

# VERA Awards 2010

This event will recognise the invaluable contribution of so many selfless individuals or groups who volunteer their time and energy across Merseyside and Cheshire. The VERA Awards gives all volunteers the opportunity to come together to celebrate their success within their communities. It also provides an opportunity for the Association to thank tenant and residents volunteers for their contribution to improving services and making a real difference.

We are encouraging residents to provide nominations for this event in the areas listed below. For a nomination form please contact the Resident Involvement Team on **0151 224 0204** or email **getinvolved@cosmopolitanhousing.co.uk**

**Mike Maginness Award** - For recognition and celebration of an individual or group, which has made an outstanding contribution to community engagement, development or volunteering.

**Gallimore Award** - This award is intended to recognise the selfless support a tenant has given their neighbour during hard times.

**Porter Project of the Year** - This award acknowledges the best local group that has applied for community funding through the Porter Community Grants, which will benefit local communities.

**Young Volunteer of the Year** - For recognition and celebration of a young person whose skills and attitude provide a positive role model to others.

**Community Project of the Year** - For recognition and contribution for a group which has provided outstanding service to the Community.

**Employee Customer Service** - Demonstrating Outstanding Contribution to Customer Service by a Cosmopolitan Housing Association Employee.

**Volunteer of the Year** - For recognition of an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to their community/neighbourhood during their lifetime.

**Best Environment Project** - This award will be given to a group or organisation that has demonstrated commitment to environmental projects such as community gardens and recycling projects.