

Public Service Announcement
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TOGETHER!'s
Champions for Kids Celebration
Seeking Nominations

Businesses and organizations wishing to name a "Champion for Kids" to be recognized at TOGETHER!'s 9th annual Champions for Kids Celebration should reserve their tables now. Cost for table sponsorship is \$375 if reserved before Dec. 18 and \$400 after Dec. 18. Table sponsorship is required in order to recognize a Champion.

This awards dinner -- scheduled for Monday, Feb. 22, 2010, from 6-9 p.m. at the Norman Worthington Center at Saint Martin's University -- recognizes local individuals who have committed extraordinary energy to inspire and empower children and youth in the local area. These Champions represent a variety of backgrounds and experiences, and all have made a difference in youth's lives through their countless hours, energy and talents.

To reserve a table and nominate an individual for recognition, contact Valerie Fluetsch, Event Coordinator, at 360-493-2230, ext. 24, or vfluetsch@thurstontgether.org; or Danielle Koenig at 360-493-2230, ext. 20, or dkoenig@thurstontgether.org. Table sponsorship reservations must be received by Jan. 8, 2010.

TOGETHER!'s valuable activities for youth and families include tobacco prevention and education; parent education; substance abuse prevention programs for youth; after-school and summer tutoring and enrichment programs for children from disadvantaged families; meth and marijuana awareness and education; and community outreach and mobilization efforts. For more information on TOGETHER!, go to www.ThurstonTOGETHER.org.