

## "Children First" Award Recipient



### Priscilla Bartle

For more than 30 years, Priscilla Bartle was the first person any visitor, parent, caregiver, intern, student and/or employee of the Center would encounter upon entering the Classroom building in Andover. In January of 2009, Priscilla retired from her position at the Center, but continues to volunteer and be an active member of the PCCD family.

Priscilla's first affiliation with the Center began as a morning classroom volunteer at the original site in the basement of Christ Church in Andover. Her training as a professional medical secretary prompted her to be hired in the main office, preparing medical and evaluation reports and handling all of the office work and staff. As the Center grew, so did Priscilla's responsibilities and the large network of families and friends associated with the programs and support groups.

"Her warmth and knowledge is comforting to families and staff alike, she has generously contributed her time and talents to help children and families in need, says Ellen Waddill, the Center's Parent Liaison. In addition to her work at the Center, Priscilla is involved in outreach activities at South Church in Andover, volunteers at both Bread and Roses and Neighbors in Need in Lawrence, MA. In May of 2008, Priscilla was honored by the Andover Rotary Club as a Citizen Who Cares and in 2007, received recognition at the Tribute to Women awards luncheon hosted by the YWCA of Greater Lawrence.

Priscilla lives in Andover with her husband, Dick. They have two children and six grandchildren.