



**IAAS Walks of Life 1998**  
**Ann Laughlin Marotta**

The hunger for education and feeding the hungry have been the driving themes for Ann Laughlin Marotta's life for the past two decades. Her early work with Sr. Henrietta and Dr. Robert Wolf in Hough led her in 1979 to co-found with Ben Hauserman the Cleveland Foodbank. This organization channels donations of food from the food industry and the community at large to 450 social service agencies serving low-income families. In the same year she, her husband Vince, and Dr. Wolf started the first of three Marotta Montessori Schools in inner-city Cleveland neighborhoods. She has found time to chair many successful benefits for Catholic Charities, St. Vincent Charity Hospital and Womankind, a group which helps women and their families work through the difficulties of an untimely pregnancy.

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