

CROSSWINDS YOUTH SERVICES

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Staff Members Recognized by Crosswinds Youth Services with Annual Awards for Outstanding Service

At its Staff Annual Awards Luncheon, Crosswinds' President and CEO Jan Lokay recognized staff members for their outstanding achievements in 2018 and their length of service with the nonprofit organization.

Several staff members were honored for their many years of service with Crosswinds, including Youth Care Worker Donna James and Counselor Lawrence McCalla (10 years), and Youth Care Worker Annie Burch (5 years). Ms. Burch also received the Tortoise Award for 2018 for quality and perseverance.

Case Manager Sierra Hucks received Crosswinds' Dale Carnegie Award for her positivity. Rafe Leming was recognized as the Youth Care Worker of the Year for his outstanding work in the Robert E. Lehton Children's Shelter.

Recognized as Counselor of the Year was Carolyn Goodin, for her dedication and abilities in preserving and strengthening families and youth. Program Assistant Ann Fosburr received the Employee of the Year Award for her excellence in productivity, commitment and quality.

The entire staff of the Robert E. Lehton Children's Shelter was recognized with the Program of the Year Award for their exemplary performance in engaging and meeting the needs of youth in crisis. In presenting the award, President/CEO Jan Lokay said, "There is no single person responsible for this program's success – It's truly a team effort. The core goal of creating opportunities for youth is reflected each and every day, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in the services that staff provide, whether it be life skills, case management, counseling, recreational activities, assistance with education, to name but a few."

The President's Award for Excellence was presented to Karen Locke, Chief Operating Officer for her tremendously dedicated and resourceful leadership.

Ms. Lokay thanked all Crosswinds staff members for working so hard and with such compassion and dedication to ensure that our children, youth and young adults in crisis are taken care of.

Crosswinds Youth Services, located in Brevard County, Florida, has been serving youth and families in crisis since 1974. For more information about the programs and services offered by Crosswinds call 321-452-0800.

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