Joyce Ripianzi, CPA
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To her colleagues and friends, Joyce Ripianzi is known as someone who cares deeply about the nonprofit community.

As a financial services professional with more than 30 years of diverse accounting experience, Joyce has always been drawn to organizations that share her passion for helping, nurturing and developing others. Today, she uses her extensive knowledge – combined with those fundamental values – to contribute to so many organizations serving on the frontlines of our most pressing social challenges. Joyce is sought out by many local nonprofit organizations for her deep understanding of the special tax, governance, compliance and organizational decisions they must make to remain stable, secure and focused on their missions. Public accounting has given her the opportunity to leverage her years of experience and insight to provide her clients with deep expertise in many critical aspects of forming and running a successful nonprofit organization.

Joyce is often the first person her nonprofit clients – which vary in size and mission – turn to when they need immediate and sound advice. They describe her as an honest, thoughtful, creative and proactive partner, and critical to the success of their operations.

In addition to her mission-based work as a CPA, for the last six years, Joyce has served as an integral member of ECCF’s Audit Committee. She has consistently brought her expertise and professionalism to this volunteer position – a position to which she gives the same level of dedication, care and wisdom that she shows her
nonprofit clients. In addition, Joyce is a highly sought-after speaker in the nonprofit community – including at ECCF’s Institute for Trustees – presenting on a variety of financial and accounting topics critical to organizational success. Joyce also serves as the co-chair of the Nonprofit Accounting & Auditing Committee of the Massachusetts Society of CPAs and is an active member of the American Institute of CPAs and the ProVisors Professionals Network Group.

Joyce has served as a leader, mentor and champion for continuous learning and the promotion of authentic, positive and productive relationships. For all these reasons and more, ECCF is honored to present Joyce Ripianzi with the 2020 Professional Advisor Award.