

They're just your typical  
**wide-eyed idealists**  
 who think they can change the world.  
 Only they're actually doing it.



2009 Bank of America Philadelphia Student Leaders from left to right: Josue Rodriguez, Christina Gonzales, Catalina Ramos, Haley Brown, Henry Ren.

Community leaders deserve more than just handshakes and homemade cookies for their tireless contributions. That's why Bank of America created the Neighborhood Excellence Initiative®; to recognize and reward deserving leaders from local high schools, nonprofits and neighborhoods alike who've transformed their personal desire to improve lives into a viable ability to do so. Congratulations to this year's award winners.

Neighborhood Builders®	Student Leaders®	Local Heroes
Linda Katz Children's Literacy Initiative  Sister Mary Scullion Project H.O.M.E.	Josue Rodriguez Kensington CAPA High School  Christina Gonzales Mariana Bracetti Academy Charter School  Catalina Ramos Central High School  Haley Brown William Penn Charter School  Chenxing (Henry) Ren Northeast High School	Shonta Collins Donated funds to Explorers Sans Frontières  Hanna Do Donated funds to SEAMAAC  Victoria Greene Donated funds to Every Murder is Real (EMIR)  Deborah Groeber Donated funds to Associated Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ASB)  Rudard (Rudy) Robinson Donated funds to Preventing HIV Project, Inc.

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