

Excellence in Fatherhood 2011 ♦ Awards Nomination



Awards to be presented at the 8th Annual
Minnesota Fatherhood & Family Services Summit ♦ Monday, January 24, 2011
Kelly Inn Hotel ♦ St. Cloud, MN

The Minnesota Fathers & Families Network (MFFN) annually recognizes outstanding contributions to fatherhood policy and practice in Minnesota. Please nominate individuals, agencies, policy makers and programs that deserve to be recognized by their peers. With your help, we can honor the remarkable efforts going on throughout the state.

Purpose: To honor individuals, agencies, policy makers, programs and other institutions that are making outstanding contributions to fatherhood policy and practice in Minnesota.

Presentation of Awards: Awards will be presented at MFFN's annual conference, "Minnesota Fatherhood & Family Services Summit", Monday, January 24, 2011, in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Award winners will be asked to give brief remarks during the Awards Ceremony. Awards will be presented by MFFN Staff or Board Members. All winners will be notified of their selection by Dec. 30, 2010.

How to Submit a Nomination: To submit a nomination, please respond to the questions and submit your responses to MFFN. **DEADLINE: Completed nomination forms must be received by MFFN no later than Monday, November 29, 2010.** Any interested individual may submit nominations based on the instructions listed below and on the opposite side of this document. Nominators will be notified by December 30, 2010, if their candidate has been selected. Current members of the Awards Selection Committee and MFFN staff are not eligible for award recognition. All Awards Selection Committee decisions are final.

Award Categories

Individuals may submit one nomination for each of the categories.
Please do not nominate the same person/institution for more than one award.

- **Outstanding Individual:** Awarded to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of fatherhood policy or practice in the state of Minnesota or in his/her local community.
- **Policymaker (or) Advocate of the Year:** Awarded to a policymaker or fatherhood advocate who has provided valuable leadership in support of policies / legislation affecting issues of positive fathering at the local, state, or national level.
- **Member of the Year:** Awarded to the MFFN member who has made an outstanding contribution to the organization.
- **Program, Coalition or Agency of the Year:** Awarded to the program, coalition or agency that has made an outstanding contribution to advancing the field of fatherhood policy or practice.
- **Other: Workplace of the Year, Media of the Year, Visionary of the Year, etc:** Individuals are encouraged to nominate other institutions/individuals that do not fit any of the categories above. Nominees should achieve a high level of support for fathers and/or for the field of fatherhood policy and practice.

**Questions? Contact Paul Masiarchin at (651) 222-7432 or pmasiarchin@mnfathers.org.
See past award recipients online at www.mnfathers.org/awards.html.**

Special thanks to the Minnesota Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy, Prevention and Parenting (MOAPPP) for allowing us to duplicate large portions of their awards nomination process.

