



## Volunteer Memphis

Volunteer Memphis develops, promotes and supports volunteerism

The 2006 Corporate Partnership Award winner is:

### **Memphis Grizzlies & Memphis Athletic Ministries**

The Volunteer Memphis **Corporate Partnership Award** is awarded to a company that has established an on-going dynamic partnership with a non-profit resulting in significant benefits to both partners and is part of Volunteer Memphis' Corporate Volunteer Council's 20th annual awards presentation. The awards committee determining the winner was made up of people from diverse organizations such as Harrah's Entertainment, New Leaders for New Schools, Christian Brothers University, United Way of Memphis and Pfizer.



MAM was pleased to be part of impressive group considered for the Corporate Partnership Award. The 15 partnerships that were considered by the awards committee were as follows: *BancorpSouth & MIFA; Baptist & Memphis Farmers Market; Comcast Cable & Hope House; Comcast Cable & LeMoyne-Owen College; FedEx & FedEx Cancer Network; FedEx & March of Dimes; Harrah's & American Heart Association; Harrah's & Alzheimer's Association; Harrah's & The Phoenix Club; International Paper & The Food Bank; International Paper & Lifeblood; Memphis Grizzlies & Memphis Athletic Ministries; MLGW & MIFA; MLGW & City of Memphis & Southwestern Distributing & SRVS.*

The MAM staff is grateful to the Memphis Grizzlies, Volunteer Memphis and the Corporate Volunteer Council for recognizing the impact MAM is having on at-risk youth. We will endeavor to keep up the work that earned us the opportunity to be considered for this prestigious award.

Here is the text of the presentation:

*"This partnership is a true winner in every sense. The partnership was born in 2001 to help address the needs of Mid-South youth — through sports. The partnership aimed at expanding facilities, fostering the growth of sports leagues to bring together youth from all geographic and socio-economic areas of the community, teaching youth the principles of competition, teamwork and sportsmanship, and fostering unity among diverse segments of the community. This partnership engages all members of the Grizzlies family and all of the activities help provide positive role models in the lives of kids, due to the deliberate and active training and supervision of volunteers, coaches and staff. The 2006 Partnership of the Year Award is the Memphis Grizzlies and Memphis Athletic Ministries."*

Volunteer Memphis has posted information about the award winners on their website-  
<http://www.volunteermemphis.org/CNA%20Files/CNA%202006%20Winners%201.html>.