

# October Donor of the Month - Carol (Fasano) Gruber '91 Corporate Match Guru & Event Volunteer

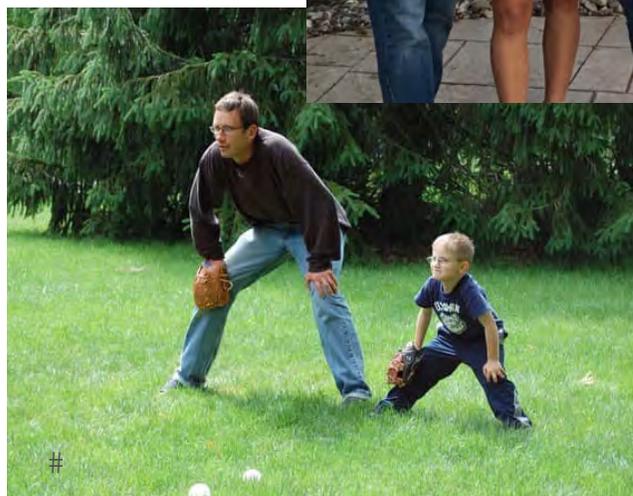
New Board of Directors Member Carol Gruber gives a generous cash donations at an Ambassador level, and a corporate matching gift plus she also gives her valuable time, as well.



Last weekend's Oktoberfest was like just any other event, or so I thought. Three people offered to help set up, which is fantastic. I am always ready to do anything that needs to be done by myself - having a staff of three is a luxury. When I announced that the vision for the room was hanging paper balls of various sizes, it seemed like a great idea.

The ladder was found and a method to have the decorations stay in place was devised. Knots were tied in various locations so the balls wouldn't move. There was just one problem. I got to the top of the ladder and realized I was terrified up there. Carol, all 5'2 inches of her, saved the day by volunteering to climb the ladder. She and her son, who came from a soccer game, spent the next 5 hours decorating. Her handy-work can be seen in the picture on the following page.

Carol is a proud Villanova Alumna. She was lucky enough to leave Villanova with very little debt. She is honored to pay it forward by working for the Blue White Scholarship Foundation to bridge the gap for others who are not so lucky. She has worked in the Pharmaceutical industry for over 20 years. She spends her free time reading and attending her children's activities. Carol and her husband Jeff (also a Villanovan) live in Skippack PA with their children Ellen and Freddie.



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## Let's Dance!

We look forward to Carol's continued support. Whether it's supporting our Facebook page, rating the non-profit, attending events or just rallying the troops, she is a great leader. She was the first to arrive for Oktoberfest and the last to leave. She ended the night by participating in the traditional Duck Dance which has been changed to the "Chicken Dance" here in the United States. A cute video is on our Facebook and YouTube pages. Check it out!