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WEEK OF THE CHILD & YOUTH (WOCY) AGENCY AWARD – 2010

Mission:

We are a committee of community partners dedicated to fostering and mobilizing the community to value and celebrate children and youth as distinctive and cherished members of society, through the promotion of activities and events.

Our Objectives:

- To heighten community awareness of our children and youth as our future.
- To recognize and honour the contribution of caregivers, parents, teachers and volunteers who make significant contributions to improve the lives of children and youth.
- To celebrate childhood.

Week of the Child & Youth Agency Award:

The Week of the Child & Youth – Hamilton (WOCY) recognizes individuals from the Hamilton community who have made significant contributions toward improving the quality of life for children and / or youth.

The annual WOCY Agency Award is an opportunity for agencies to recognize the outstanding efforts of an individual and to inspire others to continue to provide high quality services to children and youth. The Agency Awards will be presented at the 31st Annual WOCY Awards Luncheon on Friday, November 12, 2010 at Liuna Station, 360 James Street North from 11:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Each agency is invited to nominate **ONE** individual within their agency who has made a significant contribution to the wellbeing of children and/or youth through their work in the agency. Each agency will decide independently on how they will select their individual. Please complete the attached nomination form and submit by **Friday, October 15, 2010**.

Please take the time to acknowledge those who have made life a little better for children, families and other professionals in the community. No late packages will be accepted. Thank you to all that apply.



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NOMINATION FORM: 2010

Nominee's Name:

Position:

Agency / Organization:

Contact Person / Referral Source:

Email Address:

Address:

Phone Number:

Please state in **150 words** or less how this colleague has made a significant difference in the lives of children or youth. (Please note that we reserve the right to edit your nomination to 150 words.)

Please forward your completed nomination form by **Friday, October 15, 2010** in one form of correspondence only:

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Attention: Deb Forster
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You will receive an email confirming that your nomination has been received.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Deb Forster at 905 689 9500.