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Award Ceremony Celebrates “Above and Beyond Service”

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Cofounder and Chief Knowledge Officer of BUZGate.org, Deborah Osgood, was honored Wednesday, December 15, 2007 at annual Leadership Award ceremony in Washington DC for her dedication and volunteer service to Jobs for America’s Graduates, a national program for youth who seek to overcome obstacles in attaining a high school education and in pursuing career and postsecondary educational interests.

In a letter sent to Deborah prior to the event, Ken Smith, president of Jobs for America’s Graduates, wrote...

“On behalf of the Board of Directors and the more than 45,000 young people served by the Jobs for America’s Graduates National Network, it is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected as a recipient of the **JAG National Above and Beyond Award**. You have been nominated by your friends and colleagues for this honor because of the extraordinary leadership you have contributed to America’s most successful program for helping high-risk young people to succeed in school as well as in pursuit of a career and/or a postsecondary education through your support of New Hampshire-JAG.

This award will be presented at the **JAG Special Recognition Reception** on December 5th from 6:00-7:30 PM at the Cosmos Club, 2121 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

We anticipate over 500 leaders from business, government, education, labor and young people to attend this year’s event to recognize you for making such a vitally important contribution

to achieve the mission of Jobs for America’s Graduates.

Thanks so much for all that you have done for the young people served by Jobs for America’s Graduates.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Smith
President

cc: Governor John Baldacci
Chairman of the Board
Jobs for America’s Graduates
Priscilla Parisien
President
New Hampshire-JAG



Deborah Osgood, cofounder and chief architect of BUZGate.org

Presenting Deborah with the award was Martin Bean, managing director of education for worldwide public sector for Microsoft. Mr. Bean said, “We are pleased to be recognizing Deborah for her outstanding dedication to the mission, value and goals of NH-JAG. Her endless energy and visionary leadership on the Board of Directors has provided numerous growth opportunities for the organization. Deborah is a true leader who genuinely cares about young people.”