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Abilities First, Inc. held its



Annual Gala where Sheila Appel, Manager, Corporate Citizenship

and Corporate

Affairs for IBM received the Volunteer of the Year award. Also awarded were the Omega Institute for Business of the Year; Ann Hardiman received the Lynn and Nancy Wall Award; and Raymond Ike was honored as Abilities First Participant of the Year. Renee Bulla of Momentum Advertising was the Chair of this year's Kentucky Derby themed event that raised over \$30,000 for children

and adults with disabilities. Pictured, the Volunteer of the Year (Sheila Appel) receives a proclamation from Senator Steve Saland. Pictured with them is John Thoman, Executive Director/Abilities First.