

*Congratulations to Pete Guinto  
Recipient of the  
Most Treasured Volunteer Award*

The Center for Community Solutions, at 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Human Services Institute, April 16, 2010 selected Pete Guinto as one of the recipients of the 2009 Most Treasured Volunteer Award. Pete was nominated by teachers from Rose-Mary Center School.

From the Human Services Institute program:

Full-time executive and father of seven, Pete Guinto plays a significant role in Rose-Mary Center School's "family." Every week for more than 20 years, "Mr. Pete" has gone to the school to engage students with severe and profound mental and physical disabilities to learn and simply have fun. He takes them on bike rides, plays in the gym, helps with trips to the movies—activities that may seem ordinary to some. But his time, his attention, and his smile mean the world to these children. He is a consistent presence in their lives, evidence that people care about them. The love and appreciation they feel is written all over their faces . . .the moment he walks through the door.

Malaak Compton-Rock, author, activities, philanthropist and founder of The Angelrock Project and Journey for Change: Empowering youth Through Global Service presented the award to Pete.



Pete with Malaak Compton-Rock



Pete with his daughter