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# Goldman Wins Gladys McCoy Award

**M**uriel Goldman is the sixth winner of the Gladys McCoy Award for lifetime volunteer achievement. She has been active for more than 40 years as an advocate for children and youth of Oregon.

"Mrs. Goldman is a very worthy recipient of the Gladys McCoy Award," said Jim Duncan, chair of the Multnomah County Citizen Involvement Committee, which presents the award each year to an outstanding volunteer who has given exemplary time and service to the county community. "She exemplifies

the community organizer's maxim of 'think globally, act locally,' which in her case should be modified to 'think globally, act locally and keep acting locally.' Her energy, enthusiasm and tenaciousness motivates others to join in and actively solve problems."

During her first years as an activist, Goldman centered her efforts on the needs of children with disabilities. In time, she expanded her activities to include the improvement of day care quality and access, general equity for girls and young

women and the improvement of health care services for low-income women and their children.

Goldman is a persistent, dedicated activist who always is looking for solutions. She was a founding member of Children First for Oregon, a statewide child advocacy nonprofit.

The state and local Commission on Children and Families is a direct result of earlier efforts by Goldman and others. Her name will appear on a plaque with past winners on permanent display in the Multnomah County chair's office.