

SOLANO COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL 2009 AWARDS APPLICATION

Date of Awards Event: **October 27, 2009**

To make a nomination, please complete and submit the form below, along with the reasons for your selection, no later than **5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2009** to:

***Children's Network of Solano County
Attention: Child Abuse Prevention Council
2320 Courage Drive, Suite 107
Fairfield, CA 94533***

A selection committee of the Child Abuse Prevention Council will determine the award recipients. All chosen nominees and those who submitted the nomination will be notified in writing prior to the awards ceremony to ensure attendance.

For additional information, please contact the Child Abuse Prevention Council staff at the Children's Network at (707) 421-7229.

Name of nominee: _____

Agency/organization affiliation (if appropriate): _____

Phone number: _____

Award Nominated For (please refer to categories): _____

Person making nomination: _____

Agency/organization affiliation (if appropriate): _____

Phone number: _____

Please explain your reason for nominating this individual/agency. Be as specific as possible, particularly with regard to efforts that are beyond the expectations of his/her usual job description. Use no more than two (2) additional pages to complete your nomination. Letters from individuals endorsing your nomination may be attached.

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2009 AWARDS NOMINATIONS CATEGORIES

The Solano County Child Abuse Prevention Council and the Children's Network seek to honor individuals and agencies whose accomplishments in child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment are helping to make Solano County a better and safer place for children and families. Awards in several categories will be presented on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 6:30pm. We are seeking nominations in all awards categories. Following is a description of the award categories.

MARY ELLEN AWARD TO THE CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKER OF THE YEAR: This award honors the line worker or supervisor working in Children's Protective Services in Solano County who best demonstrates a dedication to the protection of children, sensitivity to their needs and those of their families and communities and skills and work habits needed to be an effective CPS worker.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR: This award honors outstanding work done by a police officer in Solano County in the effective enforcement of laws against child abuse and in promoting the coordination of police services with other efforts to prevent or stop the abuse of children.

HENRY BERGH AWARD TO THE PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR: This award acknowledges outstanding contributions to child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment in Solano County by someone working in a profession that deals with child abuse, other than law enforcement or Children's Protective Services.

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR: This award acknowledges outstanding contributions to identifying and preventing child abuse and demonstrated long-term commitment to children's issues in Solano County by someone working in the teaching profession.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (Nurse and/or Doctor) OF THE YEAR: This award acknowledges outstanding contributions to child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment (including recognizing and addressing risk factors for child maltreatment) in Solano County by someone working in the medical profession.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR: This award honors outstanding service, leadership and accomplishments by someone who volunteers their time to promote child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment in Solano County.

MULTICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT: This award acknowledges the individual or organization that has made an outstanding contribution to the development of cultural awareness, sensitivity and competency in child abuse prevention, intervention and treatment in Solano County.

ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR: This award honors the individual or organization that has been the most consistent and effective advocate for the well-being of children and families in Solano County.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD(S): This award honors an individual(s) that has made an outstanding "lifelong" career contribution to the prevention, intervention and/or treatment of child abuse in Solano County.

NEW CATEGORIES for 2009:

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR: This award honors outstanding contributions to identifying and preventing child abuse and demonstrated long-term commitment to children's issues in Solano County by an administrator working within our school systems.

JUDGE OF THE YEAR: This award acknowledges outstanding contributions to identifying innovative approaches to improve outcomes for children with the families and agencies over which they preside.

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR: This award acknowledges the legislator that has made outstanding contributions with proactive approaches to public policy and reforming processes that protects children's safety and promotes their well-being.

BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR: This award acknowledges the business person that has made outstanding contributions to creating workplace policies that promote a supportive work environment and help ease the stress of the dual responsibilities of work and family.

FAITH COMMUNITY: This award acknowledges outstanding contributions by a Spiritual leader that uses their religious messages as a positive force in preventing child abuse and neglect and is dedicated to supporting families and protecting children.

JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR: This award acknowledges the journalist that has made outstanding contributions to promoting awareness of child abuse prevention efforts and the supports needed for families.