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## EDEN PRAIRIE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIVERSITY COMMISSION ANNOUNCES 2009 HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD RECIPIENTS

**Eden Prairie, Minn.** — Each year the Eden Prairie Human Rights and Diversity Commission honors people, businesses and non-profit agencies in Eden Prairie who have made significant contributions to the community in the area of human rights and diversity.

The 2009 award recipients are as follows:

### Individual Category

**Kerry Hallee** – Coordinator, FamiLink Resource Center

- Recognized for excellence in providing social services to residents of Eden Prairie.

**Gardner Gay** – Executive Director, A Better Chance Foundation

- Recognized for his community involvement and commitment to the success of the ABC scholars.

### Non-Profit Category

**City Hill Tutoring** – a program of City Hill Fellowship Church

- Recognized for their work with immigrant families in language and academic tutoring.

### Business Category

**SouthWest Transit**

- Recognized for their commitment to helping meet the special transportation needs of the elderly and handicapped residents of Eden Prairie.

The City of Eden Prairie is a vibrant community of more than 60,000 residents located just southwest of Minneapolis. Eden Prairie has been nationally recognized as a great place to live, work and raise a family. Since 2006, Eden Prairie has been listed among MONEY Magazine's 100 "Best Places to Live" in America.

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