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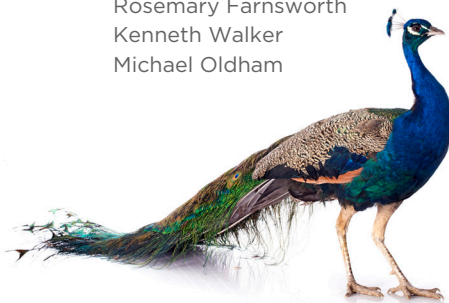
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Hal Becker, Chairman, Better Business Bureau
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Awards Presentations

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Ed "Flash" Ferenc

Spark Award

Champion of Integrity

Brandon Edwin Chrostowski, Founder, President & CEO
EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute

Students of Integrity

Award Presenters

Cindy Seeker, Director, Manager, Gas Operations, Dominion Energy Ohio
Dr. Scott Moore, Associate Dean, John Carroll University, Boler College

Door Prize Drawings

Closing Remarks

Sue A. McConnell, President and CEO, Better Business Bureau

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Ed "Flash" Ferenc



Ed "Flash" Ferenc is a highly regarded hall-of-fame career broadcaster who started his radio career at the age of 19 in 1973 working at WMMS. The "Buzzard Morning Zoo" became legendary for its role in breaking new music and becoming the soundtrack for Cleveland in the 70's and 80's. The popular "Jeff and Flash Show" (1973-1994) set a foundation for drive-time morning shows that is still used by many

stations today. In 2004, Ferenc was inducted into the Cleveland and the Ohio Broadcasters Halls of Fame. Recently the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum added a "Jeff and Flash" aircheck to its Northeast Ohio radio legends exhibit.

After 21 years in rock radio, Flash migrated to talk radio. The son of a union steelworker, Flash found importance in giving working middle-class families everywhere a "leg-up" through his America's Work Force Radio show on WERE.

Flash and his wife, Deb operate Flashpoint Communications, a public relations and advertising agency. In his spare time, Flash has a full time job working for 12 judges as a Public Information Officer at the Cleveland Municipal Court. Flash's current show, America's Workforce, is now podcast on 6 platforms, including Google, Apple and IHeartMedia.

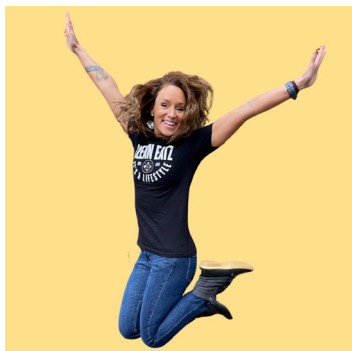




spark award

CHARACTER • CULTURE • COMMUNITY

BBB's Spark Award recognizes early-stage businesses and entrepreneurial organizations whose leaders demonstrate a high level of character, generating a culture that is authentic about its mission and embedding social impact into their business model to support their community.



Anna Dey
Owner,
Clean EatZ Mentor



Clean EatZ Mentor, a cafe offering healthy options for both dine in and meal planning in Mentor, is the winner of Better Business Bureau Serving Greater Cleveland's Spark Award. Clean EatZ Mentor, owned by Anna and Michael Dey, is known for providing brick and mortar healthy meal plans, grab and go, and family meal options in a positive and community-minded

environment. Clean EatZ Mentor received a \$2000 cash prize and a one-year flex membership to LaunchHouse.

Dey's passion for her employees, her business, and community is made clear in everything Dey pursues as she grows her business presence across Northeast Ohio. One of the most striking pieces of her application is Dey's dedication to her charitable community involvement. In 2015, she created a charity event called The 24 in 24, which has since raised over \$670,000 for A Special Wish-Cleveland, an organization that grants wishes to children battling life-threatening illnesses. In regards to The 24 in 24, Dey says "It is my pride and joy! It is the most important thing I have ever, and will ever do, in my lifetime." Dey also created a charitable event in 2013 called Miles for Mutts 5k and has raised over \$35,000 for Lake Humane Society since it's creation.

Overall, Dey's enthusiasm for entrepreneurship and the positive impact her businesses can have on the world makes her and Clean EatZ Mentor a praiseworthy Spark Award winner and admirable addition to Northeast Ohio's business landscape: "I love being a small business owner in my community and employing incredible people. Entrepreneurship is what I was meant to pursue and I'm extremely proud of my businesses."



champion of integrity

ETHICAL • HONEST • FAIR

BBB Champions of Integrity consistently display an aggressive commitment to ethical, honest, and fair business practices. They demonstrate leadership in efforts or organizations promoting business self-regulation, ethical business practices, consumer education, and integrity and trust in the marketplace.



