

Joseph J. MarcAurele President and CEO

Citizens Bank of Rhode Island One Citizens Plaza Providence, RI 02903-1339 401 455-5435 FAX 401 282-3655

Citizens Bank of Connecticut
63 Eugene O'Neill Drive
New London, CT 06320
JOSEPHMARCAURELE@CITIZENSBANK.COM

October 20, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing here in recommendation of Ted Wills. I have known Ted for the last few years and most recently worked closely with him in his capacity as the Catholic Diocese of Providence's Coordinator of a significant scholarship fundraising event (the Anchor of Hope Scholarship Dinner).

Ted was a pleasure to work with and his enthusiasm and diligence was well-received and recognized by all members of the Dinner Committee. He was a key ingredient to the event's success and a major factor in helping to raise a record \$330,000+ in scholarship aid and for students in need.

I regularly work with various non-profits on a variety of fundraising projects and can honestly say I have never dealt with anyone who showed more passion and effort than Ted. I am confident that he would be an asset to any organization.

Sincerely,

Joseph J. MarcAurele President and CEO

Citizens Bank of Rhode Island

& Connecticut

JJM/dfo