

APRIL 2010: Bettie W.
Broadview's Domestic Violence
Program Coordinator



Congratulations to Bettie W. of Broadview Emergency Shelter & Transitional Housing program on receiving the first Employee Recognition Award of 2010! Bettie's co-workers consistently note how caring and supportive she is of both Broadview staff and residents — including the often overlooked non-English speaking grandmothers. She encourages and accompanies residents to court and social services programs, and provides referrals for dental, health screenings, ESL classes, and more.

Bettie is aware of the ever-changing population at Broadview. She was able to find pictures and posters of women from all cultures and proudly posted them all over the building. Many of the women have commented on how accepted that makes them feel, because outside of Broadview they rarely, if ever, see pictures of women that represent them.

When the staff gathers for potlucks, Bettie ensures that it is a special event. She works to encourage her co-workers to share and get to know each other in a deeper, more authentic way, and strives to make sure they feel supported and heard. Bettie is bold and appreciated for her dynamic voice. She has a huge heart and a giving soul; as one nominator said, "The thing I admire most about her is that she is TRUE and what that means is she does from the heart — not because it's her job."

Congratulations to Bettie, and all employees nominated, including Emily Paddison and Gordon Pun. Thank you all for the services you provide to our agency, co-workers and clients! We couldn't do it without you!