



2005 Staff "Step Above" Award

This award is presented annually to ONE PERSON from among the Agency's 450 staff members who has been a recipient of this year's Lifestepper award and whose contributions have truly been **"A Step Above."**



*Eileen Zaluski
Assistant Group Supervisor*

This year's Step Above employee has been serving those with special needs for many years. This person brings years of dedicated hard work to Lifesteps. Many consider our Step Above Winner the heart of the program where she works. She not only brings tireless efforts to her program, she brings joy and the love of learning. She works in a field where few commit their lives but she never seems to tire. She can calm a child with the touch of a hand and her patience is never ending.

She always has a smile on her face, a hug you may need, and a kind word for all. This person has made a difference in the lives of several generations of children. She has so many letters of praise and thanks in her file from the parents of the children under her care.

She was hired to work at Easter Seals on February 15, 1985 as an Assistant Group Supervisor for a preschool class. For 20 years, she has made a difference to the young children in Beaver County, and has been a mentor to many staff. This year's Step Above Winner is Eileen Zaluski, Assistant Group Supervisor and Substitute teacher.

Eileen is an asset to the whole agency, not only positively impacting children's lives, but extending her help to other departments as well! She will answer the phone, fix a toilet, mop up a wet rug, or volunteer at a Special Event...whatever she can do to help. You know you can always count on her. She truly exemplifies what it means to be a Step Above.

Congratulations, Eileen!