

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

2010

Dick Batchelor

2000

Susan Muenchow

2011

George Sheldon

2001

Linda Merrell

2012

Dr. Charles Mahan

2002

David Lawrence

2013

Dr. Gerald L. & Mrs. Audrey Lincourt Schiebler

2003

BeBe Furnside

2014

Drs. Louis B. & Julia Revell St. Petery

2004

Budd Bell

2015

William E. Gladstone

2005

Ed Feaver

2016

Modesto E. Abety

2006

Ann Levy

2017

Carol Barnett

2007

Karen Woodall

2018

Dr. Wil Blechman

2008

Maryann Barry

2019

Barbara Mainster

2009

Jim Mills