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Calvert County, Md., Honors “Beautiful” People at Annual Volunteer Awards Event

PRINCE FREDERICK, Md. – September 26, 2011 – The Calvert County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) honored 22 outstanding community volunteers during the county’s annual Calvert You Are Beautiful program September 20. Bill Stanton was named Volunteer of the Year for his years of work at Project ECHO, Calvert County’s homeless shelter.

The Calvert You Are Beautiful nominees touched the lives of county residents in myriad ways, including through organizations such as 4-H, local fire and rescue squads and the American Chestnut Land Trust. Others were recognized for dedicating countless hours to working for local causes while juggling the demands of everyday life.

The 2011 Calvert You Are Beautiful nominees are:

- **Marie Louise Andrews**, for her work with the Calvert Collaborative for Children and Youth
- **Francis “Ed” Baker, Jr.**, for his work with Calvert Hospice
- **Paul Berry**, for his work with American Chestnut Land Trust
- **Christa Conant**, for her work with the Calvert Marine Museum
- **Sally Jean Donaldson**, for her work with the Town of North Beach
- **Shirley Jean Havelka**, for her work with the SMILE Ecumenical Ministries

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- **Stanis Inscoe**, for her work with the Prince Frederick Volunteer Rescue Squad
- **J. Evans “Van” Ireland**, for his work with Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum
- **Jeff Klapper**, for his work with the American Chestnut Land Trust
- **Heather Maertens**, for her work with the United Way and local animal rescues
- **Denise Golato Moroney**, for her work with the University of Maryland Master Gardener program
- **Ginny Murphy**, for work with the American Chestnut Land Trust
- **Jôseline Pretto Simmons**, for her work on behalf of earthquake victims in Haiti and an anti-bullying campaign
- **Nancy Radcliffe**, for her work with the University of Maryland Master Gardener program
- **Norman H. Rea, IV**, for his work on behalf of the Solomons Volunteer Fire Department
- **Ken Romney**, for his work with the American Chestnut Land Trust
- **Paula Rosnage**, for her work with the American Cancer Society, Maryland Relay for Life and Calvert County Lions Club
- **William “Bill” Stanton**, for his work with Project ECHO, Inc.
- **Christine Stelloh-Garner**, for her work with the Calvert County Historical Society
- **Volunteer Counselors at Birthright of Prince Frederick**, for their work at the Prince Frederick crisis pregnancy center
- **Gerard “Jerry” P. Worrell**, for his work with Calvert County 4-H
- **Nancy Zinn**, for her work with the Calvert County Board of Education, Calvert County Fair Board, 4-H,.SMECO and Christ Church

Volunteer of the Year winner Bill Stanton was honored for helping to feed and shelter the homeless of Calvert County at Project ECHO in Prince Frederick since 1997. He has volunteered hundreds of hours, not only to helping run and manage the shelter, but also gave countless hours to the creation of the new shelter, ECHO House, which opened in October 2009. In her nomination, Executive Directors Trisha Gipson said that “Bill led our community by example of humility and grace to simply stand by those less fortunate and love them.” She credits his efforts, in large part, as the driving force for getting the new 14,000 square feet shelter built.

Stanton received a special gift basket from the BOCC at the Calvert You Are Beautiful awards ceremony. The other Calvert You Are Beautiful nominees each received a certificate and a small gift.

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Judges for the Calvert You Are Beautiful program were Carrie Lovejoy of *The Calvert Recorder*, Sandra O. Martin of *Bay Weekly*, Sean Rice of the *County Times*, Sally Lounsbury of the *Voice of Southern Maryland* and Wanda Hassler, the 2010 Calvert You Are Beautiful recipient.

For photos of all the Calvert You Are Beautiful nominees, along with the nomination narratives, visit www.co.cal.md.us/News/cyab.asp. To learn more about the Calvert You Are Beautiful program, contact the Calvert County Department of Economic Development at 410-535-4583 or email info@ecalvert.com.

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Calvert County is Maryland's smallest county in land area with 213 square miles. It is home to approximately 90,000 people and has one of the highest standards of living in Maryland. A labor force of at least 1.8 million resides within a one-hour drive. Major industries include defense contracting, information technology, tourism, utilities, light manufacturing and administrative services.