KIDSFIRST COOPERMAN-BOGUE AWARD NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nominations for the KidsFirst Cooperman-Bogue Awards are being accepted through the deadline of Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Nominations for exemplary social services professionals can be made throughout the year and will remain in the running all year. To be considered, nominations must meet the criteria outlined below.

CLICK HERE to nominate an outstanding Pinellas County social services professional today!

General Information

• All nominations must be submitted electronically using the ONLINE NOMINATION FORM. If you have trouble accessing the form, please call (727) 804-6404 or email Communications@jwbpinellas.org.
• Additional materials will not be accepted or used in support of the nomination.
• All nominations will be reviewed and ranked by a panel of community representatives according to the criteria outlined on the nomination form.
• Nominations can be made at any time during the year and will remain in the running for consideration all year.
• Awardees will be recognized at the Annual KidsFirst Awards Luncheon on Friday, April 28, 2023, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM at The Coliseum (535 4th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida).
• For questions, please contact: Communications@jwbpinellas.org / (727) 804-6404

Nomination and Selection Criteria

• The nominee consistently performs above and beyond his or her job description/requirements to serve the children and families of Pinellas County.
• The nominee is an inspiration to co-workers and to children and families they serve.
• The nominee’s efforts have helped improve the condition of a group or individual.
• The nominee is an employee in good standing with a Pinellas County agency.
• The nominee’s primary duties are to provide direct services to children and/or families; the nominee DOES NOT supervise, manage, direct, or oversee a program.
• Classroom teachers above the pre-kindergarten level are not eligible. However, other public/private school employees, such as school social workers, are eligible.
• The nominee may not be an employee or family member of the Juvenile Welfare Board.