

2025 UNION COUNTY

Champions FOR FAMILY JUSTICE

AWARD CATEGORIES:

1. Leaders of Justice:

This award recognizes people who have been leaders in the field of justice - whether it be creating a new program; leading a team, courtroom, or agency; proposing critical legislation - this award recognizes the achievements of leaders in the field of justice.

2. Young Professional:

This award recognizes outstanding professionals, between the ages of 21-30, who have already made a difference in aiding struggling families in the community.

3. Community Service:

Not all individuals are able to dedicate their careers to family justice, but many find ways to support families in need in their communities in other ways which may include, but is not limited to, volunteering, organizing food drives and fundraising events, and offering promotional support.

4. Justice Advocate:

Families in the justice system are often overwhelmed, with no idea where to begin the process or what their next steps may be. Nominees for the Justice Advocate Award are those who help families get through the hurdles they face - whether it is an officer who ensures victims' safety, an advocate who provides emotional support and information, or a service provider who connects the family to critical resources - all play key roles in providing families with the tools they need to access the justice they deserve.

5. Solicitor of Justice:

Without attorneys to provide zealous representation, many families would be lost and unable to accomplish their goals in court. Nominees for the Solicitor of Justice Award tirelessly help their clients fight for, among other things, custody, financial support, criminal justice, immigration status, and restraining orders.

6. Philanthropic Commitment:

This award recognizes and appreciates those who support the agencies and individuals doing the work around family justice. Nominees might be someone who is financially supporting a program, providing adjacent services to families outside of the justice system, or helping to promote awareness around domestic violence or another related issue.

7. Lifetime Achievement/Champion for Family Justice

Thank you for considering a nominee for the Champions for Family Justice.

Please go to **www.ywcaunioncounty.org**

The Nomination form is under the Champions for Family Justice Event

Please note: Fill-out the form in its entirety. You cannot save your work and return later, you have to complete information in one step. We suggest writing your nominee's background and detailed information in a word document that you can cut and paste in the award field

If you have any questions, please contact us at ucfjc@YWCAUnionCounty.org.

The application deadline is March 14, 2025