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In the Spotlight

2002 Cooperman-Bogue Awards Dinner

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Albert Mayes, Program Director (youth), has worked at the Boys and Girls Club of the Suncoast for seven years. He wears many hats and willingly gives up weekends to help with youth-related activities and projects. He makes youth feel welcome and motivates and inspires them to be all that they can be. Albert has dedicated most of his life to helping youth and families to ensure their well-being. He is a giver, not a taker.

Jennifer Redfering, Impact Coordinator, has worked at Big Brothers Big Sister of Pinellas for six years. She is constantly linking families with resources available to them, and on her days off, can be found finding furniture for families needing it. Her success with clients is attributed to setting goals for them to achieve, celebrating when those goals are reached, resulting in families having a renewed sense of self-reliance and self-confidence.

Margaret “Peggy” Roche, Outreach Coordinator, has worked at Foundation Village Neighborhood Family Center for five years. She is persistent in finding what clients need, whether it be housing, furniture, bedding, or personal items. During the holiday season, she organizes and operates a neighborhood food and gift drive, reaching more families every year. Her nurturing way is the basis for building strong, solid client relationships built upon trust and mutual respect.

Christopher Lampley, Teen Supervisor I at Campbell Park Center, has worked for the City of St. Petersburg Recreation Department for two years. He frequently stays after work hours or comes to Campbell Park on his own time to work with teens on fundraisers, field trips, or community service projects. Chris empowers teens, letting them “run the show.” Under his guidance and support, they truly have become youth driven and youth led.