

ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS FOR CHILDREN

Mission: To join with children with disabilities and their families to strengthen abilities and create opportunities for lifelong participation in all aspects of society.

Remarks for:

Henry Meyer, Chairman and CEO, KeyCorp
Sparkle, Shimmer and Shine Gala

Three-Minute Acceptance

(Henry receives a framed collage from Pat) Thank you Pat. This is an absolutely beautiful way to capture and commemorate our relationship and the profound work of the Achievement Centers. It really puts into perspective the family- and community-centered approach your entire organization has taken to make a difference across our region. We'll hang this prominently for our employees to see and appreciate. It's a great reminder of what's most important in our lives - those who we love and go home to every night.

Let me just briefly acknowledge and advocate for the outstanding work of the Achievement Centers in education (specifically the wonderful approach you've taken to help Autistic children); Family Support Services; and your achievements in the areas of recreation and rehabilitation, especially your move to provide these services year round. They certainly reflect the powerful vision and conviction of your organization and its leadership.

Receiving this honor is really reflective of the caring culture we've nurtured at Key through our work with organizations like yours. A culture like ours doesn't exist without a dedicated and talented team of employees with a heart for people, communities, and a passion for making a difference. Those joining me at the Key table tonight please stand. These are the people you want to know. Thank you, and enjoy your evening.