



## 2010 SNAP Hunger Champions Award Program



### 2010 SNAP Hunger Champions Gold

The SNAP Hunger Champions Program honors local social services offices for providing exemplary service to clients.

The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) supports an ongoing national media campaign to promote the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). There is a toll-free SNAP information hotline, a website for a quick, confidential eligibility screening, and free outreach materials.

There are hundreds of food banks, community and faith-based groups, and other organizations nationwide that help people learn about and apply for SNAP benefits. FNS formed the Outreach Coalition in 2003 to join forces with those efforts. By working together, we have created a strong national community of people fighting hunger and promoting nutrition.

#### **Chesterfield-Colonial Heights DSS, Chesterfield, Virginia**

Recognized for training Section 8 Housing staff to assist enrollment for SNAP; maintaining a worker dedicated to outreach at food pantries, churches, clinics, homeless encampments, and residences of homebound; leadership in providing service to LEPs; and office improvements that enhance customer service.

#### **Mendocino County HHSA, Ukiah, California**

Recognized for spearheading the *Food For All Mendocino* collaborative of local nonprofit and government agencies; training 30 advocates to assist enrollment in their organizations; establishing service sites in isolated areas and public health offices; and, thereby, increasing mail-in applications by 170 percent and the number of SNAP recipients in the county by 52 percent over two years.

### 2010 SNAP Hunger Champions Silver

Tuscaloosa County Department of Human Resources, Tuscaloosa, AL

Circuit 17, Department of Children and Family, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Circuit 15, Department of Children and Family, West Palm Beach, FL

Garfield County Human Service Center, Enid, OK

Berks County Assistance Office, Reading, PA

### 2010 SNAP Hunger Champions - Bronze

- Division of Public Assistance Central Region, Anchorage, AK
- Lafayette County Department of Human Services, Lewisville, AR
- Family Assistance Administration, Gilbert Office, Site Code 755C, Gilbert, AZ
- Arizona Department of Economic Security, Local Office 116C, Phoenix, AZ
- Adam County Social Services, Commerce City, CO
- Circuit 5, Florida Department of Children and Families, Wildwood, FL
- Union County Department of Human Services, Anna, IL
- Wayne County Department of Human Services, Conner Service Center, Detroit, MI
- Bergen County Board of Social Services, Rochelle Park, NJ
- Hudson County Division of Social Services, Jersey City, NJ
- San Juan County Income Support Division Office, Farmington, NM
- McDowell County Department of Social Services, Marion, NC
- Hamilton County Department of Jobs and Family Services, Cincinnati, OH
- Portland Metro Processing Center, Portland, OR
- Newport Self-Sufficiency Office, Newport, OR
- St. Helens, Self-Sufficiency Office, St. Helens, OR
- Bucks County Assistance Office, Bristol, PA
- Henrico County Social Services, Henrico, VA
- Fredericksburg Department of Social Services, Fredericksburg, VA
- Newport News Dept of Human Services, Newport News, VA
- Region 6 Peninsula CSOs, Port Angeles, Port Townsend, Forks, WA
- Summers County Department of Health and Human Resources, Hinton, WV
- Berkeley County office of Department of Health and Human Resources, Martinsburg, WV

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/outreach/default.htm>