



2009 Standing Up for Mothers and Babies Awards Dinner

Standing Up for Mothers and Babies Awards will be presented in recognition of the 10th anniversary of the Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition at a special dinner to mark this milestone. The awards will recognize outstanding leaders for mothers and babies over the last ten years. The *Standing Up for Mothers and Babies Awards Dinner* will be held **October 8, 2009** at the Coronado Ballroom.

As a key partner in the maternal and child health community, we are asking for your assistance in identifying people or organizations that have been exemplary in advancing the health of women and children in the St. Louis region. Please submit nominees for the *Standing Up for Mothers and Babies Awards* in the following categories:

- **Policy/Government** – This category is for an individual who advocated for improvements in maternal and child health through elected office or public service.
- **Provider/Practitioner** – This category is for an individual or institution that provides direct health or community services and uses their knowledge/practice to advocate for improvements in maternal and child health.
- **Corporate/Philanthropic** – This category is for an individual or institution that has had a demonstrable community impact on maternal and child health.
- **Media** – This category is for an individual or institution that through mass media has advocated for improvements in maternal and child health.
- **Dr. Terry Leet Researcher Award** – This category is named in memory of Dr. Terry Leet, MCFHC board member and public health leader. The inaugural award will be bestowed on Dr. Leet posthumously. In the future, this award will be for an individual or organization that conducts research and uses the findings to advance improvements in maternal and child health.

Award Selection Process:

Nominations may be submitted by anyone. Nominees will be reviewed and selected by an Awards Committee based on the categories above. Selected individuals or organizations will have demonstrated impact on maternal and child health over time. One award will be made in each of the categories above. Award winners will be notified in advance of the awards dinner.

Nominations must be submitted by August 3, 2009

Mail or fax your nomination to:

**Maternal, Child and Family Health Coalition
539 N. Grand
St. Louis, MO 63103
314-289-5681 (Fax)**

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Nomination Form

Nominator (name, email, telephone):

Name of Nominee: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ **Email:** _____

Award Category: _____

1) **What contribution has your nominee made to maternal and child health?** _____

2) **Why do you think this person deserves the award?** _____

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