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Dear Friend,

This is a very special year for CHILDREN AT RISK as we celebrate 35 years of advocacy for those who need it most – our children! Our annual Accolades Luncheon, **The Texas Academy Awards of Child Advocacy**, has recognized numerous child advocates in our communities, elevated key priorities for children, and raised critical funds to support our mission to improve the quality of life for Texas children. This year’s luncheon will be held on **Friday, November 1, 2024**, at the beautiful **Hotel Zaza Museum District** in Houston from **11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m** and will be a culmination of our year-long 35th anniversary celebrations!

We are delighted to have our past CHILDREN AT RISK Board Chairs as our Accolades Event Chairs for this year’s Luncheon. As we celebrate our 35th Anniversary, we will highlight the critical importance of child advocacy to enact systems change that will lead to long-term positive impact for children. CHILDREN AT RISK continues to lead the way in driving change so that every child receives equitable opportunities, a quality education, access to nutrition and healthcare, and is free from the dangers of human trafficking and exploitation.

We hope you will join us for this special celebration and consider supporting Accolades as a Luncheon sponsor. Please refer to the attached Sponsorship Opportunities Packet for additional details.

Thank you for your kind 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.

For children!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Sel".

Dr. Bob Sanborn,
President & CEO





Sponsorship Opportunities

___ **Claude McKay \$25,000:** Claude McKay is an Author/Journalist famous for inspiring the Harlem Renaissance, a prominent literary movement of the 1920s.

___ *Please increase my sponsorship by 35%, which brings it to **\$33,750.***

- Recognition as the Title Sponsor via Event Emcee
- Opportunity to create and name an award category
- 2 VIP Tables for 10 guests each
- 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.

___ *Please increase my sponsorship by 35%, which brings it to **\$20,250.***

- Recognition as a High-Level Sponsor via Event Emcee
- 2 Premium Tables for 10 guests each
- Prominent 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

___ **John Lewis \$10,000** Chair 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.

___ *Please increase my sponsorship by 35%, which brings it to **\$13,500.***

- Recognition as a Sponsor via Event Emcee
- Priority Table for 10 guests
- 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

___ **Barbara Bush \$5,000** The First Lady of Literacy and a frequent former guest at the CHILDREN AT RISK Accolades Luncheon.

___ *Please increase my donation by 35%, which brings it to **\$6,750.***

- Reserved Table for 10 guests
- Name recognition on invitation, event day materials, and on our agency webpage
- Recognition in social media and all digital materials pertaining to the event

___ **VIP Ticket \$1,000**

___ *Please increase my payment by 35%, which brings it to **\$1,350.***

- Reserved Priority Seat for 1 guest

___ **Individual Ticket \$500**

___ *Please increase my payment by 35%, which brings it to **\$675***

- Reserved Seat for 1 guest

CHILDREN AT RISK TAX ID NUMBER IS: 76-0360533

Please reply by September 9, 2024 to be listed in the invitation. Email to mbowman@childrenatrisk.org or
Mail to: CHILDREN AT RISK c/o Development 2900 Wesleyan Street, Suite 400 | Houston, Texas 77027



ACCOLADES

THE ACADEMY AWARDS OF CHILD ADVOCACY



Benefitting CHILDREN AT RISK

Sponsorship Commitment Form

We'd Love to Participate!

Please select sponsorship level or individual tickets on previous page.

We are unable to attend, but will support the work of CHILDREN AT RISK with a gift of \$ _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Contact Name _____

Company's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Does your company match? _____

Please list my sponsorship in event materials as: _____

PAYMENT:

I will make my payment at <https://childrenatrisk.org/event/accolades2024>

Enclosed is a check made payable to CHILDREN AT RISK

Please charge \$ _____ to the following card

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

CVV _____ Expiration _____

Billing address if different from above

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Signature _____

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