Boys Hope Girls Hope
congratulates the
2006 Opportunity Maker Award Winners

with thanks to Discovery Networks for their ongoing support.

The 2006 Opportunity Maker Award celebrates those who share our belief that every child deserves the opportunity to meet his/her full potential and act on that belief by creating healthy ways for children to live, grow and learn.

Opportunities come in many shapes. Some are big. Some are small. For many children across the country, there are not nearly enough. We thank the winners, not only for the work they do, but for inspiring others to make a difference in the life of a child or youth.

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MS. TONYA FEATHERSON - Baltimore, MD
Keeping children engaged in learning and fostering their interest in science, math and technology both after school and throughout the summer.

DR. EDDIE GREEN - Detroit, MI
Providing urban children with access to higher education and helping them develop the resilience to face the challenges along the way.

MS. LOUISE HELTON - Las Vegas, NV
Working at the legislative and program levels to make sure that the disadvantaged youth of her community have quality education, medical/dental care, clean drinking water, proper nutrition and birthday parties!

MR. RONALD L. KARCHER - New Orleans, LA
Motivating the community and generating extensive financial support for the ongoing operation of programs serving children.

MR. GEOFFREY MORTON - Northeastern Ohio
Filling in the many gaps that can keep children-in-need from meeting their educational goals, both in his formal role as school administrator and personally as a mentor and coach.

MS. ISIS SAPF-GRANT - New York, NY
Using her own life experience in going from gang member to MSW to provide young girls an alternative to gangs - a true community offering education, mentoring, counseling and a chance to "blossom."

MS. WENDY TOKUDA - San Francisco, CA
Using the media to shine a light on the hardships potential of children living in poverty and doing so in a way to activate the community, making scholarships, mentorship and dreams possible.

MS. JUDY ZDRAVJE - Southern California
Serving children in a neighborhood marred by gangs and violence, expanding services for girls, making over $1MM in scholarships available and creating professional opportunities.

MR. STEPHEN ZWOLAK - St. Louis, MO
Creating a setting that prepares children to become life-long learners and supports their families and teachers as role models.