



April 9, 2009

Gerald Chertavian
Founder and CEO
Year Up
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Dear Gerald:

On behalf of Corporate Voices for Working Families, I would like to congratulate you on being chosen to receive our 2009 “Nonprofit Partner of the Year” award. Each year, we recognize one outstanding nonprofit partner of Corporate Voices to thank them for their collaboration, guidance and support in helping us reach our mission.

It is my pleasure to present you this award as you and your colleagues at Year Up have been committed to the success of our legislative coalition and have an unprecedented history of successfully working with business. With more than 60 employer partners, including at least 10 Corporate Voices partner companies, Year Up is a model that clearly meets the needs of both employers and young adults. We look forward to ongoing collaboration with Year Up to share your model with business, and to improve workforce policy in this country.

We will present the award to Year Up at our annual partners meeting this May 7- 8 in Washington, D.C. I hope you can attend to accept your award at our reception on the evening of May 7. If you have not yet registered to attend, you can do so online at www.cvworkingfamilies.org/annual-meeting.

Thank you again for your excellent work to close the opportunity divide in this country. I look forward to seeing you next month.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Klein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donna Klein
President and Founder
Corporate Voices for Working Families
cc: Shawn Bohem