



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

This annual award pays tribute to Brother Ray for his years of leadership and service to the community on behalf of children and families.

Brother Ray served as the first chair of the Family and Children First Council and continues to work for the children and families of Montgomery County.

Pick up a nomination form today!

Download a form at:

https://www.mcoho.org/departments/human_services_planning_and_development/family_and_children_first_council/brother_ray_award/nominations.php



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C O U N T Y

The **MISSION** of the Montgomery County Family and Children First Council is to serve as a catalyst to foster interdependent solutions among public and private community partners to achieve positive results for the health and well-being of families, children and adults.

Our **VISION** is that Montgomery County is a place where families, children and adults live in safe, supportive neighborhoods, care for and respect one another, value each other, and succeed in school, the workplace and life.



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Montgomery County Family & Children First

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



for the
Annual
Brother Raymond L. Fitz,
S.M., Ph.D.

AWARD



ABOUT

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

- ◆ This award is presented 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.
- ◆ The Honoree can be a paid employee, a volunteer for an organization, an "everyday citizen," or a combination of these.
- ◆ In whatever role, the winner will be someone who has regular, direct contact with children and families.

Do you know someone who volunteers or works with your organization whom you think should be the next Recipient?

Now is the time to nominate!

Paying recognition to our community role models inspires others to get involved. Plus, the simple act of nominating an individual is, in a sense, a gesture of gratitude for the gifts and services they have given to the community.

It is easy to nominate someone!

You may submit nomination forms by email, post office or hand-delivery to:

Human Services Planning & Development
117 S. Main Street, Suite 5100
Dayton, Ohio 45422

Email submissions to:
Nominations@mcoho.org
For more information call 937-225-6476

PAST RECIPIENTS

2001

Marcie Fullbright
Children Services

2002

Ronald L. Reigelsperger
Juvenile Court

2003

Matthew Hawley
Volunteers of America
Dayton Community Center

2004

Monica Rohr
Dayton Metro Housing Authority

2005

Barbara Holmes
Unified Health Solutions

2006

Robert Neal, Jr.
Daybreak, Inc.

2007

Elba Alicia Pagan & Raymond
"Two Crows" Wallen
Ga-Li

2008

Keith D. Harrison
Camp Fire USA Greater Dayton

2009

Doris Edelmann
Children Services

2010

Clinton Ralph Wilcoxson II
Juvenile Court

2011

Carmen Y. Gooden
Linda Vista Transitional Housing

2012

Susan Caperna
Advocate

2013

Elizabeth "Libby" Nicholson
CareHouse

2014

Beth Mann
For Love of Children

2015

James Bowers
CASA Volunteer

2016

Khadijah Ali
Circle of Vision Keepers

2017

Stephen Geib
Agape for Youth

2018

Reverend Sherry Gale
Grace United Methodist Church
& Reverend Vanessa Oliver-Ward
Omega Baptist Church

2019

Honorable Walter H. Rice
U.S. District Court

2020-2021

Gwendolyn Buchanan
The Glen at St. Joseph