CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

CYFS 2012 Community Breakfast Award Nomination Form

John L. Snook Child Advocate Award
Mitch Van Yahres Family Friendly Employer Award

Do you know a child advocate?

Nominate a child advocate for the **2012 John L. Snook Child Advocate Award**. This award honors an individual who has demonstrated over time a continuing commitment to the well being of children and families in the community and to the advancement of childrenôs issues through volunteer or professional services and/or public advocacy.

Your submission should include no more than a two-page description of why this person should receive the award. Please include:

- How this individual has contributed to children in our region.
- With what child-focused organization(s) this individual has been involved.
- Number of years this individual has given his/her time and resources to children.
- Any other pertinent information

Is your employer family friendly?

Nominate your employer for the **2012 Mitch Van Yahres Family Friendly Employer Award**. This award honors an employer with practices that instill a family friendly work culture. CYFS recognizes the benefits to employers and employees when family needs are fulfilled. Only organizations, businesses or other employers are eligible and only employees may nominate.

Your submission should include no more than a two-page description of why this employer should receive the award with examples of family friendly practices you have experienced that have affected your life. Examples might include ways in which your employer showed a unique understanding of family commitments, unexpected crises, or ways in which policies have been crafted to focus on family needs.

How to Nominate

Fill out the information below. Mail / drop off / fax / email your nomination information ***and up to two-page description*** to: CYFS, Attn: Community Breakfast Award Committee, 1000 E. High St., Charlottesville, VA 22902; Fax - 434-295-2638; email ï lgarneski@cyfs.org **by February 16, 2012.** One recipient for each award will be chosen by a community-based committee from all eligible nominations. Awards will be presented at the CYFS Community Breakfast in April, 2012. (exact date TBA)

Check one: ☐ Child Advocate
☐ Family Friendly Employer

Nominee Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Your relationship to Nominee: _____

How did you hear about these awards? _____