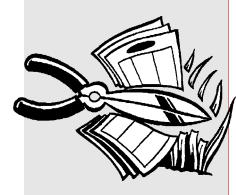


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## Pat Blum Does it Again...for his kids!

Pat Blum, golf course superintendent of Colonial Acres Golf Course in Glenmont, NY, is no stranger to environmental awards. In 2004 he was awarded the Governor's Award of Excellence for Pollution Prevention, marking the first time a golf course was honored in the history of this award. He has also received GCSAA/Golf Digest Environmental Leader in Golf Awards as well as regular mention from Audubon International for being a leader in their Cooperative Sanctuary Program.

Pat was awarded the 2005 Excellence in Government Relations Award from the GCSAA for his continued work to educate government officials and community leaders on the environmental compatibility of golf. In receiving the award Pat once again paid homage to his family, especially his father, for teaching him well. However, what is so moving about Pat is his unending devotion to his children and how they remain his motivation for keeping Colonial Acres among the most environmentally compatible properties in the US.





## **Send Us A Letter**