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Photo 1: Presenting the 4-H Volunteer of the Year Award (l to r): Linda Sullivan, Volunteer Award Winner, Christopher Schatzschneider, Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club member, and David Burris, Kent County Levy Court.

Photo 2: Presenting the National 4-H Hall of Fame Award (l to r): Marion MacDonald, Volunteer Award Winner, Timberlynn Miller, Clarks Corner Kids 4-H Club and David Burris, Kent County Levy Court.

KENT COUNTY 4-H LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED

Kent County 4-H recently recognized three of their outstanding County Volunteer Leaders at their annual 4-H Achievement Banquet held at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington, Delaware. These individuals were recognized for receiving the "Delaware 4-H Salute to Excellence" awards for 2006. The "Volunteer of the Year Award", which recognizes a leader who has served as a 4-H volunteer for 10 or years at the county or state level, was presented to Linda Sullivan of Harrington, DE. Mrs. Sullivan has been a 4-H volunteer leader for 9 years and currently serves as the Organizational Leader for the Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club. The "Lifetime Volunteer Award", which recognizes a leader who has served as a volunteer leader for 10 or more years, was presented to Cathy Martin, Organizational Leader of the Chestnut Grove 4-H Club. Mrs. Martin has been a 4-H volunteer for the past 18 years. One additional presentation was made to Marion MacDonald, retired 4-H Extension Agent and Lifelong 4-H Volunteer for her recent induction into the 2006 National 4-H Hall of Fame. David Burris, representing Kent County Levy Court, participated in the presentation.

The Kent County 4-H program is very fortunate to have caring adults such as Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. MacDonald who volunteer their time and efforts to work with the youth in our county. Each of these individuals have been dedicated and committed volunteers in our 4-H program.

There are many volunteer leader opportunities available in the Delaware 4-H Program. If you would like to become part of this youth education program of the Delaware Cooperative Extension – University of Delaware as an adult volunteer leader, call the Kent County Extension Office at 730-4000. The 4-H program is open to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin.