

Nomination Guidelines:

Nominations only need to meet one criterion under a category to qualify for an award.
The nomination deadline is September 4, 2007.

1. **CHILD ADVOCATE (Individual)**
 1. Current or past advocate for children
 2. Worked or volunteered in an organization that serves children
 3. Initiates new ideas and projects which benefit children
2. **ELECTED OFFICIALS (Individual)**
 1. Actively lobbies for children
 2. Introduces policies/legislation promoting quality children's programs
 3. Communicates well with the community and understands the needs of children and families
3. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE (Individual)**
 1. Actively promotes county and/or city involvement in children's issues
 2. Supports and encourages quality child care and school
 3. School employee who supports and encourages children
4. **BUSINESS**
 1. Supports and promotes activities or programs for children and youth in the community
 2. Provides, encourages and supports child care facilities and programs for the children of their employees
 3. Promotes the well being of children and families through company policies
5. **PUBLIC AGENCIES, SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE CENTERS OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**
 1. Creates or sponsors special programs for children
 2. Initiates policies that benefit children and families
 3. Supports the development of child care and programs
 4. Provides employees with information on child care programs
6. **OUTSTANDING CHILD CARE PROVIDER (Individual)**
 1. Provides an outstanding program for children and parents
 2. Participates actively in activities and organizations which promote quality child care and children's programs
 3. Advocates for the professional development of child care providers
7. **MEDIA (TV, Radio, Newspapers, Etc.) (Individual or company)**
 1. Presents accurate and balanced information (include any samples of articles or programs on children's issues.)
 2. Publicizes and promotes local programs serving children and youth
 3. Has enhanced or created awareness of children's issues in San Joaquin County
8. **KIDS HELPING KIDS (2 categories 8-12 yrs; 13-18 yrs)**
 1. Participates in events or organizations that provide services to children.
 2. Created an event or a special project to help children.
 3. Volunteered to assist another child or children in a special way.

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