

Margaret Rogers Ghiotto (1916-2006)

- *Congressional Medal Award Winner*
- *Namesake of City of Brooksville Beautification Award*
- *Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year*
- *Brooksville City Council member*
- *BPW Woman of Achievement*
- *Lion's Club Outstanding Citizen*
- *2003 Great Brooksvillian*

Founder of Brooksville's most famous retail shop, Rogers' Christmas House, Weenie also helped the the city by renovating historic homes on Olive Street, purchasing 8000 Dogwood trees in 1976 to be planted in Brooksville, & serving on City Council. A master marketer, she believed the Christmas House was supposed to be more than a shop, it was to create a magical experience - Dickens' style - that could not be duplicated elsewhere.



*"See it's a short street. Restoring it is just something I
felt I could accomplish."*

-Regarding her Olive Street work