

**Annual
Louisiana Foster and Adoptive Parent Association
Nancy Miller Award**

LFAPA lost an advocate who was extraordinary in her commitment to LFAPA, Nancy Miller. Nancy embodied the love, passion and determination needed to be a very special advocate for children and foster /adoptive parents in Louisiana. We have chosen to honor her with an annual award within her area of service. We hope that you will consider nominating someone special.

Nancy was a Louisiana native from the Delhi area. She was a foster parent to four teenage youth and adopted Brandy Miller McCachren and Frank Miller. After Hurricane Katrina, she worked with the Louisiana state government and the National Foster Parent Association to meet the needs of foster children who were impacted by the storm.

She was selected as “Angel in Adoption” in 2007 and in 2006 was honored with the YWCA’s Racial Justice Award for her work with adoption and foster care for African American Children. She was a dedicated advocate and agency liaison to the Louisiana Foster & Adoptive Parent Association and spent many hours encouraging, supporting, and advocating for parents across the state.

Nancy Miller Award

Criteria:

- * Demonstrates outstanding leadership and Achieving outstanding results
- * Dedicated to the mission and purpose of the Louisiana Foster & Adoptive Parents Association
- *Advocates for children and families
- *Serves as a role model or mentor in the community and with families
- *Demonstrates initiative in heightening community awareness of the issues facing abused and neglected Children

Eligibility: *Individuals serving children and families – voluntary or employed

*Works closely with the Louisiana Foster & Adoptive Parents Association

*LFAPA Board Members/Chairs are eligible

Nominator Name: _____ Phone _____
Connection to Nominee: _____
Nominee: _____ Organization: _____
Address: _____ City/Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____ FAX: (____) _____
Email: _____

Please submit this form and a one-page narrative describing the nominee and how they fit the above criteria.

Mail to: LFAPA
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Nominations must be postmarked by January 15

Decisions will be made by the LFAPA Steering Committee members. All decisions are final. The winner of the award is expected to attend the LFAPA conference to receive the award. It will be presented at the annual meeting during the Awards Banquet.