



Department of Human Services
Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau
Monroe County, New York

Cheryl Dinolfo
County Executive

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Executive Director

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Dear Colleague:

For many years, the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau has worked with the Monroe County Legislature to identify and honor exceptional youth and adults who serve as youth advocates in our community. County Executive Cheryl Dinolfo, Monroe County Legislature President Dr. Joe Carbone and the entire Legislature Body will honor award recipients in four separate categories at our June 17th Youth Awards ceremony.

It is my pleasure to invite you to nominate youth and adults with whom you interact and feel reflect the qualities outlined on the enclosed nomination forms. Please consider nominating candidates based on any or all of the categories listed on the attached form. You may also copy the nomination forms and pass them along to colleagues who may know deserving youth and adults for consideration. Nomination forms are also available on our website (under "Quick Links" on left hand side, choose "Youth Advocate Awards"). As you are completing applications, please be as specific as possible and include the full complement of contributions the nominee has made to our community. In past years, we have received a significant number of nominations that have been incomplete and/or illegible. Unfortunately, in those instances, some deserving candidates may not be fully considered for an honor that they deserve because the reviewing committee is unable to fully appreciate the basis for the nomination.

Please return applications and nominations to the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau, 435 East Henrietta Road, 3rd Floor Faith-West, Rochester, New York 14620, by April 19, 2019. Nominators and winners will be notified by letter along with a formal invitation to the ceremony to be held on June 17th, 2019 at 6 PM at the MCC Auditorium.

Thank you for your continued support of the young people and those who serve youth in our community. Please consider nominating the youth and/or youth advocates you work with, and we look forward to reviewing the nominations submitted. Any questions regarding this effort can be directed to our office at (585) 753-6455.

Sincerely,

David Michael Barry, Jr.
Executive Director
Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau