

HOMETOWN HERO:

Cindy Gallagher

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Our annual Basket Bingo Extravaganza is a great success every year, raising needed funds for our chapter and its programs, thanks to a lot of hard work by chapter member Cindy Gallagher. The AACCC-ASA board recognizes her as a Hometown Hero for her ongoing excellent work on this event.

Cindy approached us several years ago to ask whether we had ever considered holding a Basket Bingo as a fundraising event for the chapter. Our first response was to say ‘no’, followed quickly by ‘what is that?’ and ‘what would be involved?’ Cindy and her longtime friend Penny Walker gave us a crash course in basket bingo, and Cindy continues to this day to play a pivotal and critical role in ensuring that our annual extravaganza goes off without a hitch. The money raised is a significant portion of our annual revenue.

Cindy takes on every task and challenge with a smile and a ‘can do’ attitude and is always available to provide assistance and guidance before and during the event. She is a huge part of the reason we get such consistently positive feedback from attendees. Thanks to her ideas and initiative, we’ve raised more money and funded more programs each year.