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Comptroller Franchot Virtually Presents Queen Anne's County Schaefer Award to Amy's Army

Army helps those facing an unexpected crisis

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (July 22, 2020) - Comptroller Franchot virtually presented the Queen Anne's County [William Donald Schaefer Helping People Award](#) to Amy's Army. Co-founder Holly Rhodes and her team accepted on behalf of the nonprofit organization that helps those in the community faced with a sudden and unexpected crisis by providing financial assistance, transportation, organizing blood drives, childcare or other crucial services.

Amy's Army was founded in 2015 after the sudden and unexpected death of Amy Stoop Rhodes shortly after her wedding. In the aftermath of the devastating loss, friends and family founded the 100% volunteer-run organization to honor Amy's legacy of helping her community. Since 2015, Holly and every member of the volunteer army have stepped up to help families whose lives have been upended by trauma, embodying the principles William Donald Schaefer, the late Baltimore mayor, Maryland governor and comptroller held dear.

With the outbreak of the pandemic, Amy's Army has continued its work by providing meals and other aid to first responders in addition to continuing their efforts on behalf of families in crisis.

View the virtual ceremony [here](#).

Since 2012, Comptroller Franchot has annually traveled to each of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions to honor an individual or organization serving their community. This year, all Schaefer Award presentations will be held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Individual press releases will be sent announcing each of the honorees, along with a link to view the virtual ceremony.

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