

**Leadership Award 2009: Mary Kay Olson**  
*Support Services Supervisor*

Congratulations to Mary Kay Olson, Solid Ground's 2009 Leadership Award recipient!

Numerous times, Mary Kay has taken the lead on a crisis, or a call to deal with individuals who display unruly and erratic behavior at the agency. She has dealt with these issues in a professional, courageous and positive manner, never losing her cool for a moment. She brings these situations to a safe close, at times when it may have been so much worse for everyone involved.



Mary Kay is always on top of things, whether it's organizing for a Board meeting, completing the monthly FYI employee newsletter, or dealing with the phones. She does it all diligently. Mary Kay is someone who any one of us can count on at any time to provide consistent leadership or assistance, personally or through her staff, in moving the agency's goals forward. Her effective personal skills are a model to which we should all strive.

***Solid Ground congratulates and thanks the winners of the 2009 Service, Community Service and Leadership Awards!***