

## Next Door Staff Receive Prestigious Regional Awards for Professional Excellence



Holly Thielen (r), pictured with Debi Schwid (l), Director of Family Literacy and Educational Support Programs

Holly Thielen has received the 2011 Literacy Coalition of Southeastern Wisconsin (LCSW) Award. Holly has been actively involved in adult literacy for over 12 years, including instruction in Adult Basic Skills, English as a Second Language, basic computer usage, career planning, employability skills, and financial and family literacy. Holly currently serves as the Adult Education and GED Program Coordinator for Next Door Foundation, where she touches over 300+ lives annually.



Jennifer Taylor-McBride (r), pictured with Executive Director, Carol Keintz.

Jennifer Taylor-McBride has received the Outstanding Partner in Early Education and Care Award from The Wisconsin Division for Early Childhood (WDEC) and the Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA). Jennifer joined Next Door Foundation in 2008, where she currently manages the Birth to Three program and Mental Health and Disabilities team. Jennifer is dedicated to providing her staff with the nurturing education, and support they need to ensure they're equipped to provide the highest level of services to families.