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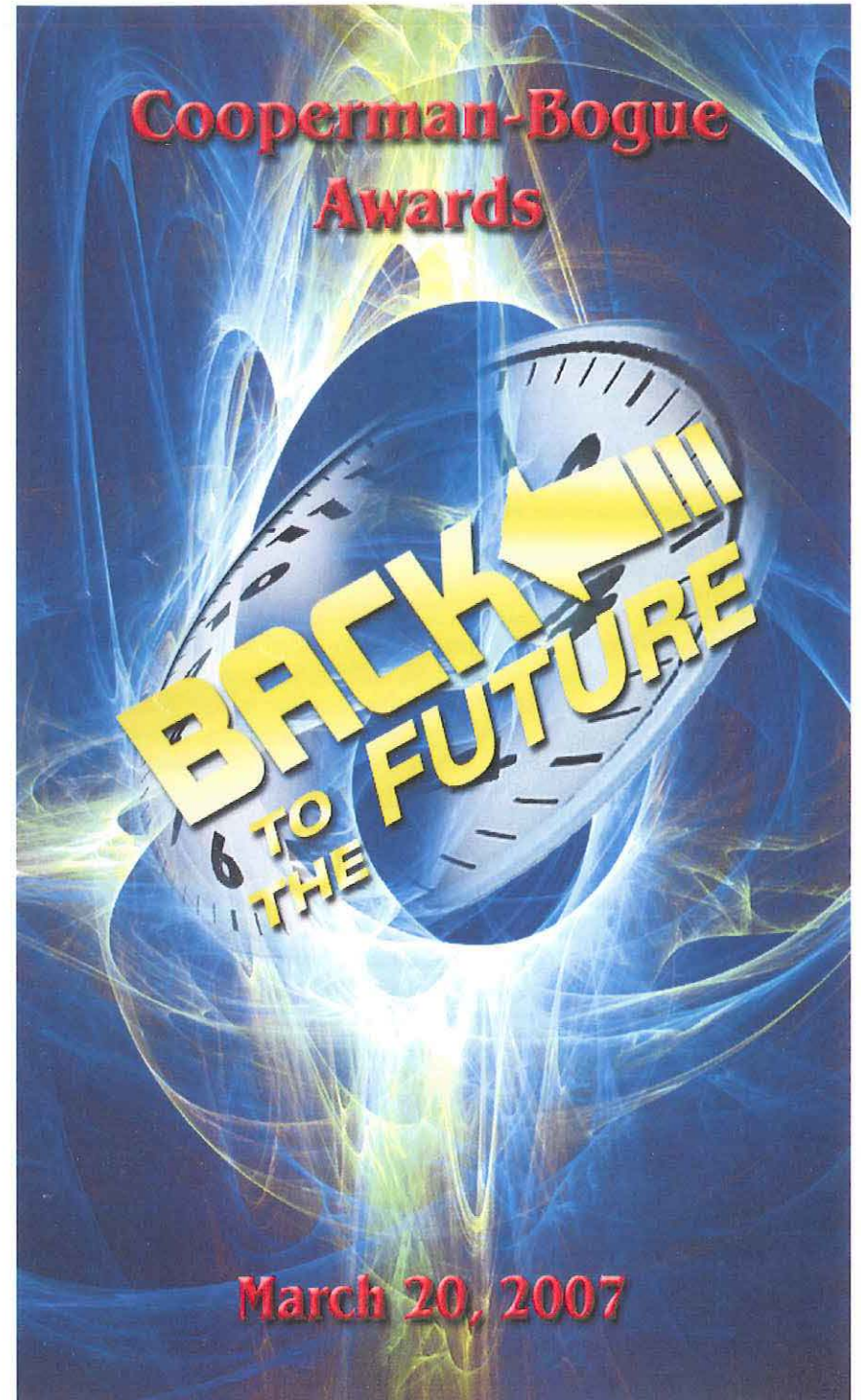
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2006 Cooperman-Bogue Awards

First Quarter Winner, Florene Baker...

Is a Foster Parent with the Salvation Army Children's Village. She is responsible for parenting six foster children. Florene's nominator for the Cooperman-Bogue Awards describes her as a "Wonderwoman" who is a parent, counselor, coach, nurse, pastor, teacher, taxi driver, mediator, cook, and housekeeper to her foster family. She has a gift for recognizing the uniqueness of each child and meeting their individual needs.

Second Quarter Winner, Robert Boyd, M.S....

Is a Focused Outreach Therapist with Suncoast Center for Community Mental Health, Inc. He works with people who face substance-abuse and mental health challenges. Since most of Robert's clients are "involuntary" participants sent to him by the court, his first challenge is to get them invested in their recovery for their own sake. He believes in empowering his clients to gain the skills necessary to put their lives back together.

Third Quarter Winner, Iris Williams, M.S.W....

Is a School Social Worker with Pinellas County Schools. She works at Baypoint Middle School and Gibbs High School, but never hesitates to take on assignments beyond those two schools. She coordinated the Give Kids a Smile Program this year for the entire school district, which helps underprivileged children receive dental care. Anytime there is a crisis, whether it's at her assigned school or not, Iris is there to help.

Fourth Quarter Winner, Sharon Reid-Kane...

Is the Family and Community Relations Liaison at Cypress Woods Elementary School. She coordinates the work of more than four-hundred volunteers serving more than twenty-thousand hours at the school annually. Sharon also publishes the monthly school newsletter and keeps local media informed of exciting things happening at her school. In addition to coordinating volunteers, Sharon serves as a volunteer herself during many lunch hours and after school.

2006 Corporate Recognition Awards

Allstate Insurance Company, nominated by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Pinellas County, Inc.

Circle K Stores Inc., nominated by Achieve Tampa Bay/United Cerebral Palsy

Honeywell International, nominated by R'Club Child Care, Inc.

Pinellas Realtor Organization, nominated by Pinellas Village

PSCU Financial Services, nominated by Pinellas Village

Raymond James Financial, Inc., nominated by PARC Board and Staff

Program

Social Hour 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Welcome 7:00 p.m.

D. Gay Lancaster, Executive Director

JWB Children's Services Council of Pinellas County

Dinner

Program

Introduction of Beau Zimmer, Emcee

Eddie Burch, Communications Specialist

JWB Children's Services Council of Pinellas County

Introduction of Corporate Recognition Awards

Beau Zimmer, Reporter

Tampa Bay's 10 News

2006 Corporate Recognition Awards Presentation

Joseph A. Smith, Chair

JWB Children's Services Council of Pinellas County

Introduction of Cooperman-Bogue Video

Beau Zimmer, Reporter

Tampa Bay's 10 News

2006 Cooperman-Bogue Awards Presentation

Tom Moriarty, Co-President/Chief Operating Officer

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