

## AWARDEE:

# Patricia Finnerty

## Steuben County



Patricia Finnerty has been a dynamic community leader for most of her life. She brings common sense and extreme compassion to any project. Her insights are creative and cost-conscious, especially when it comes to solving problems that often seem to have no good answers. Patricia's experience in the business world, the world of academia, and her personal life experiences make her a volunteer in high demand! The community is richer because of her many gifts that she shares so willingly.

Pat has volunteered for the Steuben Senior Services Fund for more than 10 years. She has served as the chair and vice chair of the solicitation planning committee. She volunteers on the Full Circle America implementation committee and Southern Tier Library System board of trustees. Additionally, she is a leader of the Bone Builders class.

Pat Finnerty was born and raised in Elmira, New York and graduated from Elmira College. She taught at junior-senior high schools in the Albany area, Homer, and Bath, and taught at Corning Community College. She retired from Corning, Inc. Information Technology. Pat has two children, Susan and Daniel. Her late husband John was a Steuben County district attorney and Steuben County judge.

About volunteering, Pat says "It is in giving that we receive. If you want to have a better life, give to others."