



**The Cabarrus County Partnership for Children  
Requests nominations for the  
Anne Laukaitis Champion for Children Award**

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The Anne Laukaitis Champion for Children Award is in honor of Anne's distinguished Smart Start leadership and her long career dedicated to the service of young children and families in Cabarrus County. This award will be given annually to an exceptional individual at the local level who is devoted to community and public service and whose leadership qualities have resulted in significant change for the betterment of young children, families, and communities. Among the leadership qualities the recipient will exemplify are:

- ◆ Passionate commitment to the vision of a stronger community for children and families.
- ◆ The ability to lead and inspire others in pursuit of that vision.
- ◆ Personal integrity, humility, and professional will.
- ◆ Willingness to work hard, stay the course even in the face of adversity, and acknowledge the contributions of others.
- ◆ An unbridled and optimistic pursuit of possibility.

The First Annual Anne Laukaitis Champion for Children Award will be given at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the CCPC Board of Directors on Tuesday, December 1, 2009. The recipient will receive a plaque and a nominal gift. The family of the recipient will be invited to the Holiday Luncheon to share in the award presentation.

### **Nomination Procedures**

**Who can make nominations?** Nominations exclude CCPC employees and current board members of the Cabarrus County Partnership for Children. Nominations for the Anne Laukaitis Champion for Children Award can be submitted by anyone. The nominee must have worked to improve the lives of young children in Cabarrus County and exemplifies the above listed leadership qualities.

**When is the deadline for award nominations?** Nominations must be emailed to Ann Benfield at [anbenfield@cabarrussmartstart.org](mailto:anbenfield@cabarrussmartstart.org), faxed to 704-262-3767, or mailed to: Cabarrus County Partnership for Children, 2353 Concord Lake Road, #160, Concord, NC 28025 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2009.

**Who will review the nominations?** Nominations will be reviewed by Nominations Review Committee.

**What will be the cash value of these awards?** Up to \$50

**Who should I call if I need additional information?** Please email Ann Benfield at [anbenfield@cabarrussmartstart.org](mailto:anbenfield@cabarrussmartstart.org) with any questions regarding the nomination or award.

# Anne Laukaitis Champion for Children Award Nomination Form



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## **Nominator Information**

Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Fax:

Email:

## **Nominee Information**

Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Fax:

Email:

Agency/Organization (if applicable):

## **Narrative**

Share your personal testimony of what makes this individual deserving of the Anne Laukaitis Champion for Children Award. Please limit your narrative to no more than two pages. In writing your narrative, emphasize the following:

1. Describe how the individual's leadership qualities have made a difference on behalf of young children, families and communities.
2. What has changed in your community or across the state on behalf of young children and families as a result of this individual's leadership?
3. Share a story that depicts his/her long-term leadership, commitment, and passion to making a difference on behalf of young children and families.