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**NORTHSIDE COLLEGE PREP “JOY GARDEN” NAMED GARDEN OF THE
YEAR AT MAYOR DALEY’S 2010 LANDSCAPE AWARDS**

Chicago Public Schools’ Northside College Preparatory High School’s “Joy Garden” won top honors in Mayor Daley’s 54th Annual Landscape Awards sponsored by the Chicago Department of Environment. Award winners in thirteen categories were honored during an awards ceremony at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 E. Wacker Drive.

“I am proud to honor such a diverse group of people representing all corners of the city; our businesses, our schools, our community groups, are all connected by the common thread of greening and beautifying Chicago. The positive impact that these gardens and landscapes have on our environment and quality of life can not be understated,” said Mayor Richard M. Daley.

The Joy Garden has grown from a small vegetable plot to a 10,000 square foot multi-use sensory garden. Located near the northeast corner of Northside College Prep, the Joy Garden exposes students and visitors to the value of using their senses while promoting social inclusion for all students.

The revitalized garden incorporates a variety of textures, colors, sights, and smells that will provide hands-on interaction between students and the natural world. The Joy Garden also includes sustainable and green approaches such as permeable pavements, reused and re-purposed building materials, and stormwater management techniques that provide valuable examples for students, faculty and parents.

First, second and third place winners were declared in each of three geographic regions for the following categories: Single Family Residential, Multi-Unit Residential, Schools and Community Landscapes.

In addition, three winners each were declared in city-wide categories: Commercial Landscapes, Container Gardens, Residential High Rise, Public Institutions, Native Landscapes, Green Roofs and Walls, Vegetable Gardens and Specialized Gardens.

The Trump International Hotel and Tower also received a special recognition award for their magnificent new civic landscape that is a poetic interpretation of native Illinois that seems at once sophisticated and familiar.

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This program honors all of the individuals, businesses, community groups and schools that have made the city all that it is today.

Their commitment to the City and gardening the past 54 years has been the lifeblood of this program.

Year in and year out, the participants of this wonderful program have come to exemplify Chicago's motto of City in a Garden.

All of the winners of the 2010 Mayor Daley's Landscape Awards Program are listed below. The awards program was underwritten by the Hyatt Regency Chicago and WRD Environmental. To learn more about the program, please feel free to visit the Department of Environment's website at www.cityofchicago.org/Environment, or call Greencorps Chicago at (312) 746-9777.

