



Heroes of Our Day ...

*When you give of yourself,
you truly give.....*



Sharon Younkin

On April 16 the Public Health department gave its annual awards to deserving groups and individuals who have furthered the cause of improving the public's health.

Sharon Younkin who is active in the Allied neighborhood with her leadership at the Allied Wellness Center and of the UW students who have offered a wide variety of programs for the community, received the Partnership award.

In addition to her work in the Allied neighborhood, Sharon was recognized for her efforts in coordinating the free Saturday morning Medic Clinic at Harambee, clinics and at the Salvation Army, middle school health promotion programs, mentor programs for pregnant women and other efforts that link students in the UW Medical School and School of Public Health with community service opportunities.

Congratulations Sharon for being so committed to improving the health of our community!



Ana Yolanda Dary
Student and Community Leader

2008 Spring Water Bearer Honorees

The "Water Bearer" biblically in meaning is the individual that each morning and night went to the well to bring water – the essence of life – back to the village, their family. The Village People Water Bearer Award is presented to an individual or group that is committed to community in aspects of their life, that go beyond their work, and whose actions and deeds exemplify that commitment supporting the Village, the family, and giving, in essence, what is needed by the Village to be able to continue and grow. These 6 individuals were honored May 15, 2008 at the Multicultural Center. We thank-you for your commitment, passion, dedication, and of giving of yourself, the greatest love of all!



Paul Ly
Program Director, Bayview Foundation



Willie B. Johnson
Community Leader and Activist



Kristin Petroschius
Homelessness Advocate and
YW Transit Program Coordinator



Dr. Kenneth Loving
Medical Director ACCESS Community Health

Henry Sanders, Jr.
Founder, MAGNET

