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### Ann M. Tucker joins CAREERS Advisory Board

**VALHALLA, New York....** Ann M. Tucker, founder and President of A.M. Tucker and Company, one of Westchester's premiere fundraising organizations for more than 25 years, has joined CAREERS for People with Disabilities Advisory Board.

A volunteer for United Hospital in the early 80's, Ann started her own events management firm in 1983. Soon after, she became a highly sought after fundraising specialist, known for constructing elegant and effective events which brought together Westchester's corporate and non-profit communities for the benefit of both.

Tucker & Co. brought the Festival of Trees Holiday event to Westchester, which became the local American Red Cross Chapter's largest fundraiser. She produced the first Designer Showhouse in the county, first for the benefit of the National Council on Alcoholism and later the Scarsdale Women's Club. From golf outings to fundraising campaigns, Ms. Tucker generated hundreds of thousands of dollars for area non-profit organizations, including the American Cancer Society, The Emelin Theatre and St. Peter's Day Care Center in Peekskill.

Ms. Tucker was honored by the Andrus Children's Center with their "Best for Westchester Award" in 2010. She was also the Women in Communications Matrix Award winner in 1998, as well as the recipient of many of the organization's Clarion Awards. She received the Lillian Vernon Award from the Westchester Association of Business Owners, and has sat on the boards of many notable organizations including the Westchester Historical Society and the Institute for Student Achievement.



CAREERS for People with Disabilities newest Advisory Board Member, Ann M. Tucker of Rye Brook, congratulates CAREERS client Vinny M. on his 16 years with D'Agostino's Rye Brook Market

### About CAREERS for People with Disabilities, Inc.

Since 1987, CAREERS has provided job placement and support services to over 2,100 disabled individuals in Westchester and Putnam Counties. CAREERS' mission is to insure that all disabled individuals find sustained, meaningful employment in the communities in which they live. We work one-on-one with each client and employer to facilitate ongoing success in the workplace, and help those with disabilities reach their maximum level of self-reliance.

For additional information about how CAREERS helps disabled individuals, as well as employers in need of qualified help, contact CAREERS' Valhalla office, which serves central and lower Westchester at 914-741-8500, or the Carmel office, which serves northern Westchester and Putnam Counties, at 845-225-8007. For more information, please visit [www.careersforpeoplewithdisabilities.org](http://www.careersforpeoplewithdisabilities.org).