

# ***2008 HOBY Volunteer Award Winners***





## **Awards for HOBY Affiliate Corporations**

Awards are based upon overall performance and the completion of milestones in the areas of Management, Finance, Program and Public Relations.

Corporate Boards that meet the required criteria qualify as either Superior or Outstanding. Recognition indicates that HOBY believes the awarded Corporate Boards are the models for all corporations.

### **2008 Outstanding Corporate Boards and their Corporation Presidents:**

Indiana  
Massachusetts

David T. Bertorello  
Gail Elmore

### **2008 Superior Corporate Boards and their Corporation Presidents:**

Alabama  
National Capital Area  
Illinois  
Mississippi  
North Carolina  
Central Pennsylvania  
Eastern Pennsylvania  
South Carolina  
Virginia

Jason Pike  
Sonya Gavankar-McKay  
David J. Mulvihill  
Betty Byrd  
Jeff Zabawa  
Bryan K. Tate  
Niki Mendrinos  
Tracy Sanders  
Caryll Lawrence



## Awards for Leadership Seminar Chairpersons

Leadership Seminars are evaluated in 6 categories: Seminar Management, Finance/Fundraising, HOBY Service Organizations, Program, Team Leadership and Recruitment. Seminars that capture all six categories by meeting the criteria qualify as “Outstanding”; those that capture any 5 categories qualify as “Superior”; and those that capture any 4 of the 6 qualify as “Excellent.”

### 2008 Outstanding Leadership Seminars and their Chairpersons

Alabama	Jonathan McKenzie
Arkansas	Robyn Nelson
California-North	Kelly Gorey
California-North	Lizzy Schuh
Colorado	Deanna Nakashima
Iowa	RJ Holms
Kentucky	Dawn Brockman
Maryland	Carol Applegate
Massachusetts	Gail Elmore
Mississippi	Coleman Carlisle
Nebraska	Nicole Schaefer
New York East	Katherine Culbert
New York East	Shelley Laviana
New Jersey	Harry Zikas, Jr.
North Dakota	Jess Santini Levenhagen
Ohio South	Kate Rechtsteiner
Ohio South	Lee Lust
Southwest Ohio	Donna Sizemore
Southwest Ohio	Kirk Bell
Ohio West	Cory Dippold
Central Pennsylvania	Steve St. John
Pennsylvania East	Adrienne Greth
South Carolina	Beverly Waters
Texas Far West	Henry Vallejo, Jr.
Texas Gulf Coast	Amy Lehman
West Virginia	Sabrina Corra-Reynolds

### 2008 Superior Leadership Seminars and their Chairpersons

Florida North	Steven Hall
Indiana	Holly Marks
North Carolina	Raleigh Jaycees
South Dakota	Donna Bastemeyer
Tennessee	Kate Howard
Tennessee	Cameron Hyder
Texas North	Brian Casebolt
Virginia	Virginia HOBY Volunteers



## **2008 Excellent Leadership Seminars and their Chairpersons**

Connecticut	Marianne Cavalieni
South Florida	Stephanie Eakins
Illinois Central South	Katie McKoon
Illinois Central South	Stacie Finlen
Louisiana	Cindy Bishop
Louisiana	Nial Patel
New Hampshire	Anne Follet-Hogshed
New Hampshire	Ali Lyder

## **Awards for Alumni Advisors**

The Alumni Programs are evaluated based upon a point system awarded for Management, Development, and Other Activities. To receive an Outstanding Alumni Association Award, a total of 75 points must be earned; for Superior Award a total of 70 points; and for the Excellence Award a total of 60 points.

## **2008 Outstanding Alumni Associations and their Alumni Advisors**

Arkansas	Jessica Morgan
National Capital Area	Drew Granucci
Colorado	Deanna Nakashima
Maryland	Aaron Bernstein
Massachusetts	Kerri Murphy
North Dakota	Meagan Lewis-Sharp
West Virginia	Steven Morrison





## **Awards for Directors of Recruitment**

Leadership Seminars are acknowledged for their hard work to serve more and more deserving students each year. Awards for the Directors of Recruitment are given to those seminars that achieve 100% of their student recruitment goal for the year.

