



Voices for Virginia's Children Announces 2013 Winners of the Carol S. Fox MAKING KIDS COUNT Awards

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Voices for Virginia's Children will present its second annual Carol S. Fox **MAKING KIDS COUNT** Awards recognizing exemplary efforts to improve the lives of Virginia's children at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at The Jepson Alumni Center at the University of Richmond.

This year's honorees are:

- **Kate Duvall, of Charlottesville**, an attorney with the Legal Aid Justice Center's JustChildren program. She represents dozens of children in the juvenile justice system, helping with re-entry planning, access to school and mental health treatment and other issues. Ms. Duvall has successfully helped lobby for positive changes in the juvenile justice system.
- **Dr. Douglas E. Pierce, M.D., of Roanoke**, played a pivotal role in establishing Child Health Investment Partnership (CHIP). CHIP has provided thousands of economically disadvantaged Virginia kids with health care and family support since it began as a pilot program more than 20 years ago.
- **Child Development Resources (CDR), of Williamsburg**, helps babies and toddlers with disabilities or developmental delays walk and talk, eat and play. The staffers help keep those who are at risk for developmental delay safer and healthier. They help parents grow into their role as their child's primary educator and offer training for other professionals. CDR has been making a difference for more than 45 years and serves about 1,000 children and their families.

For an interview with the winners or to learn more about Voices for Virginia's Children, visit www.vakids.org or contact Amy Woolard at 804-649-0184 or Amy@vakids.org. For information about attending or becoming a sponsor of the **MAKING KIDS COUNT** Awards Reception, please visit www.carolfoxevent.vakids.org or contact Cathy McCallister at 804-649-0184 or Cathy@vakids.org.

Carol S. Fox MAKING KIDS COUNT Awards Gala Reception

6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 15

The Jepson Alumni Center at the University of Richmond
101 College Road, Richmond, Virginia 23229

Voices for Virginia's Children is a statewide, independent, non-partisan policy research and advocacy organization that champions public policies to improve the lives of Virginia's children. Voices is home to the Virginia **KIDS COUNT** Data Center, which makes extensive data on child well-being available to Virginia leaders, policymakers and concerned citizens.