



Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council

Champions of HOPE

"Passion. Partnership. Progress."

The "*Champions of Hope*" is an awards program presented by the Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based (FBCB) Advisory Council to recognize outstanding faith-based organizations for their initiatives and innovations to improving outcomes for Florida's at-risk youth and children in care.

This year, the FBCB Advisory Council will recognize all submitted entries with the top two faith-based organizations, one for the Florida Department of Children and Families and one for the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, receiving an award. The "*Champions of Hope*" award requires that an organization go above and beyond the ordinary to improve the lives of at-risk youth and children in care, and support the agencies' missions and goals/guiding principles to rejuvenate Florida's youth and catapult their success through personal growth, education, and civic duty. Please review the judging criteria below and submit up to 3 recommendations for your region.

All nominations will be reviewed and judge by members of the Florida Faith-Based and Community Advisory Council.

Judging Criteria:

- How the organization's project or initiative aligns to the agency's mission and goals/guiding principles.
- How the organization's project or initiative has improved the outcomes for at-risk youth and/or children in care.
- Level of innovation employed to achieve desired outcomes.
- The tangible outcomes achieved.
- Additional information on why this organization should be selected.

* Please note that completed nomination forms must be received by Monday, October 7, 2013 and meet **ALL** criteria listed above. Submit the completed nomination forms via email to Frenchie Yon at Frenchie.Yon@eog.myflorida.com.

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2013 NOMINATION FORM

Instructions: Click on the highlighted box to enter information. For any questions, please contact Frenchie Yon at (850) 717-9261 or frenchie.yon@eog.myflorida.com. Upon completion of the form, please save the document and email the completed form to Frenchie Yon.

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Name of Organization:

Address:

Organization Contact Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Nominating agency: DCF DJJ Region:

Name of agency staff completing this form and contact information:

Professional photograph of the individual/organization included with the Nomination Form:

YES NO

Month and year the organization began working with your agency:

Briefly describe the work history with the organization.

Describe the project or initiative performed by the nominee, including any innovative approaches that support your agency's mission, goals/guiding principles, and is the reason why you are nominating them.

What was/were the tangible outcome(s) achieved through the project or initiative?

Provide any additional information to support why this organization should receive this award.