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WEEK OF THE CHILD & YOUTH (WOCY) AGENCY AWARD – 2011

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 ó 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 32nd Annual WOCY Awards Luncheon on Friday, November 25th, 2011 at the Renaissance Centre, 2289 Barton Street East, Hamilton, Ontario from 11:00 ó 2:00 p.m.

Each agency is invited to select **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 form and submit by **Monday, October 24, 2011**.

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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AGENCY AWARD FORM: 2011

Award Recipient's Name:

Position:

Agency / Organization:

Contact Person / Referral Source:

Email Address:

Address:

Phone Number:

Please state in **130 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 description to 130 words.)

Please forward your completed award recipient form by **Monday, October 24, 2011** in one form of correspondence only:

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You will receive an email confirming that your agency award form has been received.
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dean Younger at 905 525 2930, ext 2937.