



PARENT TRUST Announces 2021 Children’s Champion: U.S. Representative Kim Schrier, M.D.

For Immediate Release:

Seattle, September 7, 2021 — [Parent Trust for Washington Children](http://www.parenttrust.org) is honored to announce that **U.S. Representative Kim Schrier, M.D.** (WA-08) is the recipient of the 2021 Laura Smith Brown Children’s Champion Award.

[Our Children's Champion Award >>](#), presented annually since 2001, honors the work of outstanding advocates for children and families. Past recipients include dedicated volunteers, public servants, and social service organizations.

Representative Schrier has repeatedly proven to be a true Children's Champion, both in her efforts in Congress, including introducing and moving the *Stronger Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act* through the House, and in her career as a pediatrician. Not only is Congresswoman Schrier dedicated to improving the lives of children, she is also the first pediatrician to serve in Congress.



“I am honored to accept the 2021 Children’s Champion award from Parent Trust for Washington Children,” says Representative Schrier, “as a pediatrician and member of Congress, I have dedicated my career to the health, safety, and wellbeing of children. By investing early in families, we can address stressors before a crisis develops to keep children safe and appropriately support parents and caregivers. We should be doing our best to prevent abuse and mitigate stress, and I am proud to support local partners like Parent Trust.”

"Representative Schrier truly gets it," says Parent Trust Executive Director Linda McDaniels. "She's been there as a mom, as pediatrician, and as U.S. Representative. Her ability to reach across the aisle, and advocate for what children and families need right now - in terms of parent education, support, and concrete goods - is unparalleled."

Congresswoman Schrier represents Washington’s 8th District, which includes much of King, Pierce, Kittitas, and Chelan Counties, and portions of Douglas County.

Representative Schrier will accept the award at our 2021 Virtual Fall Fundraiser on September 23, (12-1pm, PT) and the media is invited to join us for our event.

<https://parenttrust.ejoinme.org/2021VirtualFallFundraiser>

About Parent Trust:

Raising kids is a big job. At Parent Trust, we meet families where they are, when they need us, throughout their parenting journey. Our programs include a parent coaching call-in line, developmental screenings, childbirth and new parent classes, parenting groups, stress reduction training for families, and support groups for parents recovering from substance addiction.

Every year, Parent Trust helps over 15,000 parents, children and providers end the cycle of child abuse and neglect. Babies can’t wait. Kids can’t wait. Parents need help TODAY.

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Strong Families Begin at Home.

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Parent Trust for Washington Children creates lasting change and hope for the future by promoting safe, healthy families and communities.



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