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## Roxbury man, housing agency manager to be honored for work with youth

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A longtime Roxbury resident and family service manager for the Boston Housing Authority will be recognized tonight by a national organization of advocates for the rights of children and youth workers.

Davis will receive one of the  
Awards for Service to Children  
either as professionals or  
for the well-being of young

receive \$1,000, from among  
business, community and

living in public housing  
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“Youth on the Rise”  
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advocates for the rights of children and youth worke  
At a ceremony in a New York City Hotel, Gregory D.  
National Child Labor Committee’s Lewis Hines Award  
and Youth, which are given to “individuals who, either  
volunteers, give of themselves and go the extra mile  
people,” an event announcement said.

A panel of judges selects the winners, which each receive  
hundreds of nominations submitted each year by business  
nonprofit leaders, officials said.

Davis will be honored for his work to provide youth housing  
developments run by the city’s housing authority with  
violence, according to a press release.

Over the past two decades, Davis developed and spearheaded  
programs for the organization, officials said.

Among those programs are: the federally-funded “Youth  
afterschool program; “Educating the Minds and Leaving  
Behind Mentorship Basketball League,” which transports  
Girls Clubs of Boston’s Yawkey Club of Roxbury and  
teach groups of youth, ages 8 to 18, to work as a team

