**Annual Awards Ceremony & Breakfast**

**Kathy Reticker Executive Leadership Award**

The Kathy Reticker Executive Leadership Award will be given to an executive level leader of a nonprofit that exhibits the qualities Kathy embodied throughout her career. Executive level leaders could include: CEO/Executive Director, Chief of Operations, Deputy Director, Chief Programs Officer, or other senior management positions.

As Executive Director of Acre Family Child Care, she exemplified advocacy, grace, and determination. These qualities define her as one of the great pillars of our community, and as a benchmark by which we can measure our own endeavors. The executive leader is often the first to arrive and the last to leave. These leaders strive to ensure the legacy and success of their organization. They are what is known as the *servant leader,* constantly concerned with what they can give rather than what they can gain.

**Nomination Questions**

1. The ideal executive leader should demonstrate the following qualities: a deep understanding and dedication to the mission of the organization, compassionate and pragmatic decision-making, an overwhelming attention to the needs and achievements of staff and volunteers, and a history of support and knowledge of the population the organization serves. Tell us how the nominee fits these qualities. Please be specific. (Complete your narrative on this page)