



Partners for Prosperity

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Partners for Prosperity receives state and International Award

Blackfoot, April 26, 2010- Partners for Prosperity, an Eastern Idaho Nonprofit organization was recently awarded two prestigious awards for its work with low income individuals. The International Association of Workforce Professionals (IAWP) awarded Partners for Prosperity a Group Specialized Customer Service award from among hundreds of organizations nationally and internationally. In addition, the Idaho chapter of the International Association of Workforce Professionals awarded Partners for Prosperity a Group Citation Award.

“We appreciate the recognition for our work”, said Jessica Sotelo, P4P Executive Director.

“Oftentimes in our line of work we tend to fly under the radar and our real reward is making a difference in low income people’s lives. In this case, we are very honored that the International Association of Workforce Professionals recognized our efforts”.

Nominations for the awards are made from a group or individual in the private sector or a nongovernmental organization not employed by a workforce development entity. Nominees and award recipients are those groups or individuals who promote legislation, specialized customer services, health and working conditions, professional advancement, and community awareness. Partners for Prosperity was recognized for its work in education, workforce development, financial literacy, and minority entrepreneurship in the 16 counties of eastern Idaho.

An awards luncheon was held on April 23 at the Idaho Department of Labor office in Twin Falls, honoring Partners for Prosperity and other award recipients. The International award will be presented in June in South Carolina.

Partners for Prosperity was established in 2002 with a mission to reduce poverty in eastern Idaho. Since that time a number of programs have been implemented and millions of dollars have been leveraged by the organization.