



Oregon
Commission
for Child Care

The Lynne Angland Award for Contributions to the Improvement of Child Care in Oregon

Child care is a fact of life today and parents of very young children are in the workforce in record numbers. Child care provides an essential infrastructure, enabling parents to be employed outside the home and earn necessary income.

The mission of the Oregon Commission for Child Care is to advise the Governor and Legislature on the issues, problems, and solutions related to affordable, quality child care in Oregon; and to advocate for the availability of safe, quality and affordable child care.

Lynne Angland was a Commissioner and diligent advocate for children and families. She immensely contributed to the improvement in the lives of Oregonians through her service, passion and leadership. Lynne served as the Vice-Chair of the Commission for Child Care beginning in 2004 until her recent death in November 2008. As a former owner of a child care center, which she opened as a benefit to her employees, Lynne personally understood that quality child care is a workforce issue as well as an early childhood education issue.

With that in mind, the Commission has set out to shine a light on the good things happening in the child care system in Oregon. The Lynne Angland Award for Contributions to the Improvement of Child Care in Oregon has been established to recognize people and organizations who work to improve the safety, quality, affordability or accessibility of child care either at their local level or statewide. This is an annual award which we hope will both memorialize Lynne and recognize the good things happening in Oregon to improve our child care system.

To nominate a person, facility or organization, please submit an essay of not more than 250 words to the Commission for Child Care via mail or email explaining the contributions, whether on a local or statewide level, they have made to improving child care in Oregon. The deadline for submission is August 31st, 2009. The recipient will be announced no later than September 30th, with a subsequent honoring of the recipient to take place at the October Commission for Child Care meeting.

Questions and Submissions may be sent to:

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Nomination Form

Name of individual/organization you are nominating:

Name: _____

City/County: _____ Contact Phone: _____

We may need to contact you in the event that we have any questions or clarifications during the review process. Please provide the following information:

Your Name: _____

Address (include city and state): _____

Zipcode: _____ Contact Phone: _____

What is your relationship with the individual/organization you have nominated? _____

Make your nomination by answering the following questions! Please keep it around 250 words for ease of review (Please answer using a separate sheet of paper):

1. What service has the individual/organization provided?
2. How has their commitment and dedication made a difference to children and families?
3. How long has the person/organization been involved with childcare and in what capacity?
4. Please include any other information you would like us to consider.

Please submit your completed information to:

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