Rosann and Tony Salvaggio** of Computer Aid, strong advocates for early learning who have provided [funds](#) and volunteers to pioneer methods to improve early childhood language and literacy development.

Barbara Fraust, CSC chairman, presented the Individual award to **Rebecca Gorton**, an long-time advocate and pioneer in early childhood [education](#) who developed "Art as a Way of Learning," a curriculum integrating art in the classroom to enhance learning.

Attendees included: **state Sen. Lisa Boscola, Edward Donley, Charles and Ruth Marcon, David Shaffer, Dr. Arthur Scott, Dr. Diane Scott, Marlene "Linny" and Beall Fowler, Pat Levin, Michelle Powers, Anne Baum, Jane Stone and Jan Brown.**