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Champions for Children

2003 ~ 2014

***2004 Champions***

*Nancy Kolben Early Childhood Leader*

*Suzanne Zafonte Sennett Early Childhood Supporter*

*Barbara Blum Early Childhood Supporter*

*Marilyn Scudder Barnwell Member of the Year*

***2003 Champions***

*Dianne Meckler Early Childhood Leader*

*Chancellor Robert Bennett Early Childhood Supporter*

*Anne Mitchell Early Childhood Benefactor*

*Christina Lynch Member of the Year*

***2007 Champions***

*Marilyn Cohen Member of the Year*

*Lynda Merchant Member of the Year*

*Karen Schimke Early Childhood Benefactor*

*Patricia Amanna Early Childhood Leader*

***2008 Champions***

*Mary Jo Hunt Early Childhood Supporter*

*Mary Lavin Early Childhood Leader*

*Kelli Simpson Member of the Year*

*Colleen Walling Student Leader*

*Kathleen Burton Early Childhood Leader*

***2006 Champions***

*Jennifer Birckmayer Lifelong Excellency*

*Anne Ryan Early Childhood Leader*

*Trudy Mollenberg Early Childhood Leader*

*Double “H” Ranch Early Childhood Benefactor*

*Alice Sample Member of the Year*

***2005 Champions***

*Barbara Nilsen Early Childhood Leader*

*Alice Sterling Honig Early Childhood Supporter*

*Robert and Peggy Wegman Early Childhood Benefactor*

*Suzanne McLain Member of the Year*

***2010 Champions***

Thomas Blumer *Early Childhood Supporter*

Ric Frank *Early Childhood Leader*

Ellen Wohl *Early Childhood Leader*

Darcy Barber *Student Leader*

***2009 Champions***

Tammy Dunn *Student Leader*

Linda Landsman *Early Childhood Supporter* Sara Wilford *Early Childhood Leader*

Caroline Zinsser *Early Childhood Supporter*

***2011 Champions***

Vickie F. Calderon Early Childhood Leader

Marcia Scheer Early Childhood Leader

Peggy Liuzzi Early Childhood Supporter

Marsha Dumka Member of the Year

***2012 Champions***

Bob Frawley Early Childhood Supporter

Doris P. Fromberg Early Childhood Leader

Abbe Kovacik Member of the Year

Joy Farina Foskett Student Leader

***2013 Champions***

Sherry Cleary Early Childhood Leader

Mary Louise Musler Early Childhood Leader

Susan Antos Early Childhood Supporter

Joyce M. Guimaraes Member of the Year

***2014 Champions***

Maggie M. Evans Early Childhood Leader

Kathleen Hursh Member of the Year

Janice M. Molnar Early Childhood Supporter

Lisa Poelle Member of the Year

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***2017 Champions***

Leslie Bushara Early Childhood Leader Jane Brown Early Childhood Leader

Kathleen Pickel Early Childhood Supporter

Ella Ames Member of the Year

***2015 Champions***

Margaret Meehan Early Childhood Leader

Nancy Kaplan Early Childhood Supporter

Jennifer E. Berke Member of the Year

Shareefah Pereira Student Leader

***2016 Champions***

Kate Dust Early Childhood Leader Mary Hayes Early Childhood Leader

Jacqueline Cady Member of the Year

Louis Hamlyn-Harris New Professional Leader

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