

Children's Week Chiles Advocacy Award

Each year, Children's Week presents the Chiles Advocacy Award to a Floridian who has dedicated his or her life to addressing statewide issues that will improve the lives of our most vulnerable citizens and their families and someone who has successfully engaged others to promote policies and programs benefiting them. The recipient of the Chiles Advocacy Award exemplifies the integrity, dedication, and commitment to improving the lives of Florida's children and families for which we all strive.

1999

Rhea Chiles

2009

Jim Mills

2000

Susan Muenchow

2010

Dick Batchelor

2001

Linda Merrell

2011

George Sheldon

2002

David Lawrence

2012

Dr. Charles Mahan

2003

BeBe Furnside

2013

Dr. Gerald L. and Mrs. Audrey Lincourt
Schiebler

2004

Budd Bell

2014

Drs. Louis B. and Julia Revell St. Petery

2005

Ed Feaver

2015

William E. Gladstone

2006

Ann Levy

2016

Modesto E. Abety

2007

Karen Woodall

2017

Carol Barnett

2008

Maryann Barry

2018

Dr. Wil Blechman