



BROTHER RAYMOND L. FITZ AWARD

2019 NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Other: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Nominator: _____

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

Daytime Phone: _____ Other: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

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: _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Phone: _____

The recipient of the Brother Ray Award will be notified in January and will be honored at the luncheon on March 8, 2019.

Nominations may be submitted via email to nominations@mcoho.org or you may hand-deliver / mail to:

ATTN: Nominations
Human Services Planning & Development
451 West Third Street, 9th floor
Dayton, OH 45422-3100

Submissions due no later than Friday, November 30, 2018 by 5:00 PM



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SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

All submissions are due by Friday, November 30, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.

Electronic submission preferred. Faxed submissions will not be accepted. All entries must be typewritten or computer-generated.

For hand delivered or mailed nominations, provide 6 copies of this form, answers to questions, and any supplementary information, and deliver to the Human Services Planning & Development Department.

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 she/he 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. Previous submissions may also be part of the current year's selection process. The nomination forms and supplementary materials become the property of the Human Services Planning & Development Department and cannot be returned.

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Questions? 937-225-6476





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ABOUT THE AWARD AND RECIPIENTS

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.
- **has persevered on behalf of the needs of children/families** in order to have a lasting impact.
- The Award will not be considered a "lifetime achievement" award going only to a person 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. You, the nominator can help them with this decision! 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.

The 2019 Brother Ray Award Recipient will be honored at a luncheon on Friday, March 8, 2019.



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PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

- 2018 Reverend Sherry Gale, Grace United Methodist Church
Reverend Vanessa Oliver-Ward, Omega Baptist Church
- 2017 Stephen Geib, Agape for Youth
- 2016 Khadijah Ali, Circle of Vision Keepers
- 2015 James Bowers, CASA Volunteer
- 2014 Beth Mann, For Love of Children
- 2013 Elizabeth "Libby" Nicholson, Care House
- 2012 Susan Caperna, Community Volunteer (FASD Task Force)
- 2011 Carmen Gooden, Linda Vista
- 2010 Clinton Ralph Wilcoxson II, Montgomery County Juvenile Court
- 2009 Doris Edelmann, Montgomery County Children Services
- 2008 Keith D. Harrison, Camp Fire USA Greater Dayton Area Council
- 2007 Elba Alicia Pagan & Raymond Two Crows Wallen, Ga-Li
- 2006 Robert Neal, Jr., Daybreak, Inc.
- 2005 Barbara Holmes, Unified Health Solutions, Inc.
- 2004 Monica Rohr Updike, 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.mcoho.org>