



**LET'S
MOVE**

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AMERICA'S MOVE TO RAISE A
HEALTHIER GENERATION OF KIDS

DC Children and Families Health EXPO



Saturday, October 19, 2013

Deanwood Recreation Center
1350 49th St NE

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

We are accepting nominations for the **First Annual OSSE/HSSCO *Champions for Children* Recognition Award**. This is DC's chance to honor those individuals or organizations that celebrate children and their healthy development. We hope this recognition helps raise the community's awareness of the hundreds of thousands of unheralded individuals, programs, and organizations that have dedicated their time and resources to supporting DC's children and their families.

Award winners will be announced at the Expo.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

1. The ***Champions for Children Recognition Award*** seeks to recognize a staff person, administrator, organization, or parent/caregiver who has made a significant impact, or has a noteworthy record of contributions to the life of a child(ren), or a program supporting children, particularly in early childhood.
2. For nominating a Parent/Caregiver, you may also consider –
 - Parent/caregiver who has overcome major obstacles (emotional, physical, financial, etc.) to provide for children's personal development and happiness.
 - Couples may be considered, as well.
3. In essay form, briefly tell us why your staff person, administrator, and/or parent/caregiver should be recognized as one of DC's ***Champions for Children***. Please limit your entry to 400 words.
4. All entries will be judged in strict confidentiality by our 2013 Champions for Children Recognition Award Selection Committee. Submissions will be judged solely on their ability to convey the merit of your staff person, administrator and/or parent/caregiver's outstanding involvement in the life of a child or program that supports children.

Please submit all entries to christophe.beard@dc.gov by October 11th.

We know that every parent, caregiver, or staff person who cares about the wellbeing of children is worthy of this award!

Thank you for your support and hard work for children and families.