



## Champions Enrichment Program Wins Award

Exemplifying the true spirit of a school/business partnership, the Champions Enrichment Program at Willow Grove, Illinois Elementary School was recently presented the 2011 Friend of the Foundation Crystal Apple Award.

The Crystal Apple Awards recognize individuals and groups within Kildeer Countryside Community Consolidated School District 96 whose innovative and creative programs help enhance children's learning opportunities beyond the standard curriculum.

"Every day Champions staff skillfully engages their eager, giggly and rambunctious students in literacy-building and problem-solving activities, laying a sound foundation for the growth to come," stated the Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 Foundation for Educational Excellence in the award citation.

The Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 Foundation for Educational Excellence, a non-profit organization associated with the school district, presents this yearly award based on nominations provided by district faculty, staff, administration, parents, students and community members.



Willow Grove Champions Enrichment Program site director Robin Eisenstot (fourth from left with award) and her team after earning their 2011 Crystal Apple Award.