



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing Carol Feldman

Whereas, Mercer County partners with the Cherish the Children Foundation to recognize and honor volunteers who contribute outstanding service to the children of Mercer County; and

Whereas, the Cherish the Children Foundation hosts its 33rd Annual Cherish the Children Awards Banquet on April 17th, 2019 to honor individuals and organizations in Mercer County that work to have a positive impact on the lives of children; and

Whereas, the Cherish the Children Foundation presents the Organization Award to leaders of organizations dedicated to the welfare of children whose contributions and commitment are an inspiration to the community; and

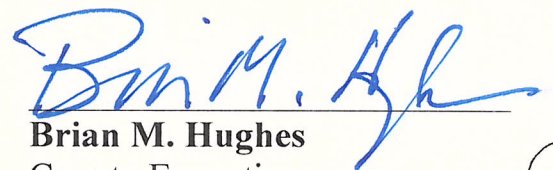
Whereas, the 2019 Organization Award is presented to Carol Feldman, founder and Executive Director of Shine and Inspire, Inc., a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the lives of Mercer County residents through the charitable gifts of local businesses and other community members; and

Whereas, Shine and Inspire is based on the idea of "paying it forward" and empowering the people who benefit from the work of the agency by encouraging them to give back to the community; and

Whereas, Shine and Inspire is collecting unwrapped toys and pajamas for local children in need at all of its events this year, and will distribute them during its biannual Kids' Parties,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate Carol Feldman on her receipt of the Cherish the Children Organization Award, and thank her heartily for her example to the people of Mercer County.




Brian M. Hughes
County Executive