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Bronx Community Board No. 8 Announces the Winners of the New York Yankees Youth Leadership Award

Bronx, New York, January 7, 2011 – Bronx Community Board No. 8 is pleased to announce the winners of the NY Yankees Youth Leadership Award. Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, Jr., member of the New York Yankees Community Council will present the awards at the Community Board meeting on January 11, 2011 at the Riverdale Jewish Center, 3700 Independence Avenue at 7:30 PM.

Bronx Community Board 8’s Youth Committee Chair Andrew Cohen led the committees’ selection of five youth from the board area. This year’s honorees are: **Laura Fitzelle and Alison Pruzan nominated by Riverdale Neighborhood House, Maurice Williams nominated by Kingsbridge Heights Community Center, Rey Llana nominated by Riverdale Community Center and Christine McNeil nominated by New Marble Tenants and Civic Association Ltd.**

The NY Yankees Youth Leadership Award is an annual event. It was created “...to acknowledge young people who are providing a positive service to their community, the New York Yankees work in conjunction with the 12 community boards of the Bronx on an annual basis to identify five area youth in each district that are making a difference. These children make up The New York Yankees Community Council Leadership Corp and are provided with a \$750 stipend to assist them in continuing their work in the community. These awardees perform 50 hours of leadership/volunteer work as a tutor, mentor, community unity developer, and/or a youth leader against violence and substance abuse in the community.”

The NY Yankees Youth Leadership Award winners and their biographies can be read on the Bronx Community Board No. 8 website at <http://www.nyc.gov/brxcb8>

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