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Big Stories, Up Close.

This Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, the City of Chicago presented Lifeline Theatre and Joyce Kilmer School an award honoring their long-time educational partnership.

The award was presented by Mayor Daley and CPS CEO Arne Duncan to Lifeline Theatre's artistic director Dorothy Milne and Kilmer's principal Miguel Trujillo during a luncheon at the Chicago Hilton Towers.

Lifeline Theatre's education outreach program has been working with Joyce Kilmer Elementary School for over 15 years as Artists-in-Residence. Kilmer principal Miguel Trujillo and his staff applied for the award citing Lifeline's commitment and innovation in their classrooms. Lifeline artists work with classroom teachers to teach elementary school curriculum using drama skills, and have worked with every grade from kindergarten to eighth over their years at Kilmer.

*"We are very devoted to our Rogers Park neighborhood schools," said Lifeline artistic director Dorothy Milne. "We believe that there is no more important way we can give back to our community than to help its children get excited about stories and reading."*

Lifeline Theatre primarily adapts literature for the stage for both children and adults. *"We hope to someday reach every public school child in Rogers Park and offer them new ways of making learning fun through drama,"* added Lifeline education coordinator Frances Limoncelli.

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