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# 40<sup>TH</sup> Annual Meeting

CENTER FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN



**CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF MAKING SUCCESS POSSIBLE**



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TODAY'S PROGRAM – TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011

Welcome **Sharon Sobol Jordan**, *President & CEO*

Remarks **Michael J. Farrell**, *Board Chair*

Recognition of Directors

Announcement of New Directors and Officers

*Introduction of* **Families First Awards** Michael J. Farrell  
*Presentation to* **Anita Sabolik** Elizabeth Porter Daane  
*Presentation to* **Bruce A. McCrodden** Oliver Henkel  
*Presentation to* **Cleveland Foodbank** David A. Doll  
*Presentation to* **Hyland Software, Inc.** Stephen J. McHale

Introduction of Keynote Speaker **Mark Shapiro**  
Keynote Address **Joe Ehrmann**  
*"Parenting from the InSideOut"*  
Closing Remarks **Michael J. Farrell**

OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **JOE EHRMANN**



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For more than three decades, Joe Ehrmann has inspired and initiated change among thousands of individuals and institutions through his community work and seminars. Joe's dynamic talks begin with the understanding that *all lasting and meaningful change begins on the inside and works itself out*. An All-American and former NFL player, he is the co-founder of Coach for America. Joe is a recipient of numerous awards, including the National Fatherhood Initiative's Man of the Year Award, one of the 100 Most Influential Sports Educators in America, and the Frederick Douglas National Man of the Year Award.

To be respectful of your time, our program will begin at 12:10 PM while you enjoy your lunch. We greatly appreciate your attendance today.



## HONORING

### OUTGOING CFC BOARD MEMBERS

Cindy Andrews  
Donald H. Bullock  
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Kelly Chapman  
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### OUTGOING WSEM BOARD MEMBERS

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### CFC – WSEM JOINT NEGOTIATING TEAM

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David A. Doll  
Pat Dugan  
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Michael J. Farrell  
Bruce A. McCrodden  
Charles K. Niles  
Michael A. Shemo  
Lorna Wisham

## our mission

Changing lives and communities through client service, advocacy and collective action.

## our vision

Making success possible in school, work and life for people in Northeast Ohio's most challenged communities.

## our shared values

Every person is deserving of hope, dignity and purpose.

Everything we do is focused on impact, quality and addressing root cause problems

**CONGRATULATIONS TO CFC'S 2011  
FAMILIES FIRST AWARD WINNERS**

**OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD**

In recognition of outstanding service to CFC and to families and children  
by a current member of the CFC staff.

**Anita Sabolik**

Manager, Bingham Early Learning Center

**OUTSTANDING BOARD DIRECTOR AWARD**

In recognition of outstanding service to CFC and to families and children  
by a current member of the CFC Board of Directors.

**Bruce A. McCrodden**

**OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE CFC FAMILY AWARD**

In recognition of one or more outstanding members of the extended CFC family  
who have contributed or volunteered their time and/or resources  
to CFC in a significant way.

**Cleveland Foodbank**

**OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD**

In recognition of one or more outstanding members of the community who have  
contributed to the well being of children and families in the Greater Cleveland area.

**Hyland Software, Inc.**

**CONGRATULATIONS**



## PAST CFC FAMILIES FIRST AWARD WINNERS

### OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD

*recognizes the outstanding service to CFC and its families and children by any current member of the CFC staff. Past recipients include...*

2010 - Mary McCaffery Hull  
2009 - Lori Sender  
2008 - Joyce Brodzinski  
2007 - Lynn Palmer  
2006 - Janet Schiavoni  
2005 - Betty Rossi  
2004 - Pam Bradford  
2003 - Gloria Allen  
2002 - Thomas Lyzen  
2001 - Jim Penman  
2000 - Andy Calladine  
1999 - Sondra Jones

### OUTSTANDING BOARD DIRECTOR AWARD

*recognizes the outstanding service to CFC and its families and children by one or more current board members. Past recipients include...*

2010 - Tom Hayes  
2009 - Gregory Althans  
2008 - Carolyn Hightower  
2007 - Sara O'Neill Sullivan  
2006 - Mary Jo Surges  
2005 - Mary Beth Cooper and Mark Shapiro  
2004 - Terry Coyne, Randy Ruttenberg, Al Sanchez  
2003 - Linda Schneider  
2002 - Kent Frisby  
2001 - Bruce Felder and Yank Heisler  
2000 - Clark A. Rechkemmer  
1999 - Melvin G. Pye, Jr.

### THE CFC FAMILY AWARD

*recognizes one or more outstanding members of the extended CFC family who have contributed or volunteered their time and/or resources to CFC in a significant way. Past recipients include...*

2010 - Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority and its Chief Operating Officer, Jeffery Patterson  
2009 - Starting Point and Invest In Children  
2008 - Mort and Iris November  
2007 - Community Re-Entry, part of Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry, Alvis House AND Talbert House  
2006 - Dr. Robert Ronis and Dr. Kathy Clegg, both of Public Academic Liaison (PAL) Program, University Hospitals of Cleveland  
2005 - Leona Bevis, Louise Humphrey and Nancy Porter  
2004 - Community Endeavors Foundation and Employers Resource Council (ERC)  
2003 - Cuyahoga Community College Early Childhood Education Department  
2002 - Morton's of Chicago the Steakhouse  
2001 - The CFC Early Head Start and Head Start Parent Policy Committee and The Cleveland Browns Foundation  
2000 - Ella Thomas, CEO, Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board and Board of Governors, Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Board  
1999 - William J. and Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation

### COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD

*recognizes one or more members of the community who have contributed to the well being of children and families in the Greater Cleveland area. Past recipients include...*

2010 - Cleveland Clinic  
2009 - Policy Bridge  
2008 - Cuyahoga County's Family to Family Collaboratives AND Jim McCafferty, Director of the Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services  
2007 - Senator Bob Spada AND Mental Health Advocacy Coalition (MHAC)  
2006 - Morton Mandel, Mandel Foundation  
2005 - Reginald A. Wilkinson, Ed.D., Director, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and Joel Potts, Chief of Federal Relations, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services  
2004 - Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones  
2003 - The George Gund Foundation, Nord Family Foundation, and Saint Ann Foundation  
2002 - The Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA)  
2001 - The Honorable James P. Trakas and The Honorable Merle R. Gordon  
2000 - County Commissioners Jane Campbell, Jimmy Dimora and Tim McCormack; State Senators Eric Fingerhut, Roy Ray and C.J. Prentiss; and State Representative Peter Lawson Jones  
1999 - The Plain Dealer - Brent Larkin, Sharon Broussard, Jean Dubail and Chris Sheridan

## Giving Back. Reaching Forward.

As a non-profit organization, our outreach contributions include neighborhood partnerships, educational initiatives and community collaborations. Because for us, it's not just about providing great medical care.

It's about making the future a better place for everyone.



To learn more, visit  
<http://my.clevelandclinic.org/about/community>

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### FAMILY PARTNER



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**SAVE THE DATE**

SEPTEMBER 22, 2011  
MORTON'S THE STEAKHOUSE  
TOWER CITY



*Thanks to the Indians,  
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#### QUESTIONS?

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## FILL THE HOUSE FOR CHARITY

**WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 2011 - 7:05 P.M.**

CLEVELAND INDIANS vs TAMPA BAY RAYS

#### TO PURCHASE TICKETS

go to [www.c4fc.org/About/Events.aspx](http://www.c4fc.org/About/Events.aspx)  
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