

## **Friends of Public Health 2011**

As part of National Public Health Week this year, the Utah County Health Department and Board of Health honor and recognize Allen's Super Save Markets Pharmacy in Provo and Allen's Markets owner, Steven Allen, with our "Friend of Public Health Award" for their dedicated service to the citizens of Utah County.

For the past 17 years, the Allen's Super Save Pharmacy on 300 South in Provo has provided pharmacist dispensing services for our Health Department medication prescribed to clients seen in the Tuberculosis and STD clinics. The original agreement in 1994 was for the pharmacy to be reimbursed a \$3.00 dispensing fee for each prescription. Now 17 years later, the dispensing fee is still \$3.00.

Frank Cope was the pharmacist for most of these 17 years and he has always been very helpful and kind to our staff and our patients. Occasionally, some of our TB medication needs to be changed to liquid form for children. Frank and the other pharmacists have always been very willing to go to the extra work of mixing up the liquid medication.

Allen's Super Save Markets Pharmacy in Provo and Allen's Markets owner Steven Allen have always been so generous in their support of our public health staff and to our clients. To express our appreciation for all of this public service, we recognize them as our "Friends of Public Health for 2011".