

NEWS RELEASE

Communications Department, Community Partnership for Children

Adoptive parents Steve and Sandra Hogue receive DCF Visionary Award

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA. (Dec 13, 2012) – Steve and Sandra Hogue have been selected by Secretary David Wilkins of the State of Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) to receive the Visionary Award. The award was presented to the Hogues by Community Partnership for Children CEO Mark Jones and DCF Director of the Northeast Region David Abramowitz in a small ceremony today at the Daytona Beach area DCF office. The Hogues were selected for their longtime support of and contribution to child protection. Specifically, the Hogues, along with Calvary Christian Center, helped create a video titled [Broken](#), featuring the Hogue family members in an effort to draw awareness toward the need for adoptive parents. A history of the Hogues' many other contributions and photos are attached to this release.

The Visionary Award program launched in May 2012 and was created to recognize individuals who set the tone for excellence in building a world class social services agency. It also distinguishes individuals who go above and beyond to protect the vulnerable, promote strong and economically self-sufficient families, and advance personal and family recovery and resiliency. The program recognizes anyone who meets the criteria. This may include staff, volunteers, professionals, and residents. Since the program launch, 35 recipients have been recognized. There is no limit to the amount of awards presented each year.

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Links:

Broken Video - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8C71EUxyRE4>

Adoption Information - <http://www.communitypartnershipforchildren.org/Adopt-A-Child-6-8437.html>

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About Community Partnership for Children

Community Partnership for Children cares for over 1,400 children each year who have been victims of abuse or neglect. We partner with providers and local citizens to restore families and connect children with loving homes. Since 2001, Community Partnership for Children has been the lead agency selected to serve Volusia, Flagler and Putnam Counties. Under the community-based care initiative, child protective services are transitioned to local providers and directed by the lead agency and community alliances of stakeholders. Through the efforts and involvement of our partners and the community, we are able to keep children safe and build strong families.

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