

The InStepp e-newsletter is issued four times a year at the end of each calendar quarter. It is the primary communication tool for sharing program highlights and organizational news with our supporters.

Calendar of Events

- **27-30 Apr, 01 May 2009**
ERA Employability Skills Workshop
201 W. Main Street, Suite 202H
9:00—1:00
- **02 May 2009**
Mentor Support Group Meeting
201 W. Main Street, Suite 202H
10:00—12:00
- **09 May 2009**
Board of Directors Meeting
201 W. Main Street, Suite 202H
10:00 - 12:30
- **23 May 2009**
Initial Basic Training For New ERA Mentors
201 W. Main Street, Suite 202H
10:00—1:00
- **22-26 Jun 2009**
ERA Employability Skills Workshop
201 W. Main Street, Suite 202H
9:00—1:00

Visit the [InStepp Event Calendar](#) on our website for a complete listing of organizational events

Thank you to all of our supporters who made a contribution on behalf of InStepp Inc. in the Great Human Race Walk Fundraiser!

RTI Supports Charities through Community Partnerships Program

InStepp is a FY09 Recipient

This year, RTI, a non-profit research company located in Research Triangle Park, provided more than \$157,000 to support 91 charitable organizations through the 2009 Community Partnerships Program. This program allows RTI to contribute to communities served by its regional offices and subsidiaries, as part of its mission to improve the human condition.

Susan Eversole, an RTI employee and member of the InStepp Board of



InStepp Board Member Susan Eversole, Executive Director Gilda Womble, and Community Partnerships Board Member Laurie Stella following the presentation of the 2009 RTI Community Partnerships award check at the InStepp office on March 31st.

Directors, was responsible for including InStepp in the 2009 competitive nominations and selection grant application process. Donations up to \$5000 were made to the 91 selected agencies.

2009 NCREAP Conference Held in Spite of Inclement Weather

The second annual NCREAP Beyond Freedom Conference was held March 2-4 at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill. Presentations, photos and other valuable resources will be posted on the conference website at www.ncreap.com in the next few weeks. Attendance at this year's conference was slightly impacted by a late winter snow that blanketed some parts of the area with as much as three inches of now. This year,



InStepp facilitated two re-entry tract workshops around issues and programs specific to women. Many thanks to Dr. Jennifer Rounds-Bryant and Kimberly Hargrove for their participation as conference speakers.

Brian Gwyn, InStepp Board Member, staffs the company's vendor table at the 2009 NC REAP Conference.