### **2008 Award Winning Directors of Recruitment and their Seminar Sites:**

Alabama	Holly McKenzie
Arkansas	Crystal Dorrell
California North	Kelly Gorey
Colorado	Stacey Squatrito
Florida North	Valerie Jones
Georgia	Georgia Volunteers
Illinois North	Stephanie Jarem
Indiana	Sarah Turner
Kansas	Nickolas Zimmerman
Kentucky	Dawn Brockman
Louisiana	Lisa Barnett
Maine	Eric Topper
Maryland	Maureen Stefanski
Massachusetts	Andres Tejada
Mississippi	Mary Ford
Missouri	Joan Sehl
Nebraska	Brian Adams
Nevada	Kurt Arnold
New Hampshire	Cassandra Bridle
New Jersey	Rachel Berger
New York East	Kevin Grace
New York West	New York West Volunteers
North Carolina	Meagan O'Dowd
Ohio North	Meghan Best
Ohio North	Ohio North Volunteers
Ohio South	Carol Slavka
Ohio South	Amanda Pouder
Southwest Ohio	Lysa Sizemore





## Directors of Recruitment continued:

Ohio West	Heather Wegener
Central Pennsylvania	Patty Glasser
Central Pennsylvania	Laura Fallen
South Carolina	Amber Harrison
South Dakota	Jessi Norton
Texas Far West	Pat Randlee
Texas Gulf Coast	Amy Lehman
Texas North	Lisa Tatum
Utah	Bob Poss
Vermont	Mariah Dukeshire
Virginia	Ann Shelton
West Virginia	Carol Kennedy

## 2007 Outstanding Leadership Seminar Program Book Award

Third Place: Tie  
Maryland and Ohio-South

Second Place:  
New York East

First Place:  
Southwest Ohio



## **Volunteers of the Year**

Two volunteers are recognized annually as HOBY's "Volunteers of the Year."

Applications are taken through a formal nomination process and recognition is given based upon years of service, contributions to HOBY, nominator's written comments, and other community service involvement. recipients are announced at the annual volunteer Training Institute.

**Kevin Grace – New York** – Kevin has been a driving force of optimism, commitment, and Leadership through service at this local site. He works year-around to plan logistics at a local seminar, recruits and mentors volunteers, and make sure his committee members are involved as leaders in community service beyond HOBY, in addition to lending a hand to sites throughout an entire region. Kevin is described in his nomination form as "a friend and educator to all of us when we least expect it but need it the most." He has the unique ability to lead by bringing out the best in others, so much so that others feel the pride of accomplishment on their own, while he moves on to the next task without the need for any credit at all. When seminar crisis comes up, he personifies "Grace under fire" and averts problems without volunteers or students ever knowing about them.

**Henry Vallejo, Sr. – Texas Far West-** Henry is described as "a leader by example that Holds the HOBY flame close to his heart." His commitment to leadership through service is truly above and beyond. He holds active roles in five community organizations in addition to HOBY and did not want to participate in the graduation ceremony for his Masters degree because it would mean missing seminar weekend. Especially impressive has been Henry's commitment to diversity in not only the Ambassador population, but in adult volunteers and seminar speakers as well. He works tirelessly to make sure his site represents the true spirit of leadership by focusing on every person's unique qualities and abilities while modeling humble leadership by example.

### **Past Volunteer List: (Please add these names to the list)**

**2007 – Carol Applegate - Maryland**

**2007 – Donna "Dee" Fife - Kentucky**



## 2008 Anniversary Certificates

Certificates are awarded to the Leadership Seminar celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary:

- ◆ California North
- ◆ California South
- ◆ South Florida
- ◆ Kentucky
- ◆ Maine
- ◆ Maryland
- ◆ New York East
- ◆ North Carolina
- ◆ Southwest Ohio
- ◆ South Dakota
- ◆ Virginia



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