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CSI Holds Annual Board and Awards Luncheon

Omaha, Nebraska – On Thursday, November 3, 2011, Child Saving Institute (CSI) held their Annual Board and Awards Luncheon at Happy Hollow Club in recognition and appreciation of the agency's community partners, volunteers and staff. The event was hosted by Board President Joel Russell and President and CEO Peg Harriott. Invocation was given by Rev. Susan Ellis. The following individuals and companies were recognized during the awards presentation:

Guardian Angel Award

Michelle Gamble

This award was created by the Board of Directors to honor an exemplary CSI staff member who has shown an outstanding and long-term commitment to CSI's children and families.

William T. Gible Award

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church, Lenox, Iowa

This award recognizes a faith-based organization or individual for extraordinary service.

Volunteer Award

Lula Gunnells

Nominated by the CSI staff, this award honors a volunteer who has displayed an outstanding commitment to the children and families of CSI.

Ambassador Award

Leland & Dorothy Olson Family Foundation

In recognition of outstanding dedication and outreach efforts to benefit the children and families of CSI.

Corporate Award

Borsheims Fine Jewelry and Gifts

Awarded to a business that has demonstrated a commitment to children and families through services and support to CSI.

Donna Tubach-Davis Children's Advocate Award

Nicole Goaley

Recognizing outstanding advocacy by a member of the community devoted to making a significant difference in the lives of children and youth.

Special Community Award
KETV Newswatch 7

In recognition of their extraordinary support of at-risk children through their special news reports and donated advertising.

A.W. Clark Award

Honorable Vernon Daniels

Named for CSI's founder, the A.W. Clark Award is given to a person or organization that has demonstrated vision and continuing outstanding service to children, youth and families in the community.

Sarah Clark Award

Maria "Rhea" Summers

Named for the spouse of CSI's founder, Sarah Clark, who welcomed the children Rev. Clark brought home in dire need of loving care, this award honors foster parents who have opened their hearts and home to children in crisis.

The program also included recognition of Outgoing Board Members:

Mary Daugherty

Tom Huerter

Carrie Jenkins

John Mackiel

Nizar Mamdani

Anne Nelson

Child Saving Institute, a 501(C)(3) not-for-profit child welfare organization, is dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Since 1892, CSI's mission has never wavered from providing care for abandoned, neglected and abused children. CSI has met the changing needs for children in the Omaha metro area based on the belief that children are the community's most valuable resource. CSI's Mission Statement: "Responding to the cry of a child."

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