

Community Recognition Award for 2014



Since 1966, the FCBHA Advisory Board has reached out to the community to identify and honor an individual or group who makes a difference in the lives of people in recovery, with mental health issues, or Developmental / Intellectual Disabilities. The list of recipients is impressive as are the individuals who have been nominated for the award. The recipient for 2014 is **Mr. Vincent Weaver**, Owner of Vinny's Hair Designs. Vinny, as her prefers to be called, was nominated by Ms. Amy Kacmar of Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania because of his work with and dedication to people in recovery. Not only is Vinny involved in several Advisory Boards in Fayette County including the HealthChoices Advisory Board at FCBHA, he was also honored by Goodwill with a Power of Work Award. Recognizing that people in recovery often burn bridges with friends, family, and employers, Vinny has stepped up by offering employment to some and extending a hand of trust to others. He has helped many by giving them a chance to prove they are trustworthy with the necessary skills and talents to maintain employment. Over the years, he has provided the kind of support and encouragement that helps individuals gain self-esteem and a sense of worth.

Thank You Vinny and Congratulations !

from the FCBHA Advisory Board and the People whose lives you have changed