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Vermont Children's Aid Society Names 2008 Award Recipients

Executive Director Steve Habif has announced the 2008 recipients of annual awards that recognize exceptional dedication to Vermont's children and families.

Awards were presented to:

- Binti Miller of Winooski for the incredible difference she has made as a mom to her children.
- Donna Pratt with Vermont's Department of Corrections, who has provided such caring support to the women at the Dale Correctional Facility.
- Ruth Ann Furman of Jericho, who has been an instrumental part of Camp ForMe for adopted children and teens since its founding.
- Diane Dexter, Adoption Chief of the Vermont Department for Children and Families, for her wise and devoted leadership that has brought so much good to Vermont's adoptive families.
- Constance Quimby, director of Camp Agape for children with an incarcerated parent, for his dedication and commitment to families affected by a parent's incarceration.

According to Habif, "The work of Vermont Children's Aid Society would not be possible without such extraordinary supporters, volunteers and colleagues. We are humbled and grateful to be able to stand shoulder to shoulder with such committed, caring people."

Vermont Children's Aid Society is a private not-for-profit organization with offices in Winooski and Woodstock, Vermont. Our professional staff has been supporting and strengthening families since 1919 through a variety of comprehensive programs including adoption services, child and family counseling, a children's summer camp, and programs for families affected by a parent's incarceration. VCAS is dedicated to the provision of services which seek to support and strengthen families, and promote safe, stable, and nurturing environments for children.

VCAS is a member of five United Way chapters in Vermont, a member of the Child Welfare League of America and a recipient of the Better Business Bureau's Charity Seal. To learn more, visit www.vtcas.org.

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