

AWARD

Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., Ph.D.



2009 NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Other: (____) _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Nominator: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Other: (____) _____

Organization _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Organization (if not affiliated with any organization, state relationship to nominee): _____

Verification: (Two references who may be contacted to verify the scope and extent of the nominee's activities. References cannot include the nominee or relatives of the nominee.)

Name: _____ Organization: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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All entries must be typewritten or computer-generated. Deliver six (6) copies (Nomination Form, answers to questions, supplementary information) by **Wednesday, December 31, 2008 at 5:00 PM** to:

Office of Family and Children First
451 West Third Street, 9th floor
Dayton, OH 45422-3100

Nominations may also be submitted via email to nominations@fcfc.montco.org
FAXed nominations will not be accepted.

Previous Recipients

- 2008 Keith D. Harrison
Camp Fire USA Greater Dayton Area Council
- 2007 Elba Alicia Pagan & Raymon Two Crows Wallen
Ga-Li
- 2006 Robert Neal, Jr.
Daybreak, Inc.
- 2005 Barbara Holmes
Unified Health Solutions, Inc.
- 2004 Monica Rohr
Dayton Metro Housing Authority
- 2003 Matthew Hawley
Volunteers of America Community Center
- 2002 Ronald L. Reigelsperger
Montgomery County Juvenile Court
- 2001 Marcie Fullbright
Montgomery County Children Services

For more information on previous recipients
visit the Family and Children First Council's website at
<http://www.fcfc.montco.org>

The Montgomery County Family and Children First Council has created a tribute to Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., Ph.D., former president of the University of Dayton, for his years of leadership and service to the community on behalf of children and families, including serving as the first Chair of the Council.

The Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., Ph. D. Award will go to **someone who exemplifies Brother Ray's dedication to the cause of nurturing and protecting children and families** by his/her day-in and day-out efforts in the Montgomery County community. This can be as a paid employee, as a volunteer for an organization, as an "everyday citizen", or as a combination of these. In whatever role, the winner will be someone who has regular, direct contact with children and families. Sometimes such a person is described as "front-line" or "grass roots", as opposed to being an administrator or executive or policy-maker.

The winner will be someone

- **who has demonstrated a commitment to achieving positive results for the children and families** with whom he/she works by, for example, going the "extra mile" in providing service.
- **who recognizes the value of teamwork** in providing services to children and families and who successfully engages others (colleagues, other agencies, neighbors, family members, etc.) in an appropriate manner.
- **who has persevered for the "long haul"** in order to have a lasting impact. In other words, the Award will not be considered a "lifetime achievement" award going only to someone at or near the end of his/her career.

The Council recognizes that our community is blessed with many tireless workers who meet this description and who add, little by little, day by day, to the achievement of one of our community's most important desired outcomes – better results for children and families. In a way, the judges are being asked to consider a group of "unsung heroes", and somehow choose the most deserving "unsung hero". Their task will be difficult.

Exceptionally well-written nominations will help them. It is up to the writer to capture the dedication and passion of the nominee and make him/her come alive for the judges.

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

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Attach the following to the Nomination Form:

- No more than three single-spaced, single sided 8 ½ x 11 pages for answering the questions below.
- No more than three single-sided 8 ½ x 11 pages of supplementary information such as newspaper articles, letters of support, etc. You may reduce the size of the items you wish to submit to fit more than one on a page, but they must be legible.

Only the number of pages specified above will be submitted to the judges.

For a nomination to be considered, **the following questions must be answered separately and in the order given**. Please be concise, but comprehensive.

The weight of each question is shown in parentheses.

1. Describe the nominee's dedication to the cause of nurturing and protecting children by his/her day-in and day-out efforts in the Montgomery County community. Include a description of the nominee's regular, direct contact with children and families. Include a statement of the length of time the nominee has spent in his/her efforts as well as any long-lasting positive effects. (50 points)
2. Describe the nominee's commitment to achieving positive results for the children and families with whom he/she works. (25 points)
3. Describe the nominee's ability to engage others as successful team members. (25 points)

Failure to comply with these procedures may disqualify the nomination.

The decision of the judges is final.

The nomination forms and supplementary materials become the property of the Office of Family and Children First and cannot be returned.