Brandon E. Chrostowski

Founder

EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute

How does a wayward teen from Detroit evolve enough to turn a near-certain jail sentence into a world-renowned culinary institute and 5-star French Restaurant? Passion, Perseverance and Purpose!

Brandon Edwin Chrostowski is on a mission to change the face of re-entry in the United States. In 2007, he founded EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute, a free 6-month culinary arts program in Cleveland, Ohio that caters to men and women recently released from prison. In 2013, EDWINS Restaurant, featuring classic French cuisine and 50 formerly incarcerated students, opened to rave reviews and has been changing lives ever since.

Hailed as a national model for re-entry, the institute, under Brandon's zealous guidance and advocacy, has gone on to graduate over 250 students, placing them in jobs all over Northeast Ohio. In the process, Brandon Chrostowski has earned dozens of awards, including CNN Heroes, Crain's 40 under 40 and The Richard C. Cornuelle Award from the Manhattan Institute for Social Entrepreneurship and became the subject of the Academy Award nominated documentary film, "Knife Skills".

His lectures have inspired, awakened, motivated and thrilled university and corporate audiences alike, while garnering more than a few emotionally rousing standing ovations. Presently, Brandon Chrostowski continues to work tirelessly towards the mission of providing everyone, regardless of their past, a fair and equal future. In addition to student housing and the life skills campus that have become safe havens for program enrollees and alumni, Brandon has opened EDWINS Butcher Shop and Training Center, with a brand new bakery. Brandon has invested his money, heart, time and soul into erasing the stigma attached to returning citizens. His reward? Watching his students become future leaders in the hospitality industry.

The Better Business Bureau Students of Integrity program recognizes high school students in Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, and Lorain counties who, through their actions and life examples, personify ethics and strong character.

2021/2022 WINNERS



Elise Donikowski
Andrews Osborne Academy



Jadon Gamboa
Brecksville-Broadview
Heights High School



Charles Magel
Keystone High School



Mallory Sah
Notre Dame-Cathedral
Latin

2021/2022 HONOREES

Dominic Alandt, Kenston High School

Kate Auletta, Beaumont School

Jalecia Claytor, Shaw High School

Jacqueline Kaminski, Elyria High School

Alex Kennedy, Conneaut High School

Kali Siembor, Pymatuning Valley High School

Elena Waters, West Geauga High School

Edward Youngs, Cardinal High School

Congratulations to these outstanding high school students who were chosen to represent their schools in the Students of Integrity Competition!



Ciara Bichara	Berea-Midpark High School
Devontae Boyd	Olmsted Falls High School
Emari Brooks	Saint Martin de Porres High School
Ryan Castelluccio	Chagrin Falls High School
Isabella Craun	Campus International High School
Elise Donikowski	Andrews Osborne Academy
Charles Dye	Lake Catholic High School
Olankan Fadeyi	Richmond Heights High School
Jadon Gamboa	Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
Henry Hagopian	Mentor Christian School
Roland Ivy	Villa Angela-St Joseph High School
Gabriel Jackam	Benedictine High School
Avia Johnson	Maple Heights High School

Jacqueline Kaminski	Elyria High School
Lillian Kiefer	Charles F. Brush High School
Tehila Mahalli	Beatrice Stone Yavne High School
Alison Martin	iSTEM Early College High School
Mackenzie McMahon	Independence High School
Abigail Morgan	Hathaway Brown School
Ogechi Muruako	Cleveland School of Science
Mallory Sah	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin
Anastasia Shevchik	Saint John School
Kali Siembor	Pymatuning Valley High School
Isabella Soto	Open Door Christian Schools
Elena Waters	West Geauga High School
Abigail Williams	First Baptist Christian School



	Dominic Alandt	Kenston High School
	Hiba Ali	Beaumont School
	Kate Auletta	Beachwood High School
	Alexander Beedles	Gilmour Academy
	Mia Bernardinetti	Wickliffe High School
	Danielle Bowyer	Lorain High School
	Jalecia Claytor	Shaw High School
	Rick Coleman Jr.	Harvey High School
	Madison Cowie	Bedford High School
	Christian Davis	Mentor High School
Alex Kennedy	Conneaut High School	
Charles Magel	Keystone High School	
Jamie Marderstein	Laurel School	
Bridget Moran	Midview High School	
Angelina Romano	Berkshire High School	
Joseph Varckette Jr.	Lakeside High School	
Matthew Wasinski	Trinity High School	
Elizabeth White	Avon High School	
Elizabeth Worthy	Madison High School	
Edward Youngs	Cardinal High School	

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