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"REBUILDING LIVES AND BREAKING THE CYCLE OF CRIME "

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Welcome to The Bulletin B*OAR*D e-News from OAR of Fairfax County, Inc.

Dear Friend of OAR of Fairfax County,

Welcome to the first edition of our e-newsletter. We hope to communicate the latest in news and activities here at OAR of Fairfax County in a more timely manner than ever before.

Our goal is to provide news that you can use and that you pass along to others to let them know about our people, programs, services, accomplishments and challeges.

Thank you and please let us know how we are doing!

Best wishes,

Derwin Overton
Executive Director

VOLUNTEERS HONORED FOR "REACHING OUT, GIVING TIME, CHANGING LIVES"

State Sen. Janet Howell

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Co-chairs

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BEACON PROGRESS REPORT

OAR of Fairfax County is pleased to announce that four participants, all of

"The level of volunteer support that you have generated in the community for helping those who have taken a wrong turn in their lives is truly amazing. You really are achieving your mission of rebuilding lives and breaking the cycle of recidivism," Virginia State Senator Janet Howell told 120 attendees at OAR of Fairfax County's volunteer awards reception on May 21, 2008.

Award Winners for 2008

David Cowdrill
Volunteer of the Year

Regina Brauch
Outstanding New Volunteer

Weichert Realtors
The Marjorie Ginsburg Award for Service to Family Members

Messiah United Methodist Church
The William Sandweg Award for Advocacy and Support

Shirley Contracting
Community Partner Award

The VASAVOR Transition Team
The Nancy L. Cornelius Memorial Award for Leadership and Support in the Criminal Justice Community

"Sunday at the ADC"

"I have been where you are," volunteer Maryann Yergovich, has told families coping with the trauma of a loved-one's incarceration.

Maryann's family outreach assistance begins in the lobby of the Adult Detention Center.

To read Maryanne's account of her experiences one Sunday at the ADC, click here

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whom are working full-time, are now enrolled in the Beacon program. Two are in the Pre-Release Phase and two in the Community Living Phase. All participants are engaged with mentors and two will graduate from Construction Training Opportunity Program (CTOP) this month.

COMMUNITY DONATES TO BEACON HOUSE

New home fully furnished

Thanks to an outpouring of community support and in-kind donations, the Beacon Re-Entry Program's newly established Beacon House was ready for its first residents at the end of June.

Donors helped to completely furnish and equip the home in time for the first two move-ins. More than $4,000 worth of in-kind donations were received by the program to kick-off the residential phase of the program.

Thank you donors for your outstanding support!

DID YOU KNOW?

OAR's 129 volunteers contributed over 6,300 hours of service to the community valued at $116,000 in FY 2008.

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