



**Community Appearance Board
WOW Award Winner
June 2012**

**Willie and Gwendolyn Dudley
2771 SW 4th Court
Fort Lauderdale**

Melrose Manors Homeowners – District III Commissioner DuBose

Welcome Community Appearance Board member Pamela Harris and Marilyn Mammano.

Mr. Willie Dudley and his wife Gwendolyn bought their house at 2771 SW 4th Court in Melrose Manors in 1972 and moved in with their 10-month-old son Kelcey. Over the years they enclosed the carport, added a Florida Room and a pool. Mr. Dudley, who is a native Floridian, and says the house has weathered hurricanes just fine, does the gardening himself. With a distinguished career as an educator including principal of Boyd Anderson High School and Area Director for North Central Broward Schools, he first started gardening to balance the stress of his job. Now retired, he has more time to work on the colorful flowerbeds and perfect green lawn.

The Dudleys had plenty of opportunities to leave SW 4th Court but were encouraged to stay by their son Kelcey. He and his friends played TBall Baseball and were members of the Western Little League. Mr. Dudley was their coach and mentor. Kelcey graduated from Saint Thomas Aquinas High School and went on to college on a full football scholarship. Willie continues to keep his home and the lush gardens and landscaping and remains committed to his neighborhood and the Melrose Manors association.

The Fort Lauderdale City Commission and the Community Appearance Board proudly present the WOW Award for June 2012 to Willie and Gwendolyn Dudley and thank them for enhancing their neighborhood and the City of Fort Lauderdale.

We are pleased to present you both with a certificate of appreciation from the City Commission, a gift certificate and an orchid donated by Home Depot to celebrate the recognition.



