



HASTINGS CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY J J KELSO AWARD

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AWARD

The Board of HCAS has established an award to recognize outstanding contributions in the field of child welfare in our community.

Selection Criteria

1. Individuals, groups or organizations (both from within HCAS and those external to child welfare) may be recognized for their contributions. Individuals may include CAS staff, Board or other volunteers, foster or adoptive parents and caregivers, and other external parties, i.e. service clubs, community members or organizations.
2. Leadership contributions being recognized have achieved or are expected to achieve a significant impact in the progressive development of child welfare in Hastings County.
3. Contributions being recognized demonstrate exceptional leadership in the progressive development of one or more of the following aspects of child welfare in Hastings County: Organizational Governance and/or Management; Programs and Services to Children and Families; Advocacy; Policy and/or Legislation; Community Development and Research.

All nominees must fit at least one of the above criteria.

Nominations submissions must include the following:

- Detailed description of the nature of the leadership contribution in the areas of child welfare development that the nominee has addressed
- Supporting documents, articles, and
- Written references/testimonials from two other individuals, groups or organizations that have been positively affected by the work of the leadership nominee.

Two written testimonials or letters of reference must be attached.

Nominations will be reviewed by the Development/Advocacy Committee of the Society.

Please forward nomination complete with all required documentation to Lisa Thompson info@hastingscas.org or HCAS, 363 Dundas Street West, Belleville, ON K8P 1B3 by March 19, 2010.

HCAS MISSION STATEMENT

To be guided always by the best interests of the child.

To respond to the needs of children requiring protection and care.

To provide ongoing support to families and the community.

To address the causes of child maltreatment and thus prevent such maltreatment.

To collaborate with community partners in the fulfillment of our role.

Reviewed by the Board of Directors:

May 1, 2008

Revised by the Development/Advocacy Committee:

April 17, 2008



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Name of Nominee _____

Profile/Support Comments:

Signature of Nominator

Signature of Seconder

*Thank you for supporting the work of the Society on behalf of children.
The Selection Committee will only contact those applicants that are being considered for the award.*