

# First 5 Madera County Hands-On Hero Nomination Form

Nomination deadline is March 23, 2018

Winners will be announced at a First 5 Madera County event on April 16, 2018.



First 5 Madera County's Hands-On Hero Awards recognize individuals for their every day "hands-on" work to help improve the lives of children ages 0 to 5 in Madera County.

## Nomination Criteria:

1. Nominee works with children 0 to 5 and their families or his/her work betters the environment for and supports children 0 to 5 (i.e. nurse, janitor, clerical staff, volunteer, etc):

YES     NO

2. Nominee works in Madera County:

YES     NO

If you answered YES to both questions, your nomination meets the criteria: please proceed.

If you answered NO to any question, stop. Your nomination does not meet the criteria.

## Nomination Categories:

Additionally, the nominee's work must support one of the categories listed below. (Please note that working directly with children 0 to 5 is not a requirement. Therefore, any person working to better the overall environment for children 0 to 5 such as volunteers, support staff, etc. could be nominated).

Choose **ONE** category that best describes the area in which your nominee serves:

HEALTH

Individuals who work to support services that improve the health status of children: including preventative care, early identification of special needs and development of children ages 0 to 5.

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Individuals who work to support early care and education of children: including support for children's educational environments and strategies that emphasize a child's education.

FAMILY STRENGTHENING

Individuals who work to support a healthy development of relationships between parents and their young children and connecting families with resources and services that lead to more stable and nurturing homes and neighborhoods.

EXCEPTIONAL PARENT OR VOLUNTEER

Parent: An individual who exemplify a positive and committed parenting model for their children and/or other children in various venues: schools, churches, community agencies, daycares and more.

Volunteer: A volunteer that supports efforts to improve the lives of children 0 to 5.

CHILD-FRIENDLY BUSINESS

A business that supports children 0-5 through their family-friendly policies, physical design of their work-place (children's books/materials in their lobby, designated breastfeeding area, etc.), and/or charitable work in the community.

**Who are you nominating:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has this nominee been working with or supporting children ages 0 to 5 in Madera County?

\_\_\_\_\_

Position Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Descriptive Narrative:**

Please attach a brief and compelling narrative (500 words or less with size 12 font). Describe why this person is a “Hands-On Hero”, and why they should be recognized for their efforts. If the nominee’s work for which you are nominating him/her for also happens to be their paid occupation, describe how this person exceeds their job responsibilities. (Include specific examples).

**Your Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee:

- Co-Worker
- Employer/Supervisor
- Parent of a child receiving service from the nominee
- Other

If you selected other, please specify below:

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Where did you receive this flyer? \_\_\_\_\_

You can submit your form via fax to: 559-675-4950 or mail to: First 5 Madera County, Attn: Hero Awards  
525 E. Yosemite Ave, Madera, CA 93638.

For more information, please contact Diane Sandoval at: [dsandoval@first5madera.net](mailto:dsandoval@first5madera.net) or 559-661-5155.

