



July 2022

Dear Friends:

Each year the United Voices for Children Board of Directors awards individuals or groups to receive the Bishop Jesse R. DeWitt Child Advocacy Award, the Katherine B. Greene Child Worker Award and the Rev. Margaret Ann Williams Service Award. These awards honor remarkable service or advocacy efforts on behalf of children, youth and/or families throughout the Northern Illinois Conference (NIC) and the Chicagoland area.

As a member of a local United Methodist Church or a friend of UVC, you know who is doing this good work in your church or community. We invite you to nominate an individual or a group who deserves this recognition. Award winners will receive a commemorative plaque on Tuesday, September 13th during our virtual event called *Raising Our Voices through Resources, A Bridge for the Gap*. In addition, the award recipients will be recognized within the NIC and UVC social media promotions.

**Please use the 2022 nomination form enclosed.
Nominations will be accepted through July 31, 2022.**

Sharing our stories about effective ministries and programs with children and families offers us hope today and for the future. Please consider submitting a nomination today to unitedvoicesforchildren@gmail.com (high-resolution ministry photos are recommended).

UVC is excited to receive your nomination!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Timothy Biel, President
United Voices for Children Board of Directors

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2022 Award Nomination Form

Nominations for the 2022 awards will be accepted through July 31, 2022. Please submit to unitedvoicesforchildren@gmail.com

Indicate which award is being proposed for this nominee:

2022 Bishop Jesse R. DeWitt Child Advocacy Award (*Bishop Jesse R. DeWitt (1980-1988), represented and spoke out for children, youth and families who did not have a voice. He was passionate about educating and informing local churches about legislation and issues impacting the lives of children.*)

2022 Katherine B. Greene Child Worker Award (*Katherine B. Greene was a past president and founding representative of UVC who put forth tremendous efforts in promoting child advocacy, working faithfully against child abuse and enthusiastically advancing support of children with unmet needs across the Northern Illinois Conference.*)

2022 Rev. Margaret Ann Williams Service Award (*Rev. Margaret Ann Williams is the former Associate Executive Director of Church Relations at Marcy Newberry. This award was created to honor her 33 years on the UVC Board of Directors. Rev. Williams' dedicated service influenced the lives of children, the church and community for nearly 50 years.*)

Nominated Person or Group: *(please print)* _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The person being nominated is: volunteer (not compensated) OR staff (compensated)

Description of service or advocacy for which nomination is made: _____

Length of Service: _____

Most outstanding contribution: _____

Person making the nomination: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Feel free to use additional pages to provide information. High-resolution ministry photos are recommended of the nominee, if available. Please include two (2) reference letters from co-workers or supervisors and a letter from the church pastor.

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