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 7th 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 or (202) 339-9302.
Deepak Bhargava, CCC Executive Director and Richard L. Trumka, AFL-CIO President and 2010 Champion in Labor Partnership

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

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