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2009 YES AmeriCorps-Betty Zube Communitarian Recognition Recipients Announced

La Crosse, WI – The recipients of the 2009 YES AmeriCorps-Betty Zube Communitarian Recognition will receive awards during National AmeriCorps Week, May 9th – 16th. They are as follows:

Paula Wegner, YES AmeriCorps 2007-09, for outstanding service to the students at Hamilton Elementary and North Woods International Schools.

Ben Penlesky, YES AmeriCorps 2007-09, for outstanding service to the students at North Woods International and Emerson Elementary Schools, and Upward Bound.

Kari Olson, YES AmeriCorps 2007-09, for outstanding service to the students at Summit Elementary School.

YES AmeriCorps wishes to thank these fine members for their service and congratulates them on this recognition.

The total cost of the 2008-09 YES AmeriCorps program is \$476,492. A grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service covers 66% of the cost with 34% coming from local sources. Affirmative Action, Equal Employment Opportunity Employer/Program. TTY users 1-800-947-3529. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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