

*19th Annual
Cooperman-Bogue KidsFirst Awards*

JWB honors four outstanding human services professionals every year for the work they do to improve the lives of Pinellas County children.

They exemplify the dedication and concern for children shown by Leonard Cooperman and Judge Lincoln C. Bogue that led to the creation of the Juvenile Welfare Board in 1946.

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*Thursday, the Twenty-First of March
Two Thousand Thirteen*



**2012 Cooperman-Bogue KidsFirst
Award Winners**

1st Quarterly Winner

Alma Taylor, MSW

A social worker with Suncoast Center's Medical Foster Care program, Alma conducts psychosocial assessments, connects families with helpful services and advocates in court for children and families. Her dedication and compassion help ensure the safety of foster kids with special needs and she has helped reunify many families.

Second Quarterly Winner

Michelle Dublin

A family support worker for the Pinellas County Health Department's Healthy Families program, Michelle visits expectant mothers or families with kids up to age five in their homes to provide parents with the tools to help their kids grow up healthy and successful. She fosters parent-child bonding, child development education and helps parents be the best they can be.

Third Quarterly Winner

Carlos Childs

A youth care worker at the Family Resources Safe Place 2B residential shelter, Carlos supervises youth who are staying at the shelter and serves as a mentor and role model. He is known for finding strengths in every young person he meets and helping them build on those strengths.

Fourth Quarterly Winner

Sheryl Allen-Golden

An adoptions specialist with Directions for Living, Sheryl recruits adoptive families and conducts home studies and other assessments to ensure that placements are successful. Many of the children she helps have unique therapeutic needs and she advocates strongly on their behalf.

You are cordially invited to the

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Hilton - St. Petersburg
Carillon Park
950 Lake Carillon Drive
St. Petersburg, Florida

Lunch Served - 11:30 a.m.
Program - 12:00 p.m.

\$25 per person

R.S.V.P. by: March 18, 2013

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