

Thank you, Angelique Bovee!

Boxing Resource Center lost a valuable volunteer presence at the center this month, when Angel Bovee returned to her home in New York. Angel moved to Nashville in early January of 2006, and left Nashville on June 9th to resume her life in New York. Angel was the main organizer for the official BRC Grand Opening celebration in January, and also led efforts in membership services, marketing and apparel for BRC, taught fitness boxing classes, supervised Cinco de Mayo sparring classes, organized the Cinco de Mayo Sparring Spectacular, worked with student-boxers in our *Hit the Books* after-school program, organized the Pride outreach event, and much, much more. Angel plans to continue to assist BRC while living in New York.

Coach Halbert said “Angel’s service to BRC is greatly appreciated by everyone here – the students as well as the other volunteers. She gave up greater earning potential to come here and volunteer so much of her time. And I know it was tough for her to be away from her partner for five months, too. We are thankful for the sacrifice Angel made to be hands-on in the facility, and make it a better place for our members. We continue to wish Angel the best in her boxing career and in life, and help her in any way we can.”

While in Nashville, Angel worked as a spin instructor at Nashville Athletic Club, and worked as a personal trainer specializing in functional and boxing exercises. More about Angel’s resume can be found on her website at www.boxingangel.com.

Angel also trained as a boxer while here. This year Angel competed as a Light Welterweight (138 lbs). She earned a Silver medal in the US Championships, and is the runner-up on Team USA. Angel plans to enter the Empire State Games and PAL Championships in the fall, and may be called by USA Boxing for camp and/or the World Championships in India in November.



All BRC staff are volunteers, and hold full-time and part-time jobs to offset their volunteerism. Boxing Resource Center is a non-profit community center, and relies on donations and memberships to pay for rent, utilities, and programs. If you are interested in donating time or money, becoming a corporate partner, or event sponsor, please contact us for more information.