

# LOIS CRAIG ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL RECEIVES HUMANITARIAN AWARD



DR. AL GOURRIER JR.

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Dr. Al Gourrier Jr., Principal, Lois Craig Elementary School and recipient of numerous community service awards, recently received the "Buddy Joe/Bojack Humanitarian Award."

This award was created for a stuntman named Buddy Joe who had a dream to recognize Native Americans and their role models

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Chicago — The certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City of Las Vegas by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An award of Financial Achievement has been awarded to the individual designated as

for their efforts.

Gourrier, who has served as President of the African-American Summit Committee, and currently is active in instituting the Prime 6 Plan at his school. He has worked on numerous committees to bring together numerous ethnic groups in an attempt to help people appreciate cultural diversity and build primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR. This has been presented to: ROSEMARY VASSILIADIS, CHIEF, FINANCE & BUDGET DIVISION.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving 12,625 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, Illinois, and Washington, D.C.

greater self-esteem. Presently Gourrier is involved in planning a "Multi-Cultural Extravaganza."

Unfortunately, tragedy struck Buddy Joe as he died in a stunt crash in 1960. The foundation is located in Oakland, California at 1623 46th Ave. In honor of Buddy Joe, Eli Bojack Blackfeather

pursued his dream to present humanitarian awards in 1962. The Buddy/Joe Bojack Nationwide Humanitarian Award has been in existence ever since.

The Buddy/Joe Bojack Nationwide Humanitarian Organization has representatives all across the nation to select and

nominate individuals, organize awards presentations and travel to various places to present the awards.

The organization has grown tremendously and is strongly devoted to recognition in selecting humanitarians and role models for all ethnicities across

the country and worldwide.

For more information write the Awards Committee or call (510)532-6354.

Some past recipients have included former President George Bush, Barbara Bush, Lee Marvin, actor, Guardian Angels, Oakland, and others.

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