

2021 Community Partner of the Year
AVX Tantalum/ AVX Kyocera Foundation
Presented Tuesday, September 28, 2021

We are thrilled to present this year's Community Partner of the Year award to Scott Beauregard, of AVX Tantalum, on behalf of the AVX Kyocera Foundation.

In 2016 Scott reached out to connect Caring Unlimited with the AVX Kyocera Foundation. As an HR professional at AVX Tantalum, Scott shared his unique awareness and understanding of the impact domestic violence has on employees and in the workplace, as well as the ways that Caring Unlimited had been a resource for him and his employees. Since making that initial connection, Scott has helped to foster the relationship between the Foundation and Caring Unlimited, resulting in not only consistent, but growing financial support over the past five years for our programs and services.

This past year, the COVID19 pandemic dramatically impacted individuals experiencing domestic abuse and violence; levels of risk and need increased as other resources, and the ability to access them safely, diminished. The extent of survivors' needs meant that our critical programs and services were in many ways more important, and offered more potential and more hope, than ever. The AVX Kyocera Foundation met the moment. Their generous gift made a significant difference for survivors of domestic violence here in York County. It helped to ensure that our services remained available 24 hours a day, free of charge, and that we were able to respond flexibly, creatively, and quickly to survivors' needs.

So on behalf of the Board, staff, and volunteers of Caring Unlimited, thank you for recognizing the role members of the business and philanthropic community can play in supporting survivors of domestic violence, increasing safety, and changing the conditions that allow violence to persist.