Thank you to those of you who have nominated people for Project Harmony's Kids First Award these past years. Through your thoughtfulness and efforts, we have honored:

2000

Leigh Ann Retelsdorf, Douglas County Attny **2001**

Lt. John Lehotyak, Omaha Police Dept 2002

Penny Parker, Campfire USA

2003

Kathy Lange, NHHS Child Protective Svs **2004**

Kim Hawekotte, Douglas County Attny 2005

Jackie Simmons, NHHS Child Protective Svs 2006

Beth Schrager, Community Volunteer Marti Arndt, NHHS Child Protective Svs Steve Miller, Bellevue Police Dept 2007

Project Linus Community Organization 2008

Helen Sinh, MD Project Harmony Pediatrician 2008

Nicole Brundo, Douglas County Attny's Office Trevor O'Brien, Omaha Police Dept Judy Kay, Child Saving Institute Kelly Brumm, NHHS Child Protective Services

Cathy Ronk, Council Bluffs Police Dept Tricia Freeman, Sarpy County Attny's Office Ronda Newman, NHHS Child Protective Svs 2010

Jennifer Crystal-Clark, Douglas County Attny Barbara Jessing, Heartland Family Service Gary Perkins, Children's Hospital & Medical Center

Jackie Rickert, Iowa Dept of Human Services Teresa Thorson, Omaha Police Department 2011

Kathy Bigsby Moore, Voices for Children Dan McGinn, Pottawattamie County Attorney Bob Owens, NHHS Child Protective Services Mary Bennett- Schulte, Children's Hospital & Medical Center

2012

2009

Brenda Beadle, Douglas County Attny's Office Sally Kaplan, Project Harmony Lance Worley, Omaha Police Department

Stephanie Clark, Nebraska Families Collaborative Jeremy Kinsey, LaVista Police Department Amanda Nawrocki, NHHS Hotline

2014

Mike Barker, Children's Square USA Georgie Scurfield, Sarpy CASA Schalisha Walker, Project Everlast Brenda Wheeler, Douglas County Sherriff 2015

Stephanie Hansen, Jennifer Miralles, and Kathy Healey-Sarpy Co. Attny's Office; Judge Kathleen Kilnoski- Pottawattamie County; Vickie Peyton, Nebraska Children's Home Society.

Vickie Peyton, Nebraska Children's Home Society **2016**

Jude Connelly, LMHP, LCSW, Child Saving Institute Joanna Halbur, LIMFT, Child Saving Institute Sharon Martin, Boys Town Hotline Suzie Mistry-Gerloff, LMHP, Children's Physicians 2017

Tom Incontro, JD- Guardian ad Litem Molly Keene, JD- Deputy Douglas County Attorney Marlene Novotny- Sergeant, Omaha Police Department

2018

Ryan Roskey- Bellevue Police Dept. Mary Jo Pankoke- Nebraska Children and Families Foundation

Betsy Funk- Omaha Therapy and Arts Collaborative Jean Bohnker- Early Childhood and Family Support, Family Inc- SW Iowa

2019

Dana Harrah, Sarpy County Sherriff Lakeisha Phelps, Nebraska Family Support Network Lana Sayre, NHHS, Child Protective Services 2020/2021

John Bergin – Arbor Family Counseling Peg Harriott – Child Saving Institute Capt. Tracy Scherer – Special Victims Unit, Omaha Police Department

2022

Michael Davenport – Omaha Fire Department Malina (Mimi) Dobson – Pottawattamie County, IA Attny's Office

Courtney Koenig – OPS, King Elementary **2023**

Chad Brown, JD – Douglas County Juvenile Court Scott Hazelrigg – NorthStar Foundation Lisa Utterback – Omaha Public Schools 2024

Kelli Ceraolo - Nebraska Attorney General's Office Tony Jones- Successful Futures, Boys Town Sgt Ryan Kilawee - Omaha Police Department