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CLARE CARROLL



2021 Jefferson Award Winner

Clare Carroll is a life force for various community-based organizations in the Capital Region for over 20 years. We here at The Food Pantries for the Capital District have had the honor of working with her for over five years and seeing her regularly commit more than 250 hours a year to our organization each year. Clare continues to go above and beyond to serve her community. We are incredibly grateful to have her as part of our team and are always inspired by her compassion and passion.

Clare grew up in a family of 11. Her father worked two jobs, and the family would often have to stretch meals and make do with what was in their pantry. Clare recalls one year, her father's company went on strike, and the family had to rely on food assistance to get by. Knowing that her parents always found a way to feed their family, she knew one day she wanted to help those who found themselves in similar situations.

Clare's initiative goes past feeding the hungry. Just a few years ago, Clare partnered with another organization, Grassroot Giver, and together they arranged to feed not only bellies of our clients, but their minds as well with donated books given to those who needed food. These families, like us are beyond grateful for Clare and what she brings to our community.

Her enthusiasm and forward-thinking nature have been an asset to improving our programs and helping meet our clients' needs. She never hesitates to sit on committees, take on a leadership role at events, boost morale with her positivity and humor, and so much more. We cannot thank her enough for her work with us and happily nominate Clare Carroll for the 2021 Jefferson Awards for Public Service.
