



Looking Forward Our Way

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GUEST CONTACT INFORMATION

Shirley Brooks-Jones, “Activist Extraordinaire”

Retired from The Ohio State University as an assistant to the Vice President of Agricultural Administration and Dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. She later assisted in fundraising for the University.

For her philanthropic and humanitarian efforts, Shirley has been honored with:

- ◇ Creation of the Shirley Brooks-Jones Citizenship Award from Ohio State’s College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
- ◇ Honorary graduate of Lewisporte Collegiate
- ◇ Medal of the Order of Newfoundland and Labrador
- ◇ Columbus Foundation’s Inaugural Acorn Award
- ◇ Portrayed in the Tony Award nominated play “Come From Away”, highlighting her Canadian journey

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Columbus Foundation; 1234 E. Broad Street; Columbus, OH 43205; 614/251-4000

[https://columbusfoundation.org/
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Lewisporte Area Flight 15 Scholarship Fund

https://columbusfdn.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=2385

“September 11, 2001, will forever be remembered as a tragic day in American, and world, history. However, in the midst of so much horror and loss, remarkable displays of human connection and support shined through... Passengers, crew, and friends of Delta Flight 15 established this fund to provide scholarships to students of Lewisporte Collegiate (high school) in Newfoundland for the warm reception 'the plane people' received after the events of 9/11.”

Articles and information on Shirley:

<https://www.dispatch.com/story/news/local/2022/02/13/dublin-woman-inspired-9-11-musical-playing-ohio-theatre/6765884001/>

<https://alumnimagazine.osu.edu/story/gratitude-and-graduates>

<https://columbusfoundation.org/stories-of-impact/2019-inaugural-acorn-award-winner>

<https://macleans.ca/society/after-being-stranded-on-9-11-shirley-brooks-jones-gave-back/>

<https://columbusmetroclub.org/speaker/shirley-brooks-jones/>