2010 Mayor Daley's Landscape Awards Recipients

Single Family Residential Region 1

1st Place
Dennis Lo Bue
1526 W. Juneway Terr.
49th Ward

2nd Place
Mercedes Prause
3854 N. Hamilton St.
47th Ward

3rd Place
Rob Chambers & Stuart Graff
1823 W. Lunt Ave.
49th Ward

Single Family Residential Region 2

1st Place
Eileen Crowley
1232-34 W. Augusta Blvd.
27th Ward

2nd Place
Laury Lewis
2216 N. Wayne Ave.
32nd Ward

3rd Place
David Migdal
910 N. Hoyne Ave.
32nd Ward

Single Family Residential Region 3

1st Place
Sharon Ostrowski
10323 S. Seeley Ave.
19th Ward

2nd Place
Brian Wildeman
1213 E. 65th St.
20th Ward

3rd Place
Tom & Barbara Kreuger
11159 S. Troy St.
19th Ward

Multi-Unit Residential Region 1

1st Place
Sofia Statkiewicz
2614 W. Evergreen Ave.
26th Ward

2nd Place
Resurrection Retirement Community
7262 W. Peterson Ave.
41st Ward

3rd Place
Grace Shore Condo Association
626-28 W. Grace St.
46th Ward

Multi-Unit Residential Region 2

1st Place
Block X—Brickman
16 N. May St.
27th Ward

2nd Place
Moore Landscapes, Inc.
460 W. Superior St.
42nd Ward

3rd Place
Alan Demski
2142 W. Madison Ave.
2nd Ward

Multi-Unit Residential Region 3

1st Place
Sisters of Mercy
11207 S. Artesian Ave.
19th Ward

2nd Place
St. Xavier University—O'Brien Hall
3700 W. 103rd St.
19th Ward

3rd Place
St. Sabina Elders Village
1222 W. 79th St.
17th Ward

2010 Mayor Daley's Landscape Awards Recipients

Schools Region 1

1st Place
Joy Garden at Northside College Prep
5501 N. Kedzie Ave.
40th Ward

2nd Place
Decatur Classical School Garden Club
7030 N. Sacramento Ave.
50th Ward

3rd Place
Reinberg Elementary School
3425 N. Major Ave.
38th Ward

Schools Region 2

1st Place
Saint Ignatius College Preparatory
1076 W. Roosevelt Rd.
25th Ward

2nd Place
British School
814 W. Eastman St.
32nd Ward

3rd Place
Oscar Mayer Elementary School
2250 N. Clifton Ave.
32nd Ward

Schools Region 3

1st Place
Tarkington School
3330 W. 71st St.
18th Ward

2nd Place
Dawes Elementary School
3810 W. 81st Pl.
18th Ward

3rd Place
Queen of Martyrs
3550 W. 103rd St.
19th Ward

Community Landscapes Region 1

1st Place
The Peterson Garden Project
2501 W. Peterson Ave.
40th Ward

2nd Place
Forest Glen - Edens Parkway
4800 W. Catalpa Ave.
45th Ward

3rd Place
Sauganash Garden Club
6157 N. Kostner St.
39th Ward

Community Landscapes Region 2

1st Place
Sheffield Neighborhood Association
Trebek Park
2200 N. Clifton Ave.
32nd Ward

2nd Place
Little Sisters of the Poor
St. Mary's Home
2325 N. Lakewood Ave.
32nd Ward

3rd Place
Northwest Chicago Pulaski Neighbors
800—900 N. Keystone Ave.
37th Ward

Community Landscapes Region 3

1st Place
65th & Woodlawn Community Garden
1212 E. 65th St.
20th Ward

2nd Place
South Chicago Art Center
Artists' Garden
8939-47 S. Brandon Ave.
10th Ward

3rd Place
55th Street Community Garden
5522 S. Marshfield Ave.
15th Ward

2010 Mayor Daley's Landscape Awards Recipients

Commercial Landscapes

1st Place
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
251 E. Huron St.
42nd Ward

2nd Place
One Financial Place—Behringer Harvard
440 S. LaSalle St.
2nd Ward

3rd Place
Northern Trust
7801 S. State St.
6th Ward

Container Gardens

1st Place
Tu Bloom
1239 W. Foster Ave.
46th Ward

2nd Place
Marc S. Ganis
55 E. Erie St.
42nd Ward

3rd Place
Rick Reppenning
5302 N. Winthrop Ave.
48th Ward

Green Roofs and Walls

1st Place
Donna & Peter Shaw
414 E. North Water St.
42nd Ward

2nd Place
Terry Sullivan
238 W. Concord Ln.
43rd Ward

3rd Place
Uncommon Ground
1401 W. Devon Ave.
40th Ward

High Rise Residential

1st Place
Norris Corporation
1420 N. Lake Shore Dr.
43rd Ward

2nd Place
The Bristol Condominium
57 E. Delaware Pl.
42nd Ward

3rd Place
Edgewater Beach Apartments
5555 N. Sheridan Rd.
48th Ward

Native Landscapes

1st Place
Spirit of the Plants
Native Medicine Garden
1630 W. Wilson Ave.
47th Ward

2nd Place
Amundsen High School
5110 N. Damen Ave.
47th Ward

3rd Place
Nellie M. Cotton
6401 S. LeClaire Ave.
13th Ward

Public Institutions

1st Place
The Art Institute of Chicago
111 S. Michigan Ave.
42nd Ward

2nd Place
University of Illinois Extension
5700 S. Lake Shore Dr.
4th Ward

3rd Place
Chicago Fire Dept. Engine 55
2714 N. Halsted St.
42nd Ward

Specialized Gardens

1st Place
Talbot Hotel and Bice Bistro
20 E. Delaware Pl.
42nd Ward

2nd Place
The Heppners
8628 S. Marquette Ave.
7th Ward

3rd Place
The Kerryman
661 N. Clark St.
42nd Ward

Vegetable Gardens

1st Place
65th & Woodlawn Community Garden
6453 S. Woodlawn Ave.
20th Ward

2nd Place
Cook County Sheriff's Office
U of I Ext.
3026 S. California Ave.
12th Ward

3rd Place
Fulton St. Flower & Vegetable Garden
4427 W. Fulton St.
28th Ward

Special Recognition

Trump International Hotel & Tower
401 N. Wabash Ave.
42nd Ward

Gardener of the Year—Joy Garden at Northside College Preparatory High School