

JOBS FOR YOUTH CHICAGO



AWARDS AND COMMENDATIONS

- 1998** **Governor's Hometown Award**
- 1996** **James Brown IV Annual Award of Excellence** for Outstanding Community Service from the Chicago Community Trust.
- 1994** **United Way Heart of Gold Award**, which recognizes volunteer programs that "demonstrate unique or innovative ways of involving volunteers in meeting community needs."
- 1992** **Major gift awarded** to launch Jobs For Youth's expansion program. JFY is recognized as a "model project that should be emulated by other organizations nationwide," Dewitt Wallace- Reader's Digest Fund.
- 1990** **President's Volunteer Action Award**, presented by President George Bush at a special White House ceremony. This award is the highest honor our nation bestows for a civilian volunteer effort.
- 1990** Awarded **Social Action Leadership Grant** from the Dayton Hudson Foundation on behalf of Marshall Field's.
- 1986-89** **Governor's Hometown Award for Volunteer Organizations**, Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs. First place for four years- recognizing outstanding community achievements to make Illinois an ideal state in which to live, work and conduct business.
- 1987** **First Place- Governor Thompson's First Annual Volunteer Illinois Award** Contest- for Interact (Jobs For Youth's volunteer arm) in the category of a volunteer program serving a nonprofit organization.
- 1985** **First Place- Social Service Communicators Helen Cody Baker Award**- for special public relations campaigns and programs.
- 1984** **Chicago Spirit Award**- from Consolidated Foods (Sara Lee Corporation).