Annette was nominated by her neighbors Rick and Gail Marquette. Seven years ago, Annette started the Warwick Point Adopt-a-Family program as a way for their small neighborhood to help another family in the community during the holiday season. Annette worked to find a worthy family, create a wish list, coordinate the shopping, prepare the packages and deliver them to the family. "Most importantly," said Gail, "Annette would send everyone an e-mail reminding them how important it is to consider others." Annette’s generosity is now in its seventh season and includes as participants the friends and family of their neighborhood residents. Additionally, Annette manages a list of neighborhood e-mail addresses so she can keep everyone posted regarding lost items, fundraisers and neighborhood party invitations. Gail said "Many of us have good intentions and generous thoughts. Annette is a person who acts on those ideas."