

MEDIA ADVISORY

Senator Georgia M. Powers Receives Golden Advocate Award

New Publication Profiles Kentucky Seniors who Support Early Childhood Education

On May 21, 2009, seniors and other early education advocates will gather in Louisville to present the Golden Advocate Award to Senator Georgia M. Powers and Catalyst4Kids Awards to Kentucky State Foster Grandparents, The Oak & Acorn Intergenerational Center, and Open Arms of Hardin County. In observance of Older Americans Month, Generations United's Seniors4Kids initiative will also release a new publication profiling Kentucky adults age 50 and over who are working to support early childhood education in the state.

WHAT: **Senator Georgia M. Powers, Kentucky State Foster Grandparents, Oak and Acorn Intergenerational Center, Open Arms of Hardin County to Receive Awards**
Kentucky Seniors4Kids awards demonstrate that older adults are allied in support of early childhood education.

WHEN: **Thursday, May 21, 2009**
10:00 – 11:00 AM

WHERE: **The Oak and Acorn Intergenerational Center**
631 S 28th Street
Louisville, KY 40211

WHO: **Senator Georgia M. Powers**, former Kentucky state legislator and civil rights activist
Anne Wise, Intergenerational Engagement Manager, Generations United, Washington DC
Kentucky State Foster Grandparents
LCCC Mini-Versity West Child Development Center and Elder Serve Inc. from
The Oak and Acorn Intergenerational Center
Open Arms of Hardin County
Kentucky Captains4Kids

INTERVIEWS: Please contact Generations United to arrange personal interviews with Senator Powers and individual Kentuckians being recognized for their work on behalf of early childhood education.

VISUALS: Preschool children will perform songs and present a flower to award recipients.

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