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Nominations are being sought for the 2021 “Eddie Slayton Memorial Award”

In recognition of a life dedicated to serving others especially the children of Clarke, Washington and Choctaw counties, the Regional Child Advocacy Center, Inc. Board of Directors has established the “Eddie Slayton Memorial Award.” The award is named for the late Eddie Slayton, a longtime member of the agency’s Board of Directors and a dedicated advocate for children.

This annual award is given to an individual who has benefitted the children of this three county region above and beyond their job duties or has been exemplary in their volunteer service for children. The award is bestowed upon the nominee at the organization’s annual benefit, the “Honor Thy Children” Dinner and Auction which is being held February 20, 2021 at the H.G. Pearce Memorial Assembly House in Jackson, AL. Last year's recipient, Darlene Jacobs, was a teacher at Jackson Middle school and had taught for 30 years. According to the nomination letter "she truly has a heart for children and has a God called gift of teaching. She loves all her children and expects the best of them. Not only in class work, but character, treating others the way you want to be treated, and being honest.” The eligibility criteria is as follows; the individual demonstrates his/her commitment to children in an exemplary manner through their profession and/or volunteer work, the individual has significantly benefitted children in Clarke, Washington or Choctaw counties over the past 2 years, and the individual is not a current member of the Board of Directors or staff of the Regional Child Advocacy Center, Inc. The Board is currently seeking nominations for this special award.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the Regional Child Advocacy Center, 127 West Cobb Street, Grove Hill, AL 36451 or by calling Mary English or Becky Trujillo at 251-275-2804. The deadline for nominations is December 15, 2020 and should be submitted per the instructions on the nomination form.

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