

Human Services Center Awards
(listed chronologically, last updated March 15, 2010)

Pittsburgh Post Gazette Jefferson Award honors Dr. Barbara K. Shore for her 27 years of volunteer service to the Human Services Center on her retirement from the Board of Directors, December 2009 and Finalist April 2010

Penn State Greater Allegheny's Commission for Women honors Ruth Smith, Collaborative Programs Director, with the Susan Lewis Award for Women's Leadership, March 2010

Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania recognizes the Human Services Center as one of four 2009 Power of Work Awardees, October 2009

4 under 40 Award from the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs is presented to Dave Coplan, Executive Director, October 2009

2009 Mary Rieger-Chislighi Friend of the Poor Award (from the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank) is presented to HSCC and Pantry Network Volunteer Rose Smeltzer, September 2009

2009 SHYNE Award for Community Service presented to Cydnei Mallory, ELP Participant, August 2009

Mon Valley Initiative's Workforce Development Program presents its 2009 MVI Program Collaboration Award to the Working Group on Employment and Training of the Mon Valley Providers Council, July 2009

Center for Victims of Violence and Crime (CVVC) honors the Human Services Center with its Peace Partner Award for an Organization, February 2009

Mon Valley Initiative and the Turtle Creek Development Corporation recognize Alicia Andrews, Associate Director, as their 2008 Volunteer of the Year for Outstanding Community Service, October 2008.

YouthWorks Inc.'s Outstanding Youth Award is presented to one of the Emerging Leaders Program's youth, September 2008

Athena Award is bestowed upon Kate Dewey, HSCC Board Secretary, September 2008

The United Way and Roomful Express select one of the women in the McKeesport Collaborative as one of the first three winners of the 50 Years 50 Families awardees for self-sufficiency (awarded \$3,000 in furnishings for her new apartment), April 2008

McKeesport Healthier Communities Partnership (State Health Improvement Partnership) honors its SHIPmate of the Month awardee, Ryan Thomas, Program Associate, Mon Valley Providers Council, March 2008

Pittsburgh Magazine and PUMP 40 Under 40 Honoree, Dave Coplan, Executive Director, November 2007

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NAACP East Borough Chapter, Recognition Award bestowed upon the Emerging Leaders Program at the Human Rights Dinner, June 2007

McKeesport Healthier Communities Partnership (State Health Improvement Partnership) honors its SHIPmate of the Month awardee, Ruth Smith, Program Associate, Mon Valley Providers Council, March 2007

Pittsburgh Magazine and PUMP 40 Under 40 Honoree, Alicia Andrews, Associate Director, November 2006

Community Action Association of Pennsylvania Self Sufficiency Award bestowed upon one of the participants in the McKeesport Collaborative, October 2006

YWCA Women of Achievement Award for Service Organization of the Year, October 2006

Nonprofit Congress, an initiative of the National Council of Nonprofit Associations selects Dave Coplan, Executive Director as one of a handful of delegates from Pennsylvania to the national congress, October 2006

YWCA Women of Achievement Award for Social Service Staff Person, Diane George, Director, McKeesport Collaborative, October 2006

Allegheny County Family Development Specialist Training certifies first group in the County, including Darlene Salih, Family Development Specialist, McKeesport Collaborative, September 2006

YouthWorks Inc. Community Based Organization of Distinction Award for in-school youth for the Emerging Leaders Program, June 2006

McKeesport Healthier Communities Partnership (State Health Improvement Partnership) honors its first SHIPmate Hall of Fame awardee, Darlene Salih, Family Development Specialist, McKeesport Collaborative, June 2006

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Citizens Bank/WPXI Champions in Action for the Youth Learning In a Fun Environment (Youth LIFE) After-School Program, January 2006

McKeesport Healthier Communities Partnership (State Health Improvement Partnership) honors its first SHIPmate of the Month awardee, Darlene Salih, Family Development Specialist, McKeesport Collaborative, November 2005

YWCA Women of Achievement Award for Social Service Staff Person, Alicia Andrews, Associate Director, October 2005

YWCA Women of Achievement Award for Young Achiever, Leah Price, Youth Programs Director, October 2005

The Forbes Funds awards one of three scholarships for Harvard Business School's Performance Measurement for Nonprofits to Dave Coplan, Executive Director, June 2005

Regional Business Alliance Chamber All Star Award, Alicia Andrews, Associate Director, March 2005

2004 Alfred J. Wishart, Jr. Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management, by The Forbes Funds, November 2004

YWCA Women of Achievement Award for Social Service Staff Person, Ruth Smith, Program Associate MVPC and prior Director, McKeesport Collaborative, October 2004

Dominion Community Impact Award for the Youth LIFE Program, March 2004

Community College of Allegheny County Partnership in Education Honoree, Mon Valley Providers Council, 2002

Regional Business Alliance Chamber All Star Award (inaugural year), Dave Coplan, Associate Director (at the time), February 2001

People Do Matter Honorable Mention for Innovation in Personnel Policies, 2000

Mellon Bank Workplace Partnership Award to the Mon Valley Providers Council, 2000

Mon Valley Initiative Regional Partnership Award to the Mon Valley Providers Council, 1999

Indiana University Center on Philanthropy (Indianapolis) inaugural Dove Fellowship (five internationally) awarded to Dave Coplan, Associate Director (at the time) to publish on raising endowments for small nonprofits, April 1997

Family Support Conference, Creative Catalyst for Community Change, May 1996

Citizen of the Year by the *Woodland Hills Progress*, a local newspaper by Gateway Publications, the first time the award was not bestowed upon a person, 1988

National Association of Counties, County Achievement Award to Allegheny County for the development of the Human Services Center (a comprehensive human service mall), July 1984