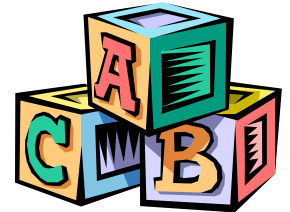


Action on Behalf of Children NOMINATION GUIDELINES



NOMINATION CATEGORIES

NOMINEES ONLY NEED TO MEET ONE CRITERIA UNDER A CATEGORY TO QUALIFY

A. CHILD ADVOCATE

(Individual Award)

- Current or past advocate for children
- Works or volunteers in an organization that serves children
- Initiates new ideas and projects that benefit children

B. ELECTED OFFICIAL

(Individual Award)

- Actively lobbies for children
- Introduces policies/legislation promoting quality children's programs
- Communicates well with the community and understands the needs of children and families

C. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

(Individual Award)

- Actively promotes county and/or city involvement in children's issues
- Supports and encourages quality child care and school-age care programs
- School employee who supports and encourages children

D. BUSINESS

- Supports and promotes activities or programs for children and youth in the community
- Provides, encourages, and supports child care programs for the children of their employees
- Promotes the well-being of children and families through company policies

E. PUBLIC AGENCIES, SCHOOLS, CHILD CARE CENTERS, OR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

- Creates or sponsors special programs for children
- Initiates policies that benefit children and families
- Supports the development of child care and programs
- Provides employees with information about child care programs

F. CHILD CARE PROVIDER

(Individual Award)

- Provides an outstanding program for children
- Participates actively in activities and organizations which promote quality child care and children's programs
- Advocates for the professional development of child care providers

G. MEDIA (TV, Radio, Newspapers, Etc.)

(Individual or Organization Award)

- Presents accurate and balanced information (Include any samples of articles or programs on children's issues)
- Publicizes and promotes local programs serving children and youth
- Enhances or creates awareness of children's issues in San Joaquin County

H. KIDS HELPING KIDS

(2 categories: 8-12 yrs. and 13-18 yrs.)

- Participates in events or organizations that provide services to children
- Created an event or a special project to help children
- Volunteered to assist another child or children in a special way

