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4th Annual “Thanks for Giving” Appreciation Event
A Terrific Evening!

On Thursday, November 29, 2007 at City Year in Boston, over 150 MAC supporters attended a very heart-felt evening of awards and tributes.

First Lady Diane Patrick joined us in celebrating the accomplishments of MAC and many worthy individuals who have championed for the rights of children. She presented the Community Leadership award to Keith Motley, Chancellor at University of Massachusetts Boston. Dr. Motley was surprised by the presence of Tony Arthurton, Jr., a 7th grader at the Mildred St. Middle School, Mattapan, who read his essay which was a finalist for the National Campaign to Stop Violence’s “Do the Write Thing Challenge.” Dr. Motley chairs the Boston committee of the campaign.

Other awardees were MAC Community Partner Brian Price of WilmerHale Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School; MAC Volunteer Ann E. Guay; and MAC Board Members Margaret Burnham, Alfrida Coombs, and Robert Fallon. All gave heart-felt and moving addresses reminding us of the importance of MAC’s work for children who are vulnerable because of race, poverty, disability, or limited English. Miren Uriarte, PhD., Director of the Mauricio Gaston Institute for Latino Community Development and Public Policy, delivered a powerful Keynote Address on the educational needs of immigrant populations and the policy implications.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this evening so special!

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