



Rhode Island for Community & Justice

Building Community Through Advocacy, Conflict Resolution, and Education

Winter 2006

RICJ Friends Update

Community & Justice Awards



Holiday Greetings

From the Staff, Board & Volunteers of RICJ

(Left): Honoree Joseph MarcAurele, with teen leader Liz Okero.

PROJECT RESPECT

Project RESPECT is an intensive leadership program for teens, held in summer at Camp Aldersgate in N. Scituate. From 2006 teen participants: "What I got? My life back and a new family" "Risking things I'd never done!" "I learned how serious and challenging this camp can be." "I'm going to use this experience in my everyday life, and I hope others will follow". "This is the best place to be!"



(Above): 2006 Project RESPECT teen staff, Kirsten, Tori and Liz.

View photo gallery at www.RICJ.org

RICJ's *Community & Justice Award* is presented in appreciation to leaders whose commitment to equity and social justice is demonstrated in their life, work and philanthropy. This year, RICJ was pleased to honor **Joseph MarcAurele**, President, Chairman and CEO of Citizens Bank RI and the **HousingWorksRI** coalition - both for their work in affordable housing.

(Below): HousingWorksRI leaders Barbara Silvas, Chair, United Way Task Force on Homelessness and Housing, Richard Godfrey, Executive Director, RI Housing, & George Graboys, Chair, RI Foundation

(Right): RICJ Youth Council sang to begin the program



(Right): At camp, the Mask workshop is an exercise in cultural & personal awareness.



(Left): Crowds gathered under 7 huge banners illustrating traditional housing around the world, painted by Cranston West High art students.



Please remember to remember RICJ.

6268 on your United Way Pledge Sheet

Help us continue our work.

2006 AWARDS GALA CONT.

Thank you Citizens Bank Foundation, for underwriting the event and the associated middle school art contest! We couldn't have done it without you.

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COMING UP IN 2007

MLK & Civil Rights Roundtable Policy Forum
January 14

RICJ/ILSR Leadership for a Future 2007
February 24 — June 15

RICJ Metcalf Diversity in the Media Awards 2007
May 22

Project RESPECT Youth Leaders' Summer Camp
August 10-13

RICJ Community & Justice Awards 2007
October 16

For information: 401-467-1717 or RICJ@cox.net

ENJOYING THE EVENT

Everyone enjoyed inspirational awardees, great ethnic food and friendly



Thank you to Volunteers/Interns Chantal, Jenny, Rosie & Gislaïne. And to DeeDee! RICJ couldn't have done it without you!

