

## Lincolnite honored

Thursday, April 28, 2005

Lincoln resident **Susan Allen** was honored last week with the Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps Commitment to Children Award, during the organization's commemorative breakfast.

Allen, who served on the RFK Children's Action Corps board for 19 years and is a past board president, was given the award for her dedication to improve the lives of youth across the Commonwealth. Allen is the executive vice president at the John Drew Company in Boston.

Paul Woods, chairman of the RFK Children's Action Corps board of directors, presented Allen with the award.

The RFK Children's Action Corps was founded on June 25, 1969 as a living, active memorial to the work and principles of the late senator. The agency is a leader in children's welfare advocacy, care and treatment in Massachusetts. Its services include educational, residential treatment, juvenile justice, and community outreach programs, which support, educate, and rehabilitate children, helping them to grow into healthy and productive adult members of their communities. The RFK Children's Action Corps breakfast raised \$150,000 in support of programs for underserved youth. The organization was established as a tribute to the senator's belief that society has a responsibility to all of its members, and that lasting contributions are first made by improving the lives of children and their families.



Paul Woods, left, presents Lincoln resident Susan Allen with the Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps Commitment to Children Award.