



Agency Happenings

Community Action Employee Named CDC Staff Member of the Year

Donna Fox-Moore, housing director at the Community Action Program Commission of the Lancaster Fairfield County Area (LFCAA) was named Staff Member of the Year by the Ohio CDC Association at their recent annual conference in Cincinnati.



Donna Fox-Moore, housing director for the Community Action Program Commission of the Lancaster Fairfield County Area accepts the CDC Association Staff Member of the Year Award

Fox-Moore was nominated for the award by Beth Long of Ohio Capital Corporation Housing for taking on challenges in the community.

In particular, Fox-Moore led an effort to preserve and transform Rutherford House, a former orphanage in Lancaster, to a modern apartment building with supportive services for 16 homeless families where construction is underway (see the January 2013 issue of the *OACAA Briefing* for an article about this project). While championing Rutherford House's progress, Fox-Moore served as a partner in the development of Pearl House, a Lancaster building that will provide supportive housing for families recovering from substance abuse. Navigating this contentious issue in the community, Fox-Moore continues to work with the development team to move the much-needed project forward. "The effort needed to ensure these two projects came to fruition deserves recognition and applause," said Long. "Donna determinedly spent countless hours answering the questions and documentation requests of community groups, funders and local leaders."

In addition to the work with LFCAA, Fox-Moore serves the Lancaster/Fairfield community as co-chair of the Fairfield County Housing Coalition. Her many service roles include volunteer work with the Arthritis Foundation, ODSA Housing

Advisory Committee, the Fairfield County Re-Entry Coalition and the Coalition on Housing and Homelessness in Ohio Performance and Outcome Working Group.

"This award is a tribute to the vision and efforts of the people I am fortunate to work with at our agency, the great partnerships we have and the spirit of collaboration prevalent in our community," said Fox-Moore. "I am truly honored and grateful for the award -- for all it represents about the work we do in our community."

The Ohio CDC Association presented seven other awards during their conference in October. "This year's award winners inspire us all to step up our revitalization efforts," said Nate Coffman, executive director of the Ohio CDC Association. "Their dedication and hard work give us examples of what's possible in each of our communities. On behalf of the awards committee and our members, we congratulate them for their outstanding achievements."

Congratulations to Donna Fox-Moore and the Community Action Program Commission of the Lancaster Fairfield County Area!



From left to right: Joe Pimmel with Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing, Donna Fox-Moore and Judy Jackson with National Equity Fund