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Photo Caption: *Kent County 4-H Winners of the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards are (back row, l to r): Natalie Carter, Westville 4-H Club, Jeffery Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club, K'Anna Galloway, Westville 4-H Club, Danielle Dean, Pure Country 4-H Club, and Dana Dittoe, Pure Country 4-H Club. Missing from the photo is Kayla Kemp, Westville 4-H Club.*

Kemp and Guyer Recognized by 4-H for Volunteer Service

Natalie Carter and K'Anna Galloway have been recognized by Kent County 4-H as their 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award winners. Natalie Carter, age 17, of Felton, DE was recognized as the Certificate of Achievement High School level winner. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Joanne Kemp and is a member of the Westville 4-H Club. K'Anna Galloway, age 13, of Felton, DE was recognized as the Certificate of Achievement Middle School level winner. She is the daughter of Tim and Sandra Galloway and granddaughter of Ed and Kaye Stout and is a member of the Westville 4-H Club. Both of these members have been honored for their exemplary volunteer service in their local communities. They were recognized with this award at a recent County 4-H Achievement Banquet and their nominations have been submitted for consideration at the state level.

Additional Kent County 4-H members were also recognized with Certificates of Merit for their community service volunteer efforts. Recognized on the high school level were Jeffery Sullivan, Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club and Kayla Kemp, Westville 4-H Club. Recognized on the middle school level were Danielle Dean, Pure Country 4-H Club and Dana Dittoe, Pure Country 4-H Club.

Presented annually by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people across America for outstanding community service activities. The program, now in its eleventh year, also recognizes the top middle level and high school volunteer in each state, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, and will name America's top ten youth volunteers in May. More than 170,000 young people across America have been considered for these awards since the program began in 1995.

“All of these extraordinary young people exemplify the spirit of community that is so important to the future of our cities, towns and neighborhoods,” said Art Ryan, chairman and CEO of Prudential Financial. “By honoring them, we hope to not only give them the recognition they so richly deserve, but also to inspire others to follow their example.”

Program applications are distributed through all public and private middle level and high schools, Girl Scouts councils, county 4-H organizations, American Red Cross chapters, YMCAs, Camp Fire USA councils and Volunteer Centers last September. After Local Honorees are named, state-level judges select State Honorees, Distinguished Finalists and Certificate of Excellence recipients. Volunteer activities are judged on criteria such as personal initiative, creativity, effort, impact, and personal growth.

“We believe a thorough education includes many activities that occur outside the classroom,” said NASSP Executive Director Gerald Tirozzi. “We’re proud of these students because they recognize how important it is to play an active role in their communities by using their skills and talents to benefit others.”

NASSP, based in Reston, VA, is the preeminent leadership organization representing the nation's middle level and high school principals, assistant principals, and aspiring principals. Prudential, based in Newark, NJ, serves individual and institutional customers worldwide, offering a variety of products and services in the areas of insurance, investments, securities, banking and real estate.