



Project TEAMWORK Director Susan Leitao (left) presents Elizabeth Bloomer of Archbishop Williams High School with this year's Human Rights Leadership Award for her dedicated work in helping to prevent child labor in Pakistan.

Message From the Director,

First, I would like to congratulate all of this year's award winners from our 10th Annual Human Rights Squad Forum. Our theme this year, **"Commitment to Service"**, adequately describes the work the award winners and our Human Rights Squads have done and will continue to do. We also want to take this time to thank all of the advisors for their hard work this year. Without them, none of this would be possible. We have been so impressed by the work that many of our schools have become involved in, and our hope is that you always continue to serve. Good luck to all squad members moving on and for the rest of you we expect to **see you next year!**

– SUSAN LEITAO
DIRECTOR, PROJECT TEAMWORK



Human Rights Squad members from Timilty M.S. pose in front of NU's Ryder Hall.

Timilty M.S. visits Northeastern Univ.

On May 18, 2001 the Human Rights Squad from the Timilty Middle School spent the morning on the Northeastern University (NU) campus. Project TEAMWORK (PTW) trainer, and former NU student-athlete, Antwaine Smith led the sixth graders on a tour of the campus which ended at the Center for the Study of Sport in Society, the home of PTW. The Squad members finished the day with pizza and team-building games (including basketball) in the park across from the PTW office. PTW would like to thank the Timilty Middle School for coming to visit and invite any other Human Rights Squads to spend a day at NU.



West Roxbury Human Rights Squad members train Shaw M.S. kids with PTW's message.

West Roxbury H.S. trains Shaw M.S.

Human Rights Squad members from West Roxbury, many whom have been members for three–four years, put the training they've received into practice by spending four weeks in two classrooms at the Shaw Middle School. They did a great job leading the 7th grade classes through challenging exercises making the students think about important diversity and conflict resolution issues.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 10TH ANNUAL
Human Rights Squad **FORUM**
"COMMITMENT TO SERVICE"

**HUMAN RIGHTS SQUAD
2001 AWARD WINNERS**

**HUMAN RIGHTS LEADERSHIP AWARD (STUDENT):
ELIZABETH BLOOMER, ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS H.S.**

**HUMAN RIGHTS LEADERSHIP AWARD (ADULT):
MICHAEL BROWN & ALAN KHAZEI, CITY YEAR, INC.**

**DARRYL WILLIAMS AWARD (MIDDLE SCHOOL):
BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**DARRYL WILLIAMS AWARD (HIGH SCHOOL):
WEST ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL**



West Roxbury High School receives the High School Darryl Williams Award.



Students from Lynn Vocational Tech enjoy lunch while watching a video on Iqbal Masih, a child laborer from Pakistan, who spoke out against the atrocities in his native country.



This year's Middle School Darryl Williams Award went to Brown Middle school in Newton, MA. There was also a special presentation made in the memory of Joi Pondfield.



Human Rights Squad members pick up materials from one of the booths at the service fair.

Congratulations graduates: we hope you continue working towards human rights wherever you end up. For those of you returning next year, anticipate how you can stimulate change in your schools and communities.

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"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." –Anne Frank