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**Amy Benovitz Wins KY Governor's Volunteer Award.**

Volunteers of America of Kentucky announces that Amy Benovitz is the winner of the **2007 Kentucky Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service** in the Innovation Adult category. Benovitz will receive her award along with other award recipients on Thursday, May 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rotunda and Mezzanine of the Kentucky State Capitol Building in Frankfort, KY. Benovitz was nominated by Volunteers of America of Kentucky, one of the many organizations where Benovitz volunteers her time in the Louisville community. Benovitz has been volunteering at Volunteers of America of Kentucky for over eighteen years and also dedicates much of her time to Wellsprings Mental Health Services, Hospice, Maryhurst, Home of the Innocence, St Vincent DePaul, Buckhorn Presbyterian Children's Agency, The Center for Women and Families, Catholic Charities, Coalition for the Homeless, Cathedral of the Assumption Soup Kitchen, and the Schuhmann Center. Benovitz is a member of The Temple Congregation Adath Israel Brith Sholom and by profession Benovitz serves the Louisville community as a prosecutor for Jefferson County Attorney Office.

Since 1896, Volunteers of America of Kentucky has grown to be one of the Commonwealth's largest and most diversified non for profits. Last year, Volunteers of America served more than 14,000 individuals in the areas of substance abuse treatment, housing and homeless services including eviction prevention, youth services, senior housing, veterans services, incarceration/re-entry programs, HIV/AIDS case management an prevention services, and housing and supportive services to individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. For more information about Volunteers of America programs, please visit [www.voaky.org](http://www.voaky.org) .

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