



Purpose

The *Margie Alexander Family & Children Champion Award* honors an individual or organization that has gone above and beyond to ensure families and children have meaningful, equitable access to programs and services that support them in living their best lives. This award recognizes extraordinary commitment, collaboration and impact that improves outcomes for children and strengthens families.

Eligibility

Nominees for the *Margie Alexander Family & Children Champion Award* must be individuals, agencies, or community partners who are members of the Trumbull County Family & Children First Council. Additionally, the nominee must have demonstrated impact within Trumbull County and aligned with the mission of the Trumbull County Family & Children First Council.

Selection Criteria

Nominees will be evaluated based on the following:

Collaboration and Partnership: Works effectively with families, partners, and systems.

Access & Equity: Actively improves access to programs, services, or support for children and families

Impact: Demonstrates clear, meaningful outcomes or positive change.

Commitment: Shows sustained dedication beyond basic expectations or job requirements.

Innovation & Leadership: Introduces creative solutions or leads by example.

Nominee Information

- Name of Individual or Organization:
 - If Individual, employed by:
 - Title:
 - Email:
 - Phone:
 - If Organization, CEO/ED/President:
 - Email:
 - Phone:
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Nominator Information

- Name:
- Organization (if applicable):
- Title:
- Email:
- Phone:

Narrative Statement (Required)

Please describe how the nominee has gone above and beyond to ensure families and children have meaningful access to programs and services. Include specific examples, outcomes, and why this nominee deserves recognition.

(Recommended length: 250–500 words)

Award Recognition

The recipient will be recognized at the Family & Children Services Annual Meeting held on Thursday April 16, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. at the TMHA building, 4076 Youngstown Road, SE, Warren OH.

Completed nomination form should be returned to Bonnie Wilson bwilson@trumbullmhrb.org no later than Friday March 27, 2026.

If your nominee is selected you will be contacted by the Director of the Trumbull County Family & Children First Council no later than April 3, 2026.
