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“FRIEND OF CHILDREN” AWARDS

Coalition of NGOs for Child Protection in Kosovo – KOMF, in partnership with Organizata për Fëmijët pa Kujdes Prindëror – OFAP, SOS Fshatrat e Fëmijëve Kosovë and KMOP, through the project “Joint Action for Decentralization” funded by the European Union and managed by the European Union Office in Kosovo and the Kosovo Civil Society Foundation (KCSF) 'EJA Kosovo' program, co-funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Sweden and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, is awarding annual prizes “Friend of Children” for the closest project partners, contributors in the field of social protection and decentralization of social services, with focus on child protection in Kosovo, during 2022.

Three annual prizes “Friend of Children” will be awarded for project partners, individuals or entities, who have given an important contribution toward social protection, protection of children and families, being part of successful fulfillment of social services decentralization process, during 2022.

Awards for the main contributors in the field of social protection and decentralization of social services during 2022, will not consist of monetary value but in the form of acknowledgment and thanks for the given contribution.

Eligibility

Candidates must have contributed in the field of social protection and decentralization of social services in Kosovo during 2022, including but not limited to, the field of protection and social welfare, health, education, justice, etc.

Candidates can be legal entities such as corporate, businesses, banks, diplomatic corps, mediums, personalities and community individuals.

Selection criteria

Selection criteria will include:

- Extension, field of operation of the service/action/initiative/impact/effort/persistence;
- Quality and/or quantity of change / impact in the society;
- Extension of the innovation as part of the impact / change;
- Demonstrated passion;
- Continuity and sustainability in provision of support.

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Evaluation

Nominations will be evaluated by an external "Assessment Panel", composed of personalities from sectors such as civil society, university, community, etc.

After the decision of the panel, KOMF will take the final decision on the winners.

- Panel will consist of three personalities, out of KOMF, to maintain transparency and avoid conflict of interest;
- KOMF will send official invitations for the members of assessment panel;
- Panel will gather to assess nominations and based on the evaluation, takes a written on the winners of acknowledgements and provides the justification respectively for each of the winners;
- KOMF takes the final decision on the approval of winners decided by the panel.

Competing applicants must comply with these criteria:

1. Candidates must have contributed in the field of decentralization of social services with focus on protection of children's rights in Kosovo during 2022, including but not limited to, the field of protection and social welfare, health, education, justice, etc.
2. Candidates can be legal entities such as corporate, businesses, banks, diplomatic corps, mediums, personalities and community individuals.
3. To fulfill and submit the nomination form which is attached as an annex at the end of this call. The nomination form should consist of the name of the person/entity/business and the respective justification of the nomination. The justification must be accurate and detailed, containing all the relevant information on the contribution and the reasons why the candidate is nominated for this award.
4. Candidates can be nominated by others, or self nominated. You can submit one or more nominations.

Application deadline:

- The call will remain open from the date of its announcement on www.portalpune.com and the official websites/pages of KOMF, SOS and OFAP, **from the 9th of November 2022 until the 25th of November 2022, at 00:00.**
- Nomination / completed form should be submitted at info@komfkosova.org until **25th of November 2022, at 00:00.**
- Prizes for winners will be awarded during a ceremony to be held in December 2022.

KOMF, Organizata për Fëmijët pa Kujdes Prindëror – OFAP, SOS Fshatrat e Fëmijëve Kosovë and KMOP strongly encourage all project partners and supporters, individuals or entities who have contributed toward improvement of social protection and decentralization of social services, to apply for the three acknowledgements "Friend of Children" that will be awarded this year.

NOMINATION FORM

Thank you for this nomination. Please take a few minutes to fill the following points regarding the individual / subject that you are nominating.

1. Name, Surname of the nominated person or subject:
2. His/her position (if the nominee is an individual):
3. Main justification for the nomination (around 200 words):

(*For question no. 3, please briefly answer on how the following criteria for the nominated individual / subject, have been fulfilled during the given contribution)

1. Impact: What impact had the given contribution, how it affected children, families, community.
2. Quality / quantity of the impact in society: Has the contribution produced quality changes.
3. Sustainability: Has the contribution produced long term change in children.
4. Community involvement: Was there involvement and engagement of the community, for bigger changes.

Name, Surname of the nominator: