Kingdom House,  
2009 Ethical Society of St. Louis Humanist of the Year

The oldest settlement house in the metropolitan St. Louis area, Kingdom House has served immigrants and other low income families in the near south side since 1902. Kingdom House provides broad-spectrum social services including day care, after school and youth programs, crisis assistance, job training, a food bank, social service referral, respite care, social activities and senior companion care without regard to religion or cultural heritage. With emphasis on education and personal development for all ages, Kingdom House not only provides a safe environment and immediate assistance but also long-term life skills to its service recipients. At Kingdom House, enlightened leadership, dedicated employees and devoted volunteers offer an understanding and positive environment in which to nurture and change lives for a better world. More information about Kingdom House can be found at www.kingdomhouse.org.

“Kingdom House embodies the spirit of ethical humanism in service to the community,” said Kathleen Dubois, chair of the Ethical Humanist of the Year Committee. “Kingdom House dedicates every inch of its space to meeting the social service needs of economically disadvantaged and displaced persons – and has enriched this region by doing so for generations.”