

**2011
PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZER
OF THE YEAR NOMINEE**



KYM SPRING

Coordinator – Foreclosure Response

WHAT THE NOMINATOR SAID:

“For over twenty years, Kym Spring has been successfully organizing people throughout Michigan and nationwide around progressive causes... Kym has a long, successful record of building grassroots leadership and clearly is deserving of such an honorable award.”

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

A life long educator and motivator, Kym started as a teacher’s union delegate for Prince George County Public Schools. As the Volunteer Coordinator for the 1992 Inauguration and two Presidential Appointee positions in Whitehouse and United State Department of Agriculture she led efforts for rural development the Southwestern United States. Kym then spent time as a volunteer coordinator for several large events including the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, Eat Day New York City, 1993 World Games, 50th Anniversary NATO Summit and others. Additionally, she worked for five years as the Community Organizer for Clean Water Action of West Michigan. Most recently, she has worked for Foreclosure Response, a nonprofit project to stop foreclosure in Kent County and connect residents to resources. She has connected hundreds of homeowners to free housing counseling that kept them in their homes, advocated changes in local, state, and federal policies, and coordinated agency responses to foreclosure crisis.