

Honoring Food & Nutrition Service Workers

MABEN – In observance of National Healthcare Food Service Week (October 3-9, 2005), Integrated Resources, Inc., is taking time to recognize the two ladies who provide food services to the participants of the House of Wonder.

Through a grant awarded by the United States Department of Agriculture Health and Food Nutrition program, Kitty Myers and Helen Acord have worked with the participants of the House of Wonder for many years, preparing breakfast and lunch day in and day out.

Doing double duty, Myers and Acord also prepare meals for children attending the Maben location of Head Start and Early Head Start through Mountain Heart Community Services. The ladies prepare approximately two hundred meals per week.

Myers has been working in the area of food and nutrition for eight years. She adds that she enjoys her work and that the beginnings of a terrible day abate when she arrives and interacts with those she serves.

Acord's food service record spans seven years and includes preparing food for up to seventy people at a time.

In appreciation of their exceptional and faithful service, Myers and Acord received aprons and tote bags from Carl Maynor and his fellow participants of the House of Wonder Monday afternoon.

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