



Vision

KidSafe is the only independent Chittenden County, Vermont agency focused solely on keeping our community working together to prevent and address child abuse and neglect.

Mission

To engage community groups, individuals, and agencies to work together to improve our community's prevention of and response to child abuse and neglect.

KidSafe connects:

- Families in crisis/kids at risk with coordinated services and supports
- Vermonters who work with children and youth with training to know how to recognize and report suspected maltreatment
- Human services staff with each other, connecting people and agencies so that our child protection systems are effective.

At the family level, KidSafe leads Child Protection Teams—known as CPFST & CHARM—that provide coordinated supports for caregivers who are coping with issues that are affecting their child(ren)'s safety. KidSafe brings together everyone who can help to work with the caregivers and take concrete steps to immediately improve the family's safety.

At the community and state levels, KidSafe works on a broader scale, monitoring and seeking to improve the network of systems designed to prevent and address child abuse and maltreatment. For example, KidSafe facilitates KidsNet, a meeting of representatives from a full array of community partners coming together to identify gaps in care—unserved or underserved populations—and take steps to address the issues.



Annual Outstanding Service Awards



The KidSafe Collaborative Annual Outstanding Service Awards celebrate exceptional individuals and groups who have significantly impacted the safety, health, and well-being of children and youth in Chittenden County. For more than 35 years, this signature event has honored over 160 individuals and organizations. Audience members and awardees are leaders from various sectors, including medicine, social services, education, law & justice, government, and more.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Outstanding Professional Award: An individual with 10+ years of professional experience demonstrating outstanding service for children and families.
- Promising Professional Award: An individual with fewer than 10 years, who has excelled in their field demonstrates promise in their future work.
- Outstanding Volunteer Award: An individual who volunteers their time and service, and through their volunteer work has improved the safety and well-being of children/youth.
- Gregory Packan Children's Advocacy Award: An individual who has advocated strongly and diligently on behalf of child/youth victims of abuse and neglect.
- Outstanding Collaboration Award: A multi-disciplinary group or team working together across agencies and disciplines to benefit children and families.
- Janet S. Munt Prevention Award: An individual or group working to promote prevention/early intervention services to strengthen families, prevent child maltreatment, and improve the health, safety and well-being of children and youth.
- Lifetime Achievement Award: An individual who has dedicated 20+ years of outstanding service and has made a significant impact on the safety and wellbeing of children and youth in our community.



Annual Outstanding Service Awards

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS



PRESENTING SPONSOR

\$10,000

ONLY 1 PER YEAR!

- Opportunity to speak at the event
- Mention in press releases
- Banner displayed on stage during the event
- Public recognition at the podium by the emcee
- Prominent logo placement on the event program cover

Full-page space in the event program for an ad/congratulatory message

- Logo featured on mailed invitations sent to 200+ community members and organizations
- Logo featured as the Presenting Sponsor on all marketing materials, printed and online
- Complimentary event tickets: 10 (full table)
- Year-long feature (logo) on KS homepage



CHAMPION SPONSOR

\$5,000

- Banner displayed on stage during the event
- Public recognition at the podium by the emcee
- 3/4 page space in the event program for an ad/congratulatory message
- Logo highlighted on mailed invitations sent to 200+ community members and organizations
- Logo highlighted on all marketing materials, printed and online
- Complimentary event tickets: 10 (full table)
- Year-long feature (logo) on KS homepage



ADVOCATE SPONSOR

\$2,500

- Recognition at the podium by the emcee
- Recognition in the event program (logo)
- 1/2-page space in the event program for an ad/congratulatory message
- Logo included on marketing materials, printed and online
- Complimentary event tickets: 5
- Year-long feature (logo) on KS homepage



IMPACT SPONSOR

\$1,000

- Recognition in the event program (logo)
- 1/4-page space in the event program for an ad/congratulatory message
- Logo included on marketing materials when space permits, printed and online
- Complimentary event tickets: 2



ENGAGEMENT SPONSOR

\$500

- Recognition in the event program (logo)
- 1/8-page space in the event program for an ad/congratulatory message
- Logo included on marketing materials when space permits, printed and online
- Complimentary event ticket: 1



FRIEND OF THE EVENT

\$300

- Recognition in the event program (listed)
- Company name included on marketing materials when space permits, printed and online
- Complimentary event ticket: 1



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37TH ANNUAL OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

Tuesday April 14, 2026

Join us at the
DoubleTree by Hilton

9:30-11:30 AM

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Outstanding Professional

Jennie Davis

Champlain Valley School District

Janet S. Munt Prevention Award

Dayva Savio

The Janet S. Munt Family Room



Gregory Packan Outstanding Advocacy

Monica Van Ollefen

Spectrum

Promising Professional

Lauren Porell

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Outstanding Service Awards

JOIN US TODAY AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

The Annual Outstanding Service Awards is an uplifting, moving, and prestigious event for all who participate. From human service providers and educators to volunteers and community projects, we are proud to have the opportunity to honor a variety of outstanding peer-nominated awardees.

We invite you to make a difference for kids in our community by sponsoring the KidSafe Collaborative Annual Outstanding Service Awards.

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