

# Community Action:

## Confronting Economic Challenges With Opportunities For Change



### 29<sup>th</sup> FACA Annual Training Conference

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## FACA Volunteer of the Year Award

### Background

The Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes and distinguishes outstanding individuals, organizations or businesses whose voluntary service or contributions have had a significant impact on Florida's low-income citizens and the communities in which they live.

### Eligibility

Nominations will be accepted from FACA members for individuals, organizations or businesses that have made voluntary contributions of time and resources to assist the community action network. These contributions must help solve increasing agency needs for resource availability, including funding, personnel, materials and services.

### Criteria

Individuals, organizations and businesses will compete on the same level. The period of eligibility is the immediate past CSBG fiscal year. Candidates will be judged on:

- Volunteer work and contributions to the Florida CAA network.
- Quality, quantity and impact of the contribution.
- Advocacy of the agency contributions in the community

### Selection Process

A committee will review nominations and judge each entry based on the candidate's contribution and the application's conciseness and completeness. Therefore, each agency should make a comprehensive, clear and succinct case for their candidate(s) nomination(s). There is no limit to the number of entries that can be submitted. Photocopies of this Nomination Form will be accepted.

### Submission Deadline

Entries must be sent to FACA no later than April 3, 2009. For any further assistance, contact the FACA office at (850) 224-4774.

### Award Presentation

The Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented during the *Opening Luncheon* at FACA's Annual Conference. The award winner or a person representing the individual, business or organization will be invited to attend the ceremony. The Nominating Agency must provide travel for the Award recipient.