

Cambridge Resident, Malcolm Pittman, Receives Louis Menand III Volunteer Award

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On June 7th, Tutoring Plus, a non-profit focused on tutoring and mentoring based in Area IV, presented the third annual Louis Menand III Volunteer Appreciation Award to Malcolm Pittman of Cambridge. The award is given to an exceptional volunteer who has proved to be extremely dedicated to the students in the program and to the organization.



Malcolm Pittman, of John Hancock Financial Services, Inc., has volunteered for 3 years and has tutored and mentored two students. He has served on the organization's Strategic Planning Committee, and has organized weekly meet-ups for volunteers and students who would like to continue meeting through the summer after programs have finished. He is a role model for students and volunteers and Tutoring Plus was excited to recognize his dedication.

The award was presented at Tutoring Plus's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Night. The staff, board, and friends of Tutoring Plus, came out to thank their 200 volunteers for their hard work and the 5,500 hours of tutoring they donated this year. Tutoring Plus's model, which has evolved since the organization's inception in 1964, takes highly educated volunteer tutors and matches them one-on-one with a middle or high school student in Cambridge. The matches meet weekly at one of seven different sites in Cambridge.

The night was an opportunity to celebrate the efforts of all volunteers who either tutored weekly at regular tutoring sites or for math or science enrichment programs. 20 Volunteers received the Unwavering Service award for having volunteered for at least 3 years, half of which have been with the organization for more than 4 years. Tim Hennekey, Steve Jay, Bobbi Lemay, and John Peltier received Unsung Hero Awards.

Tutoring Plus strives every day to show its volunteers they truly appreciate the incredible support and knowledge they give to each child. If you would like to get involved, please send an email to info@tutoringplus.org, call us at 617-349-6588x421 or visit online at www.tutoringplus.org.

Photo: From left, Fay Hannon, Tutoring Plus Board President, Malcolm Pittman, Sarah Morin, Tutoring Plus Manager of Volunteer Services.