

2024 Stepping Up For Kids

Honoring Outstanding Service to Children in Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship Care

2024 Nomination Form

E-Form available at: bit.ly/SteppingUpforKidsRegistration

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 2024 Stepping Up for Kids Award. Awards will be presented at the Stepping Up for Kids Luncheon on Friday, October 18, 2024, at Orlando's Event Center in Maryland Heights.

Eligibility:

- Foster, adoptive and kinship families caring for children and youth for at least three years
- Case managers, licensing staff, supervisors from public and private agencies, community service providers 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 Yolanda West by email: ywest@visionforchildren.org, by mail, or in person: Vision for Children at Risk, 1000 N. Vandeventer Ave., St. Louis, MO 63113.

Nominations must be received by September 2, 2024, at 5 PM.

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| Nominee | Phone |
| Nominee's Address | |
| Nominee's Position | |
| Length of Service in Their Position | |
| Name of Person Submitting this form | |
| Email | Phone |

Questions? Contact Yolanda West at ywest@visionforchildren.org or (314) 534-6015 ext. 110



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! (300-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. (300-word limit)

Thank you!!!!