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Nominations are being sought for the 2027 "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 children in this three county region above and beyond their job duties or has been exemplary in their volunteer service for children. The award is presented winner at the organization's annual benefit, the "Honor Thy Children" Dinner and Auction which is being held March 6, 2027, at the H.G. Pearce Memorial Assembly House in Jackson, AL. Last year's winner Patti Christopher, Butler, AL, received the award for her exemplary volunteer work and how she goes above and beyond in her job duties. "Mrs. Christopher has made a lasting impact on generations of students through her unwavering commitment to education, leadership and community involvement." Also recognized was her volunteer work in the community that includes "being a longtime supporter of the Choctaw County Distinguished Young Women program, a faithfully supporter of the Choctaw Arts Council and being a faithful and active member of Butler First Methodist Church."

The eligibility criteria for the award are 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 benefited children in Clarke, Washington or Choctaw counties over the past few 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.

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Nomination forms can be obtained from the Regional Child Advocacy Center, 127 West Cobb Street, Grove Hill, AL 36451, by calling the CAC at 251-275-2804 or from their website, regionacac.org. The deadline for nominations is January 8, 2027, and should be submitted by the instructions on the nomination form.