

National Family Week Awards 2009

Every year, MFS presents National Family Week Awards to individuals and organizations that have made a positive impact on policies and programs for families in our area. The following awards were presented in 2009.

Lorenzo Poe, Chairman SUN (Schools Uniting Neighborhoods) Coordinating Council, for providing system governance, guidance, and support to the SUN Service Systems focus areas: system integration, joint ownership/shared responsibility, resource development, and evaluation. SUN is an inter-jurisdictional group of partners who support community school programs, early childhood education, and social services, delivered primarily through the public school system.

Cheryl Myers is a local business owner, community advocate, and the current chair of the North Clackamas School Board. As one of the key members of the North Clackamas After-School Task Force, chaired by MFS, she has been instrumental in helping MFS establish and sustain community school programs in the North Clackamas School District

Ride Connection is a private non-profit organization dedicated to linking individuals with accessible transportation. They are recognized for their long and strong partnership with Metropolitan Family Service – linking accessible, responsive transportation with community needs, based on a true spirit of cooperation and collaboration.

Kim Guard, Express Professionals serves on boards of community organizations and provides in-kind multigenerational trainings. Kim tailors aspects of her work with Express Professionals to specific needs of the 50+ population. She is an active supporter of 50+ employment issues, and generous with her time to support community organizations working to advance their 50+ agenda.