

**North Dakota PTA**

***“Friend of Child”* Award**

***History, Criteria & Nomination Form***

Established in August 1992, The “Friend of Child” Award was created as a way to honor those who have given exemplary service to children and youth. This award can be given once a year in those years when an appropriate recipient is identified.

This award was established as a way to honor a worthy person in the school, community, or state that exhibits the following criteria:

∙ Gives outstanding service to children.

∙ Demonstrates continued interest in the well-being of children and youth.

∙ Serves as an advocate for children in the areas of education, health, safety or legislation.

∙ Is an individual who cares about children and has made his or her caring count by their devoted service to youth.

**Past Friend of Child Award Recipients**

1993  Dr. Lowell Latimer

1994  Dr. Wayne Sanstead

1995  Dr. Vern Bennett

1996  Linda McGuire

1997  Rachael Disrud

1998  Glenn Melvey

1999  ND Elementary and Secondary Principals Association

2000  Phyllis Seir

2001  Laura Carney

2003 Mike Fogarty

2004 Lowell Wolff

2005  Curt Medalen

2006 Mavis Bennett

2007 Tracey Lawson

2008 Linda Schroeder

2009 Jr. Achievement—Minot

2010 Nancy Jordheim

2011 Trollwood Performing Arts School

Founders, Vicki Chepulis & John Marks

2012 Helane Robson

2013  Penny & Pals - Penny Andrist &

Gail Benson

2014 Jeannie Baskerville

2015 Senator John Hoeven

2016 Marcia Hellevang

2017 Mary Schultz

2018 Rory Biel

2019 Laura Sokolofsky

2020 Cheryl Simmons

2021 Dani Parkos Fluge

2022 Lyn Telford

2023

**To make a nomination, please complete the following form. Nominations shall be accepted from current NDPTA local unit officers and NDPTA Board of Directors and reviewed by the NDPTA Board of Directors.**

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**2024 Nomination Form**

**DEADLINE: September 1st, 2024**

**Please complete the nomination form and return via email to** [**ndpta@gmail.com**](mailto:ndpta@gmail.com)

**Nominee**

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

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Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator**

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

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**Reason for Nomination**

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