



ACCOLADES

THE TEXAS ACADEMY AWARDS OF CHILD ADVOCACY

Accolades Special Honoree

Dr. Ruth Simmons

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Dear Friend,

For more than 33 years, CHILDREN AT RISK has been an advocate for those who need it most – our children. Our annual Accolades Luncheon, The Texas Academy Awards of Child Advocacy, has recognized key child advocates in our communities, elevated key priorities for children and has raised critical funds to support or work to improve the quality of life for children across the state of Texas. Accolades will be held on Friday, November 3, 2023, at the beautiful Hotel ZaZa Museum District in Houston from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

We are delighted to have Robert & Georgiana Ladd and Ben & Mary Patton as Chairs for this year's Luncheon. Our focus is to highlight the importance of Early & K-12 education. CHILDREN AT RISK works to ensure every child and family has access to affordable high-quality early education programs and strengthen an early childhood workforce that is prepared, rewarded, and supported. We conduct research to understand trends, inequities, resources, and opportunities in public education and use that research to advocate for policy change at the local, state, and federal levels.

We are thrilled to honor Dr. Ruth Simmons, a native Texan and a trail blazer in the field of education on a national level. Dr. Simmons has held numerous distinguished leadership roles in the field of education. Most notably as the first African American female to lead an Ivy League institution as President of Brown University.

We hope you will consider supporting Accolades The Texas Academy Awards of Child Advocacy as an event sponsor. Please refer to the attached Sponsorship Opportunities Packet for additional details.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Michelle Bowman, Director of Special Events at mbowman@childrenatrisk.org or 713.301.6970.

With appreciation,

Dr. Robert Sanborn
President & CEO CHILDREN AT RISK

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- Opportunity to create and name an award category
- 2 VIP Tables for 10 guests each
- Invitation for 20 guests to the exclusive Accolades social for donors, honorees, and committee members
- Title name or logo recognition on invitation, event day materials, and on our agency webpage
- Recognition in social media and all digital materials pertaining to the event

___ Malala Yousafzai \$15,000 Malala Yousafzai is a global advocate for female education and the youngest Nobel Prize Laureate.

- 2 Premium Tables for 10 guests each
- Invitation for 10 guests to the exclusive Accolades social for donors, honorees, and committee members
- Prominent name or logo recognition on invitation, event day materials, and on our agency webpage
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___ John Lewis \$10,000 Chairman and founding member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Lewis organized sit-ins at segregated lunch counters and schools across the country, serving as an integral leader in the Civil Rights Movement.

- Priority Table for 10 guests
- Invitation for 10 guests to the exclusive Accolades social for donors, honorees, and committee members
- Name or logo recognition on invitation, event day materials, and on our agency webpage
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___ Barbara Bush \$5,000 The First Lady of Literacy and a frequent former guest at the CHILDREN AT RISK Accolades Luncheon.

- Reserved Table for 10 guests
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___ Individual Ticket \$500

- Reserved Seat for 1 guest



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