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## List of Awards

### 2010

2010 Convening of the Agencies of the Catholic Charities Federation  
Recognition Award  
presented for thirty years of commitment and service to LSA  
to Elsie Sanchez, manager of The Sharing Place thrift store

Mount Sinai Visiting Doctors Program  
Partner Award

for fifteen years of collaboration with Mount Sinai's Visiting Doctors Program to provide  
healthcare to some of the poorest and most vulnerable East Harlem residents  
Dorothy Calvani, Pat Monahan and Sr. Susanne Lachapelle, current and former directors of the  
Certified Home Health Agency and the current nursing supervisor accepted on behalf of LSA

### 2009

Metropolitan Hospital Center Community Advisory Board  
J. Modibo Baker Community Service Award

for outstanding service in the areas of advocacy, community and healthcare service  
to LSA Family Health Service

Fresh Air Fund Manhattan Outreach Partner of the Year

for recruitment of Latino children in East Harlem for Friendly Town and Camp programs  
to Martha Andrade, Director of LSA's Educational Advocacy Program

### 2008

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
Community Health Leaders Award

honors extraordinary men and women from all over the country who conquer huge obstacles to tackle  
some of the most daunting health and health care problems facing the nation  
to Ray Lopez, Director of LSA's Environmental Health Program

The Legal Aid Society / Robin Hood Foundation

Legal Services Initiative Outstanding Achievement Award

in recognition and appreciation of distinguished performance as a partner  
to LSA Family Health Service





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The Human Services Consortium of East Harlem  
Three Decades of Service Award  
to Sr. Judy Garson, Executive Director, LSA, and  
Barbara Brenner, LSA board member

Office of the Mayor, City of New York  
Proclamation in honor of LSA Family Health Service's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
from Mayor Michael Bloomberg proclaiming April 4, 2008 "Little Sisters of the Assumption  
Family Health Service  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day"

Charles H. Revson Fellowship at Columbia University  
to advance civic leadership in New York City by engaging mid-career urban leaders who have made  
substantial contributions to the city  
to Ray Lopez, Director of LSA's Environmental Health Program

Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of New York  
Faithful Servant Award (first recipient)  
in recognition of distinguished service in charitable ministry  
to Sr. Judy Garson, Executive Director, LSA

## **2007**

Brooke Russell Astor Award (honorable mention)  
in recognition of those who have substantially contributed to improving the quality of life  
in New York City  
to Sr. Judith Garson, Executive Director, LSA

Mount Sinai Hospital Auxiliary Board  
The Jan Paneth Community Service Award  
to recognize an outstanding community health service provider  
to Sr. Susanne Lachapelle, Nursing Supervisor, LSA

New York City Department for the Aging  
Award for Outstanding Service  
to Frances Amando, LSA volunteer





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West Harlem Environmental Action (WE ACT) For Environmental Justice  
WE ACT For Environmental Justice Award  
for significant contributions to improving environmental health and developing sustainable communities  
to Sr. Susanne Lachapelle, Nursing Supervisor, LSA

St. John's University  
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree  
to Sr. Judith Garson, Executive Director, LSA

## **2006**

New York Daily News  
Unsung New York Hero Award  
one of 50 awards given in 2006 in tribute to the city's community champions  
to Hannah Riseley-White, Director of LSA's Community Garden Group

Green Guerillas  
Garden Heroes Award  
in recognition of water conservation practices and commitment to serving their neighborhood  
to LSA Mothers Gardening Group working in Rodale Pleasant Park Community Garden

## **2005**

Free Arts NYC  
First Place Award for Children's Design Competition for a Public Mural in NYC  
to ten LSA students, ages 9-11  
*their mural was installed in offices of the Heckscher Foundation for Children, September 2006*

NPower NY Bridge Award  
For Excellence in Bridging Innovation to Achieve Healthier Communities

United States Environmental Protection Agency - Environmental Quality Award  
honors individuals and organizations who have contributed significantly  
to improving the environment  
to LSA's Childhood Asthma Program





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Hunter College School of Social Work, NYC  
Jacob Goldfein Award for Just Food: Community Supported Agriculture and Low-Income Communities  
to Lucia Russett, Director of LSA's Advocacy / Food Pantry Program

The Edward and Ellen Roche Relief Foundation Fellowship  
to the Infant-Parent Study Center at the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services  
to Ivy Zlotolow, Director of LSA's Family Support / Preventive Services Program

#### **2004**

St. John's University  
Spirit of Service Award  
to Sr. Judy Garson, Executive Director, LSA

American Institute of Architects / AIA New York State  
Excellence in Design Award  
to Peter L. Gluck & Partners and LSA for new building design

East Harlem Asthma Working Group  
Certificate of Appreciation for Second Annual Asthma March  
"CAMINAR for Asthma" (Community Actively Marching to Inspire Awareness and Responsibility)  
to LSA's Asthma Program

Food Bank for New York City  
Certificate of Recognition  
to LSA's Food Pantry / Advocacy Program

#### **2003**

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology & American Academy of Pediatrics  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Entry in the 2003 "Living With Asthma" Poster Contest  
to Mr. Adas' 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class, LSA

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New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
Certificate of Appreciation  
for New York City Mobilization, Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride  
to Lucia Russett, Director of LSA's Advocacy /Food Pantry Program

Food Bank for New York City  
Certificate of Recognition  
to LSA's Food Pantry / Advocacy Program

United Way of New York City  
Certificate of Recognition for Contribution to Community Agenda Task Force 2003  
to Sr. Judy Garson, Executive Director, LSA

## **2002**

Robin Hood Foundation  
Hero Award  
to S. Gail Gordon, Director of LSA's Early Childhood Program, and  
Sr. Susanne Lachapelle, Nursing Supervisor, LSA

The Child Welfare Fund  
Best Practices Award  
to Sr. Charlotte Raftery, Director of LSA's Preventive Services Program

Ozone New York Action Plan  
Certificate of Achievement, Awarded for Effort to Improve Community Air Quality  
to Sr. Susanne Lachapelle, Nursing Supervisor, LSA

## **2000**

New York City Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services  
Mental Hygiene Services Award  
to S. Gail Gordon, Director of LSA's Early Childhood Program

## **1999**

United Way of New York City  
Award for Extraordinary Work as United Way Campaign Manager  
to Joan Sharpe, Senior Development Associate, LSA





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**1998**

Hope Community  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Service Award

**1997**

East Harlem Partnership for Change  
Award for Outstanding Efforts in the 1997 Voter Mobilization Campaign

**1990**

March of Dimes, Greater New York Chapter  
Recognition of Outstanding Contributions to the Fight Against Low Birth Weight and Infant Mortality

**1989**

March of Dimes, Greater New York Chapter  
Maternal / Child Health Nursing Award  
to Sr. Susanne Lachapelle, Nursing Supervisor, LSA

March of Dimes, Greater New York Chapter  
Recognition of Outstanding Contributions to the Fight Against Low Birthweight and Infant Mortality  
to LSA Family Health Service

**1986**

Metropolitan Hospital Center, Community Advisor Board  
Lucretia Fulton Community Service Award  
to LSA Family Health Service

