

# JAGUARS FOUNDATION WINS PRESTIGIOUS COMMUNITY AWARD



The Jacksonville Jaguars Foundation, under its Chair/CEO Delores Barr Weaver, will be honored in September with the 2006 Steve Patterson Sports Philanthropy Award by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Sports Philanthropy Project.

The award is presented annually to a sports team or athletic foundation whose work is devoted to improving the lives of others.

"The Jacksonville Jaguars Foundation stands out as a shining example of how professional sports teams can use their position in the community to improve the lives of people in need, especially the most vulnerable," said Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, president and CEO of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

The Jaguars Foundation will be honored for developing innovative community programs which have received national recognition and have been

widely replicated, and for its support of organizations and initiatives throughout the Jacksonville community that focus on empowering young people.

Over the past five years, the foundation has awarded more than \$9 million in cash grants and given in-kind grants exceeding \$430,000 annually in game tickets earned by youth and adults through local nonprofit organizations.

The award will be presented to the Jaguars Foundation in Jacksonville at the team's Monday night game on September 18 against Pittsburgh.



**Delores Barr Weaver**