



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.

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.

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



(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



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

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



Please remember
to remember RICJ.

6268 on your
United Way
Pledge Sheet

Help us continue our work.



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

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!

