



2021 Children's Protection Award

Presented by: Children's Advocacy and Protection Center
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The Children's Protection Award, previously called the Hancock-Settlemyre Award, was established in 1980 in honor of Dr. Millie Hancock Schumpert, former Hickory physician, and Jean Settlemyre Tashman, former administrator of Frye Regional Medical Center, who were among the founders of the *original* "Task Force for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect".

This prestigious award honors the individual, community group, or business whose efforts have reduced family stress and improved the quality of family life, thereby reducing the risk of child abuse and neglect in Catawba County.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The nominee's service to children must have been provided within Catawba County
2. The nominee must be recognized as directly responsible for improving the quality of life within the community

The Nomination Process

1. Complete the attached nomination form and indicate whether the nomination is made for "community" volunteer efforts OR for a "professional" whose job includes working with or for children.
2. Include one (1) letter of recommendation from persons who are familiar with the nominee's service. The letter must explain:
 - **How and Why** the service rendered by the nominee is extraordinary
 - List the **Results** as they relate to the impact of service for the community
3. ALL application materials for the **Children's Protection Award** must be sent to the Children's Advocacy & Protection Center by either mail or email by **Friday, February 26, 2021 AT 5 P.M.**

CHILDREN'S PROTECTION AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Category (place X next to one)

Individual/ Volunteer ()

Group/ Volunteer ()

Individual/ Professional ()

Group/ Professional ()

Nominee Information

Name of Individual or Group: _____

Address: _____

Agency or Business _____

Email Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Job Title (for Professional nominations): _____

How many years has the nominee been involved in community service? _____

If applicable, how long has the Professional been employed in their work to assist children? _____

Volunteer Activities

An explicit/clear distinction must be made between the service performed as part of one's job description and service performed above and beyond one's personal, professional, and civic duties. The focus should primarily be on the impact/results of the service rendered.

List agencies that nominee volunteers for:

Significant Achievement

List significant community achievements outside of child protection:

List significant community impact that the nominee's accomplishment had on reducing family stress and improving the quality of family life, thereby reducing the risk of child abuse and neglect in Catawba County:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Why should the nominee receive this Award? On a separate sheet of paper please provide specific, detailed examples and data to support your nomination. The statement should explain:

- **How and Why** the service rendered by the nominee is extraordinary.
- **Results** as they relate to the **impact** on family life to reduce stress subsequently reducing the risk of child abuse and neglect in Catawba County
- **500 word maximum.**

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date Submitted: _____

Children's Protection Award Nomination Form
The nomination deadline is 5:00 pm Friday, February 26, 2021.

Please return nomination packets via:

Email: cengart@catawbacountync.gov

Fax: 828-256-7711, or

Mail:
CAPC
4360 County Home Road, Conover, NC 28613
Attn. Connie Engart