

A SHINING MOMENT FOR THE SPEAKER'S BUREAU OF BRAIN INJURY SERVICES

Volunteer Fairfax, an organization dedicated to educating Fairfax County on various volunteer opportunities, held its annual awards breakfast at the McLean Hilton Tysons Corner on Thursday, April 20th. The Speaker's Bureau of Brain Injury Services was the recipient of the *Outstanding Adult Volunteer Group* category for their work educating and inspiring the community on brain injury. Core members Anne Forrest, Kit Callahan, Bob Martel, Mahlon Frankhauser, Matt Brooker and Mac Fedge received a standing ovation as Dave Lucas, channel 8 news anchor and master of ceremonies shared with the audience the impact the bureau has had on the community. The bureau members looked sharp, all wearing their matching speaker's bureau button down shirts, beaming from ear to ear as they posed for photographs with local business executives and county government officials.

After the ceremony, local channel 16 did an interview about the bureau which will air in mid-May. The Fairfax Connection newspaper also gathered some information about the Speaker's Bureau which will be highlighted in their upcoming "people profile" section.

The speaker's bureau members give of themselves, not to win accolades but to make the community a better place. However, they shined like stars as over 450 people were able to recognize all they do. Congratulations and may the good work continue!

If you would like more information about the speaker's bureau, please contact Michelle Thyen, Volunteer Specialist at 703-451-8881 or mthyen@braininjurysvcs.org