

# GOODFELLOW AWARD 2025

## KEVIN ORENDER



Many of you are familiar with Kevin Orender, a man whose life has been devoted to public service in various roles.

His career began with the New York Police Department, where he advanced in rank to Narcotics Officer. He then joined the New York Fire Department, serving as a firefighter in lower Manhattan. After retiring from the NYFD, Kevin pursued a new path as a licensed Funeral Director in NY and NJ. In 2004, he founded the Orender Family Home for Funerals with a mission of providing compassionate and professional service; a mission he successfully fulfilled.

Kevin has also been deeply involved in local government, serving as Mayor of Wall Township in 2019, 2022 and 2024.

Kevin's commitment to the community extends well beyond his official roles. He has been an active philanthropist; organizing an event to raise \$15,000 for the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, a charity that supports the families of fallen first responders.

The Orender Family Home for Funerals is also featured on the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs website under Benefits, and Kevin has always been incredibly generous in supporting our members. He is a valued board member of Common Ground, a charity that touches the hearts of the Woman's Club of Brielle. Our club is grateful for his support of our 50/50 cash raffle sales, which helps fund our Scholarship Awards.

It is our great honor to present Kevin with the Goodfellow Award. The highest recognition given to a community member who has gone above and beyond in their charitable service.

Thank you Kevin!