

St. Louis Child Abuse & Neglect Network
A partnership that CARES for children and families



Stepping UP For Kids Awards Luncheon

Call for Nominations • 2017 Stepping Up for Kids Award Honoring Outstanding Service to Children in Foster, Adoptive & Kinship Care

Do you know a family or a staff person who has made an outstanding difference for children in foster, adoptive or kinship care? Help give them the recognition they deserve by nominating them for the St. Louis Child Abuse & Neglect Network's* **2017 Stepping Up for Kids Award**. Awards will be presented at the **Stepping Up for Kids Luncheon** on Friday, October 6, at Norwood Hills Country Club.

Eligibility:

- Foster, adoptive and kinship families caring for children and youth for at least one year
- Case managers, licensing staff, supervisors from public and private agencies, and court personnel who have been in their position at least one year

Please complete the nomination form below and send it, along with a picture to Ruth Ehresman, rehresman@visionforchildren.org, by mail, or in person to Ruth Ehresman, Vision for Children at Risk, 2433 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63106. A phone picture is fine. If we need a more formal picture later, we will let you know.

Nominations must be received by 5 PM, August 15, 2017.

** The St. Louis Child Abuse & Neglect Network is the new name for the St. Louis Family & Community Partnership and the St. Louis Area Council on Child Abuse & Neglect, now one organization.*

Nomination Form

Nominee	Phone
Nominee's Address	
Nominee's position	
Length of service in their position	
What makes this person(s) exceptional? Please be as specific as possible. You are helping us understand how/why this family or individual is special. We only know what you tell us! (250 word limit)	

Please give some specific examples of how the nominee “goes the extra mile” to step up for kids? Again, go beyond the “regular” expectations of being a good employee/volunteer/caregiver, and tell us how this family/individual goes above and beyond those expectations. (250 word limit)

Name person submitting this form

Email

Phone

Please fill out the nomination form and send it, along with a picture of the nominee, to Ruth Ehresman at rehresman@visionforchildren.org by 5 PM, August 15, 2017.