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DESIGN RESPONSE: **in action**

Shaping Environments....Changing Lives

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The Mission of Design Response is to create safe, well-designed, uplifting and affordable environments for nonprofit agencies that promote pride and dignity while enhancing organizational effectiveness.

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Dear Reader,



Welcome to the **Fall 2007** issue of
DESIGN RESPONSE: in action.

As the holiday season gets into full swing we are reminded of how much we have to be thankful for. We were recently awarded grants from The Hurlbut-Johnson Fund and the J.W. & H.M. Goodman Family Foundation.

The entire staff at Design Response wishes you and your family a wonderful holiday season. May it be filled with peace, hope and joy.

Sincerely,

Jayne Booker
Executive Director

The Role Model Program Dedication Ceremony



Celebration! The Role Model Program held their Dedication Ceremony for their new Design Response designed space in the United Way building. Executive Director, Marybeth Affleck-Nacey hosted a lovely intimate ceremony to thank the design team and the major donors that made their project "Dream" a reality.



Marybeth Affleck-Nacey and lead designer **Jodi Christiansen**.

Jayne Booker with Circle of Friends **Jan Frey** of Tisys and **Donna Musselman** of One Workplace

Design Team members **Deepika Sumanth**, **Divya Vijayanandakumar**, and **Lili Ghazian** (not pictured)

CompassPoint Seminar



Design Response was invited by CompassPoint to deliver our educational seminar called "Is Your Space Working for You?" to nonprofits at the beautiful Sobrato Conference Center. The 19 nonprofit representatives attending participated in break out sessions to brainstorm how they could work with Design Response to transform their physical space to further their mission in the community. The seminar was a resounding success with many of the participants indicating a desire to begin a Design Response project in the near future.

CompassPoint's **Nelson Layag**, Project Director Silicon Valley, introduces Design Response.



Purple Feather Club



Dedicated volunteers make the Design Response mission a reality. We recently hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at the United Way building to honor our wonderful volunteers and to present the 2007 "Purple Feather Awards". To be in the Purple Feather Club a volunteer needs to have worked on three or more projects in the past 5 years. Congratulations to our newest Purple Feather Club members:

Diane Hurd, ASID, **Jane Higo**, student member of ASID, **Mary French**, Allied ASID, IFDA, and **Naz Saeed**, student member of ASID, NKBA, and IIDA.

New Staff and Volunteers

Design Response is growing! To keep up with the ever increasing demand for our services we now have a total of nine volunteers and staff in the office. Our three newest additions are: Randall Paquette, Office Manager; Serlin Quah, Grants Writer/Researcher; and Taryne Meyer, Volunteer Coordinator.



WELCOME RANDALL, SERLIN AND TARYNE!!!

Shirley Lo, Randall Paquette, Anna Harrison, Taryne Meyer, Maureen McMullen, Serlin Quah, Jayne Booker, Nancy Braatz, and Noelle Shahin (not pictured).

Circle of Friends

We are delighted to welcome two new Circle of Friends members, **Constantine Commercial** and **JCA Architects**.

John Kane of Constantine Commercial has been tireless in his support of the Design Response mission. An attendee at Cool Stuff 2007, John has rallied the resources of this major carpet manufacturer on behalf of Design Response clients, providing flooring for the Amber Glow project headed by Teri Pollard. John recently signed up as a Silver Member of Circle of Friends.

Thank you John!



Jeanette Coran of JCA Architects was also moved by the Design Response mission and has signed up as a Gold Member of Circle of Friends. We are excited to work on a project with JCA!

Welcome Jeanette!



Donna Musselman of **One Workplace**, and Jan Frey of **TISYS**, were recently honored at The Role Model Program dedication seminar.

Congratulations !

Circle of Friends sign up sheets, information and links to members are available via our [Circle of Friends page](#) on our website. To request a presentation, please contact Anna Harrison, Director of Marketing and Development, anna@designresponse.org.



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Thank you to all the volunteers and donors who make our mission of enhancing the facilities of nonprofits possible. We absolutely couldn't do it without YOU!

For a complete list of our current projects, to submit an application, or sign up to volunteer, please contact [Design Response](#).

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