



THE 9TH ANNUAL ALLIES IN PREVENTION AWARDS LUNCHEON

On April 1st, SCAN of Northern Virginia and its Allies in Prevention Coalition hosted the 9th Annual Allies in Prevention Awards, a special day to honor five local heroes for their work to protect children and support families across our region. SCAN also launched its 2011 Northern Virginia Child Abuse Prevention Campaign at the event, attended by nearly 200 child welfare advocates, elected officials and special guests.

Meet the Honorees:

Pictured at right with Awards Presenter Leon Harris from ABC7 (back, far left) and SCAN Board President Kimberly Mullins (far right) are Arlington Honoree Joanne Hamilton; Alexandria



Honoree Suzanne Chis; (front row) Fairfax Honoree Dan Fleig; Loudoun Honoree Laurie Warhol; and Prince William Honoree Jane McMorow.



Meet our Special Guests:

The luncheon was made possible by the generous support of Campaign Sponsor Verizon and many other sponsors. Christine James-Brown, President & CEO of the Child Welfare League of America, gave a compelling Keynote Address. She's pictured at left (far left) with Alexandria Honoree Suzanne Chis and sponsor representative Doug Brammer from Verizon.



Meet the Pinwheel:

SCAN continues to promote its popular *Pause for a Child* campaign message, but this year's luncheon also provided a special opportunity to introduce Northern Virginia to the blue pinwheel, the new symbol of support for child abuse prevention. Luncheon guests were given thousands of public education materials to distribute in their own communities as well as the chance to have their own "pinwheel pictures" taken to show their support of the campaign. SCAN's Executive Director Sonia Quinonez (pictured at left with Leon Harris) invited attendees to be a part of the campaign all year long, helping SCAN reach thousands more children and families in the year ahead.



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