

The Kind Policy Awards, 2003 - 2004

The Kind Policy Award was given for the first time in 1997. It takes its name from the "Kind Hearted Woman" symbol of the Great Depression which became a way for transient men to communicate to the next person to come along that the house outside which the sign was scratched or drawn was a home where a meal might be obtained and human kindness was present.

So the Kind Policy Award is not just a recognition of housing achievements, but also a means of taking note of Delawareans who have helped to make our state a more hospitable place for our fellow citizens who are ill-housed, precariously housed, and homeless.

At the 2004 Annual Conference of the Delaware Housing Coalition, the award was given to the following people, all of whom have done extraordinary work in the past year alone, in the cause of affordable housing. We value deeply all of their work and support.

Karen Speakman, Deputy Director of NCALL Research, for her dedication to the provision of housing to the ill-housed;

Terri Hasson, Vice President of Citibank Delaware, for her extraordinary work championing the cause of manufactured housing communities as an affordable housing solution;

The late **Lori Phillips**, Esq.; of the Law Office of Edward C. Gill, for her zealous advocacy for decent housing in Delaware;

David J. Weidman, Esq.; of Hudson, Jones, Jaywork, & Fisher, for his wise and effective counsel to the Morris Mill Pond Cooperative;

and

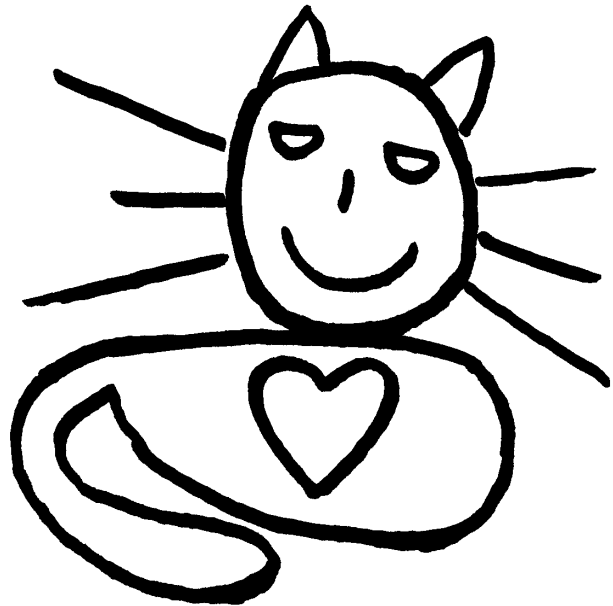
Jack B. Blumenfeld, Esq.;

Benjamin Orye, Esq.;

Rodger D. Smith, III, Esq.;

William H. Sudell, Jr., Esq.; and

Erika Y. Tross, Esq.; all of the law firm of Morris, Nichols, Arsht, and Tunnell, for their help to the Greenfield Manor Tenants in saving their homes.



Previous Kind Policy Makers

- ☆ Diane Berry, President, Greenfield Manor Resident Assoc.
- ☆ Alice Brandreth, Public Assistance Task Force
- ☆ Kim Brockenbrough, The Shepherd Place & DSHA
- ☆ Senator George Bunting
- ☆ Representative Michael N. Castle
- ☆ Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- ☆ Karen Curtis, CCRS, University of Delaware
- ☆ Del Failing, Peoples Place
- ☆ First State R C and D
- ☆ Bishop Major Foster, Philadelphia Pentecostal Church
- ☆ Marian Hinson, YWCA
- ☆ Richard Kirschner, Sunday Breakfast Mission
- ☆ League of Women Voters of Greater Dover
- ☆ League of Women Voters of New Castle County
- ☆ League of Women Voters of Sussex County
- ☆ Annie McKenzie, Mission for Christ Outreach
- ☆ Joe Myer, NCALL Research
- ☆ Sadie Nance, State Wide Association of Tenants
- ☆ Betty Obst
- ☆ Steve Peuquet, CCRS, University of Delaware
- ☆ Roger Pryor, Greenwood Trust
- ☆ Roland Ridgeway, First USA Bank
- ☆ Olga Ramirez, Public Assistance Task Force
- ☆ Administrative Commission on the Speer Trust
- ☆ Roxie Sturgis, NCALL Research
- ☆ Harold Truxon, Ellendale Civic Association
- ☆ Cathy Wheat, Oak Orchard West MH Community
- ☆ Chris White, Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.

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