

**I Nominate:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

**Category:**

- \_\_\_\_\_**Corrections & Probation**
- \_\_\_\_\_**Law Enforcement**
- \_\_\_\_\_**Education**
- \_\_\_\_\_**Ministry**
- \_\_\_\_\_**Community-at-Large**

**Please write a brief statement, which includes the information listed below, stating why you are nominating this person for a Youth Service Award:**

- 1) Professional experience and accomplishments
- 2) Significant impact and contributions to local youth
- 3) Why this person is deserving of the Award  
**(Attachments are encouraged)**

**Person Submitting Nomination:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

~ Margaret Mead (1901 - 1978)

**15th Annual Youth Service Awards  
~ 2009 ~**

**Solano County Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission**



Back Row: Andre Davis

Second Row: Hendrick Crowell, Cynthia Phillips, Mary Marsh, Thomas Butcher, John Lawson, Kirk Mitchell

Front Row: Brady Baldwin (Rep from FF Youth Commission), Louise McNeill, Vallie Jean Hull, Iise Sanderson

Not Pictured: Kristina Bell, Felicia Curtis, Dottie Foltz, Rosalind Reid



## About the Commission:

The Solano County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission supports ongoing efforts which divert youth away from the Juvenile Court System and encourages constructive citizenship. It is the Commission's job to monitor and inspect juvenile facilities in Solano County, monitor their effectiveness and recognize and approve juvenile and delinquency programs and grant applications in the County.

The Solano County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission is seeking nominations for Youth Support Awards. The candidates can be volunteers or paid workers who have made a positive impact on juveniles and on juvenile delinquency in Solano County.

### Awards will be presented in five categories:

- 1) Corrections and Probation
- 2) Law Enforcement
- 3) Education
- 4) Ministry
- 5) Community-at-Large

*Awards will be presented at a banquet to be held on March 19, 2009, so we will need to receive nominations no later than **February 17, 2009**. Please submit them to:*

Solano County JJDPC  
c/o Probation Department  
Attn: Debbie Rawlings, Admin Secretary  
475 Union Avenue  
Fairfield, CA 94533

## Youth Service Awards Nomination Criteria:

~~ The nominee must have made a positive, noticeable contribution upon juveniles and/or delinquency prevention within Solano County.

~~ The nominee must have demonstrated an understanding of the juvenile justice system and the ability to effectively serve the needs of our youth within that system.

~~ The nominee must have demonstrated leadership in creating, coordinating, or supervising programs and activities that benefit the youth of Solano County.

~~ The nominee has made a contribution of substantial time, materials, or financial resources in order to improve the welfare of youth in Solano County.

### INVITATION

The Solano County Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Solano County Probation Building at 475 Union Avenue in Fairfield. These meetings are open to the public and you are invited to attend. We are constantly striving to maintain and improve our high standards to assist the juveniles and public in our county. If you are interested in contributing your time and energy to the Commission, either as a commissioner or volunteer, please contact Commissioner Kristina Bell, our Membership Chair at (707) 628-6998.

## The role of the Commission as defined by law provides:

- 1) Responsible for the annual inspections of Juvenile Hall, jails, and other lock-up facilities which detain youth.
- 2) Responsible for the inspection of public operated juvenile programs in Solano County.
- 3) Make recommendations regarding the institutions and programs under the authority of the Juvenile Court and publish such recommendations.
- 4) Hold hearings using the subpoena power of the Juvenile Court Judge.
- 5) Act in the interest of youth in Solano County and support the programs and individuals which serve their needs.

### 2009 COMMISSIONERS

*John Lawson, Chairman  
Rosalind Reid, Vice-Chair  
Dorothy (Dottie) Foltz, Treasurer  
Kristina Bell, Membership Chair  
Thomas Butcher  
Hendrick Crowell  
Felicia Curtis  
Andre Davis  
Vallie Jean Hull  
Mary Marsh  
Louise McNeill  
Kirk Mitchell  
Cynthia Phillips  
Ise Sanderson*