

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: Day _____

Evening _____

Please Check: Professional _____

Volunteer _____

Group _____

Nominator: _____

Address: _____

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Relationship to Nominee: _____

Complete the enclosed form and return to:

Celebrate Families Selection Committee

c/o Jennifer Wlodarczyk

Community Behavioral Health

820 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Hamilton, Oh. 45011

Or Fax to

513-737-8196 Attn Jennifer Wlodarczyk

**Nomination Deadline
February 29, 2012**



Outstanding Child and Family Advocate Award

Nomination Form

Awards Presentation at
the Butler County
Celebrate Families Breakfast
April 27, 2012

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February 29, 2012

**Nominations can also be
completed on-line at
www.bcesc.org.**

**THE OUTSTANDING
CHILD AND FAMILY
ADVOCATE AWARD**

PURPOSE OF AWARD: To recognize exemplary efforts by individuals or a group, in a volunteer or professional capacity, who advocate for children and families of Butler County.

HISTORY OF AWARD: The Outstanding Child and Family Advocate Award was established in 1995 in conjunction with a collaborative effort called *Celebrate Families* which plans an annual celebration/recognition event to highlight those individuals, programs, and agencies whose mission is to strengthen families and protect children.

THE AWARD: Five individuals will be chosen to receive the “Helping Hands” pin, custom made in silver by artist, Chris Stousland. One group will be chosen to receive the Sonia Hall TEAM achievement award. The winners’ organizations will each receive a \$100 monetary contribution. The awards will be presented at the Celebrate Families Community Breakfast, Friday, April 27, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. at the Receptions Banquet and Conference Center, 5975 Boymel Drive, Fairfield, OH.

SELECTION CRITERIA: individuals and groups will be evaluated in the following areas:

- How have they demonstrated support of children & families?
- How long have they been involved in these efforts?
- How do their efforts impact the larger community?

If you have questions about the award or selection criteria, contact Sharon Custer 513-785-5177 or custers@bcesc.org

Tell us why your nominee should be selected for this award. Describe the special conditions/qualities that make this nominee stand out. If you are nominating a professional, please share how this individual or group goes ABOVE AND BEYOND their responsibilities as an advocate for families and children. Relate your description to the Selection Criteria and provide a specific example of your nominee’s efforts. If possible, enclose a photo of nominee that could be used in awards presentation. **Maximum 1 page, feel free to attach.** Please, no other attachments like videos, brochures, reports...etc.

Members of the Celebrate Families Committee are: Alcohol & Chemical Abuse Council of Southwestern Ohio, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Butler County, Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Butler County Children Services, Butler County Educational Service Center, Butler County Family & Children First Council, Catholic Charities of SouthWestern Ohio, CareSource, LifeSpan, Inc, Community Behavioral Health, MALACHI, Ohio State University Extension Butler County, Supports to Encourage Low-Income Families, The Family Resource Center in Oxford, Oxford Community Choice Pantry, SJO/Care Case Management