

# Trees

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and their families. The funds raised from the event will ensure that these essential services remain available and continue to expand for those who need them the most.

Warren County Habitat for Humanity, a first-time beneficiary of Rossi's Festival of Trees, will be using the funds raised to continue to provide affordable repairs through their growing Home Repair Program, and to continue partnering with families to build affordable homes. In 2024, Warren County Habitat is aiming to complete 65 repair projects and to have two more homes completed. They would also like to recognize the help they received on this event from State Farm, Morgan Properties, Long Valley Presbyterian Church, and The Arc of Warren County among many other individuals.

"The sponsored trees were beautiful, and the night was magic," said Ben Eskow, Executive Director at Warren County Habitat. "As a first-time beneficiary of Festival of Trees, we couldn't be more thrilled and humbled to partner together with the Rossi Auto Group and Abilities. The impact from the funds raised is going to help a number of Warren County residents have a safe and affordable home of their own."

Since its beginning in 2010, the event has raised nearly half a million dollars for local non-profits. This could not have been possible without the donations and sponsorships from such a dedicated community. For more information about the event, please visit the website at [www.RossiFestivalOfTrees.com](http://www.RossiFestivalOfTrees.com). Mark your calendars: Rossi's Festival of Trees will return on December 12, 2024.



Tie for 2nd place Lentini Auto Salvage



Tie for 2nd place The Meat Shoppe at Arctic Foods



3 rd place Mr. Ezio Rossi



## Vinnie Andrews as the new Head Football Coach at Bangor High School

By Steve Panzer

BANGOR - Bangor Area School district is excited to announce the appointment of Vinnie Andrews as the new Head Football Coach at Bangor High School. Coach Andrews has 15 years of experience coaching at the varsity level in the Lehigh Valley. For the last four seasons he has been an integral part of our football program, serving as both Offensive Coordinator and Associate Head Coach.

His strategic vision and ability to motivate and inspire athletes have been instrumental in our team's success during his tenure here at Bangor. We are excited for Coach Andrews to step into the role of Head Football coach, as his track record, combined with his deep understanding of the game along with his commitment to holistic student-athlete development make him the ideal candidate to lead our program.