



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
STREET MAINTENANCE AND INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Mr Jules Dervaes
Path to Freedom
631 Cypress Ave
Pasadena, CA 91103

Re: Outstanding Recycler Award

Dear Mr. Dervaes

Congratulations. The City of Pasadena is happy to announce that Path to Freedom has been chosen as an Outstanding Recycler for 2004 in the category of Preservation of Natural Resources. Your application was reviewed by an impartial panel comprised of representatives from Water and Power, Information Services, Human Services and Recreation, Public Affairs, and a past Outstanding Recycler recipient.

Path to Freedom's multiple practices of environmental stewardship could easily have captured recognition in several Outstanding Recycler categories. The total use of our land to produce food for both humans and fauna is remarkable. To do so with an emphasis on recycling materials for composting and vermiculture, providing habitat for wildlife and minimizing the use of water is outstanding. Your reuse of bottles and recycled objects for both art and functional purposes truly makes your home an outstanding example of the preservation of natural resources that can be incorporated into many urban gardens.

The Outstanding Recycler awards will be presented at the November 1, 2004 City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Pasadena Senior Center. There will be also a reception on November 11, 2004 at :00 p.m. at the Armory Center for the Arts when all present and past Outstanding Recycler recipients will be honored. We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

Jimmy S. Berryhill

Jimmy S Berryhill, Administrator
Department of Public Works

Cc: Martin Pastucha, Director
Department of Public Works
Carolyn Meredith
Recycling Coordinator