



# Community Change Champion Awards

*The People United*

Thursday, September 22, 2011

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Held at SEIU

1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20036

Presented by



Co-sponsored by the Campaign for Community Change

### *About the awards*

The Community Change Champion Awards are presented at CCC's signature annual event to individuals and organizations who are our heroes in the social justice movement. Since 2005, the Center for Community Change has honored leaders from diverse fields who dedicate themselves to changing the conditions that create poverty and inequity, and who work to build power in low-income communities and communities of color.

### *The power of community organizing*

Community organizing has a rich history of being a positive force for social change. From health care, to the economy, to immigration reform, community organizers have been on the front lines of each of these issues, ensuring every voice is heard and not just those of the powerful. At this event, we will honor some of the dedicated individuals who've led the way.

### *Supporting the event*

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Community Change Champion Awards is quickly approaching and we invite you to share this evening of excellence and celebration. Join the growing list of supporters for this event by sponsoring today. Sponsorship options are listed in this packet, or contact Allison Mitchell at [amitchell@communitychange.org](mailto:amitchell@communitychange.org) or (202) 339-9302.



Surprise guest performance by Sweet Honey in the Rock

Deepak Bhargava,  
CCC Executive Director and  
Richard L. Trumka,  
AFL-CIO President and  
2010 Champion in Labor Partnership



Phyllis Hill and  
Dr. Sarah Mullens of  
ISAIAH present the  
2010 Champion Award  
in Public Service to  
Congressman Keith  
Ellison of Minnesota's  
5<sup>th</sup> District

Gina Owens with Marcelas Owens,  
health care advocate and  
2010 Champion in Activism,  
and Mary Lassen,  
CCC Managing Director



The Community Change Champion Awards is a great opportunity for *philanthropists, activists, allies, organizations, unions and community leaders* to support the leadership of the honorees and the Center for Community Change.

### *The Spirit of the Awards*

The social change movement is often remiss in celebrating its victories and lifting up its successes. Too frequently, we focus only on the final outcomes of a particular campaign, and don't pause to honor those who are making the road to change possible.

In the community organizing field in particular, success means empowering other people to take action to fight for themselves and their communities - and rarely recognizing the often-unsung heroes behind the scenes.

The Community Change Champion Awards were created to do just that: to recognize the people and organizations whose work is making progress toward social justice a reality. We honor work that reshapes the political landscape and challenges us to press forward toward a better world.

Award presented to Diane Feeney,  
2010 Champion in Philanthropy



The Community Change Champion Awards celebrate the work that often goes unheralded, and the people and organizations that *keep our vision for a just world alive.*



## *2007-2010 Honorees*

### 2010

Congressman Keith Ellison, Minnesota's 5th District  
Petra Falcon, Executive Director, Promise Arizona  
Diane Feeney, Director, French American Charitable Trust  
North Carolina Fair Share  
Marcelas Owens, health care activist, Washington CAN!, an affiliate of NWFCO  
Richard L. Trumka, President, AFL-CIO

### 2009

Patricia Bauman, President, The Bauman Family Foundation  
CASA de Maryland  
Congressman Luis Gutierrez, Illinois' 4th District  
Dr. Julianne Malveaux, President, Bennett College for Women  
Joseph T. Hansen, International President, UFCW  
Virginia Organizing Project

### 2008

Arlene Holt Baker, Executive Vice President, AFL-CIO  
Congresswoman Donna Edwards, Maryland's 4th District  
Douglas Fraser, President UAW (1977-83), awarded posthumously  
Anton Gunn, Executive Director, South Carolina Fair Share  
Taryn Higashi, Deputy Director of the Ford Foundation and Executive Director of Unbound Philanthropy  
Gerald Hudson, Executive Vice President, SEIU  
Maria and Greg Jobin-Leeds  
Geri Mannion, Program Director, The Carnegie Corporation of New York  
Caroline Murray, Executive Director, Alliance to Develop Power  
Maria Rodriguez, Executive Director, Florida Immigrant Coalition  
Paul Sarbanes, former Senator of Maryland  
William S. White, President, The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

### 2007

Rev. William Lewis Barnes, civil rights activist and community leader  
Adriane Frazier and Ashley Jones, Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Right Coalition  
Deirdre Reed, Tying Nashville Together



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