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### 2008 Public Health contributors honored

Local residents and officials were honored for their contribution to the health and well-being of their fellow Oak Parkers during a celebration at Village Hall on Mon. May 5.

The 2008 *Fitzsimmons Award for Excellence in Public Health* was presented at the ceremony, along with the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual *Johnson Restaurant Award*, which acknowledges sanitation excellence in Oak Park food service establishments.

The annual awards are presented by the Oak Park Board of Health and the Oak Park Department of Public Health. For more information on the awards, call 708.358.5480 or e-mail [health@oak-park.us](mailto:health@oak-park.us).

### Fitzsimmons Award Winners

- **Jennifer Box** (Village Finance Department) for her leadership of the Village of Oak Park Employee Wellness Team.
- **The Community Action Team for Healthier Kids (c/o Scott Gaalaas)** for the group's leadership of childhood obesity prevention efforts.
- **Margo Bristow and Ryan Mulvaney** (OPRF High School) for their leadership of the OPRF-Trinity Snowball Program which provides a safe environment for young people to enhance leadership skills and to promote positive decision making.
- **Gary Cuneen** (Seven Generations Ahead) for his leadership to build a culture of ecological sustainability and community wellness.
- **Kari Fatta** (Rush Oak Park Hospital) for her partnership with the health department to provide public health programs and services to Village residents.
- **Dr. Mary Eisenlohr** (Village resident) for her volunteerism to provide free veterinary care to animals in Oak Park.
- **Bobbi Nance** (Park District of Oak Park) for her efforts to provide safe and constructive activities for Oak Park adolescents.
- **Janet Holden** (Village resident) for her leadership of the Oak Park Board of Health over the last several years.

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Johnson Award Winners

Chipotle Mexican Grill

Marion Street Grille

The Perfect Dinner

Movable Gourmet

Sheena's Healthy Soul  
Food

Denny's Restaurant

Luo's Peking House

Java Oasis  
Ben & Jerry's

Starbuck's Coffee (1018  
Lake St.)

Rock L's

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