

Community Champions

Tysons Corner Center Employees honored for contribution to community.

Volunteer Fairfax and Supervisor Linda Q. Smyth (D-Providence) will honor the employees of Tysons Corner Center with a Community Champion award during the 18th annual Fairfax County Volunteer Service Awards. The 2010 ceremony will be Friday, April 23, at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church. The mall employees have shown dedication to the American tradition of volunteering by assisting families staying at the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC), as well as participating in summer projects with the Fairfax County Park Authority at Nottoway Park.



The employees of Tysons Corner Center will receive a Community Champion award.

Smyth nominated the employees of the Tysons Corner Center for this award for their dedication to the neighboring community. The residents of the RMHC have benefited from the Tysons Corner Center employees' weekly visits to cook for families staying at the RMHC home, landscaping and beautification of their facility and hosting the annual walk-a-thon each March. Along with their volunteer work, the employees also partner with local nonprofit organizations, such as Fairfax County Park Authority at Nottoway

Park, to assist with events, habitat restoration and traffic control. Smyth describes the volunteer program of the Tysons Corner Center as "a wonderful example of how a business can contribute to our community through a wide range of ongoing volunteer efforts."

For more information about the Community Champions or to purchase tickets, visit www.volunteerfairfax.org.

