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**Kathleen Rogers:
Recipient of the Partner in Philanthropy Award
from The Association For Community Living**

Kathleen Rogers, of Hatfield, Massachusetts, was recently announced as a 2007 recipient of the Partner in Philanthropy Award, from THE ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY LIVING. The award is given for generosity in support of The Association For Community Living, and was presented at The Association's 54th Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony.

Kathleen is a frequent and consistent donor whom has maintained a connection with The Association for over 17 years. She first became connected with the local non-profit when she worked at BayBank in the late 1980's. At the time, Baybank encouraged its employees to volunteer at local non-profit community organizations. Kathleen was delighted with the opportunity to work with The Association For Community Living.

Over the years, Kathleen has maintained a connection with The Association's work and mission. Through the merger of BayBank and as her career advanced, Kathleen continued on as a member of Board for fifteen years. Currently a training director for MassMutual, today she serves as a member of The Association For Community Living's Annual Campaign Committee, and her efforts have not waned.

Kathleen says, "This is an agency that does the right thing. The employees work tirelessly, and everyone truly cares about The Association's mission. I am proud to be associated with the organization. That is why I serve and contribute every year!"

A Partner of Philanthropy Award was also accepted by Therese Fafard, of Longmeadow, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Fafard family.

The Association For Community Living's 54th Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony was held at The Log Cabin Banquet and Meeting House, 500 Easthampton Road, Holyoke, beginning at 5:00 p.m., with a sit-down dinner at 6:00 p.m.

The Association For Community Living was founded in 1952 by five mothers of children with mental retardation. Headquartered in Springfield, The Association has satellite offices in Athol, Easthampton, Greenfield, Northampton, and Pittsfield. For more information on The Association For Community Living visit our website at: www.theassn.org.



Photo: Kathleen Rogers, of Hatfield, Massachusetts at the 2007 Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony, Monday, June 18, 2007.