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The **BRICK Awards**, which honors twelve young leaders who identified a problem in their community and then got up off the couch and did something about it, announced today that the show will be [broadcast](#) nationwide on The CW April 12 with limited commercial interruption.

The BRICK Award is the premiere national award for community service. Young people and [celebrities](#) are honored in four categories: public health, community building, [education](#) & environment, and global impact.

This is the first award show on the new CW Network. Securing a [primetime](#) slot on The CW elevates this award -- and community service in general -- to the same status as other "fame" based awards being distributed this season.

"It's a pleasure to broadcast a show that will shine the spotlight on this extraordinary group of young people," said Dawn Ostroff, president, [entertainment](#), The CW. "Important achievements like these are to be celebrated and applauded, and this show is a great way to accomplish that."

The **BRICK Awards** puts the spotlight on the young change-makers who have committed themselves to making a difference in the world. By supporting and rewarding young community action 'rock stars,' the **BRICK Awards** is creating a whole new breed of role models who aren't famous for their [fashion](#) choices or their ability to throw a party, but for their dedication to changing the world.

"Other award shows recognize celebrities who can ice skate and people who can sing, it's about time we honor people who actually do really important good work. I'm looking forward to making these kids more famous than [Paris Hilton](#)," said Nancy Lublin, CEO of the **BRICK Awards**.

Each of the 12 BRICK Winners will receive a \$10,000 community grant to continue their work. Four of the 12 winners will be selected as Golden BRICK Winners during the **BRICK Awards** show. The Golden BRICK Winners will receive an additional \$15,000 community grant for a total of \$25,000.

**The 2007 BRICK Award Winners are:**

**Jennifer Staple, 25, Newton, CT - Unite for Sight**

**Ruth DeGolia, 24, New Haven, CT - Mercado Global**

**Jacob Komar, 14, Burlington, CT - Computers for Communities**

**William Hwang, 22, Potomac, MD - United InnoWorks Academy**

**Hannah Taylor, 11, Winnipeg, CN - The Ladybug Foundation, Inc.**

**David Fajgenbaum, 21, Washington, DC - National Students of AMF (Ailing Mothers & Fathers)**

**Kimmie Weeks, 25, Newark, DE - Youth Action International**

**Ashley Rhodes-Courter, 21, Crystal River, FL - North American Council on Adoptable Children**

**Divine Bradley, 24, Brooklyn, NY - Team Revolution**

**Kelly Voight, 14, Palantine, IL - Prevent the Bite**

**Cheryl Perera, 21, Richmond Hill, CN - OneChild Network & Support Systems, Inc.**

**Jennifer Zwilling, 14, Brookville, NY - Tourette Syndrome Association Youth Ambassador Program**

Permanent residents and citizens of the U.S. and Canada were eligible to apply for the BRICK Award. For more information regarding the **BRICK Awards**, visit [www.brickawards.org](http://www.brickawards.org).

The **BRICK Awards** honor social change makers and community action tycoons under the age of 25. Young people making a difference in the community can learn more and apply for next year's **BRICK Awards** at [www.brickawards.org](http://www.brickawards.org).