

**VISION:** The Juvenile Welfare Board's vision is that children in Pinellas County will have a future of more successful and satisfying lives because of the efforts of JWB and its partners.

**MISSION:** The Juvenile Welfare Board invests in Pinellas County children and families. partnerships, innovation and advocacy to strengthen

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## Cooperman-Bogue KidsFirst Awards Luncheon

20<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

*Join us as we celebrate 20 years  
of Pinellas County social services  
professionals who put **KIDS FIRST!***



March 20, 2014 \* 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park



The Juvenile Welfare Board (JWB) is a publicly funded, mission-driven organization that is **all about children and families in Pinellas County and believes all kids matter**. We improve their lives through programs, partnerships and advocacy that ultimately benefit the whole community.

JWB was created in 1945 by the citizens of Pinellas County who were the first in the nation to collectively say **all children matter** by investing tax dollars to improve their futures.

JWB responsibly invests in programs with proven results and creates innovative partnerships that **benefit tens of thousands of children and families each year**. Our efforts also strengthen neighborhoods, communities and schools, making this a better place for everyone to live.

JWB is governed by an 11-member Board of Directors and has identified three areas of focus: *School Readiness*; *School Success*; and the *Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect*.

## 20th Annual Cooperman-Bogue KidsFirst Awards Celebrating 20 Years of Putting **KIDS FIRST!**

The Juvenile Welfare Board (JWB) is a mission-driven organization with a 69-year history of improving the lives of children and families in Pinellas County through programs, partnerships and advocacy. JWB responsibly invests in programs with proven results and creates innovative partnerships that benefit tens of thousands of children and families each year, while also improving neighborhoods, schools, and communities.

Each year, the Juvenile Welfare Board honors four outstanding social services professionals for their life-changing work with Pinellas children and families, and for two decades, Cooperman-Bogue KidsFirst Award winners have personified dedication and compassion for kids. Eighty people with a wide range of job descriptions, skills, and backgrounds have received this honor. They've passionately carried on the legacy of Attorney Leonard Cooperman and Judge Lincoln C. Bogue who joined other Pinellas County citizens in 1945 to create the Juvenile Welfare Board, believing **all kids matter** and investing in their futures!

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