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- --Families in Recovery Network

Family Help Line Services

- --Live Support Line
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- --SMART™
- -- Developmental Screenings

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OUR VISION

We equip parents and caregivers to raise safe, healthy and strong children.

OUR MISSION

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



United Way of Central Washington



PARENT TRUST announces 2024 Children's Champions: Women's University Club of Seattle & Women's University Club of Seattle Foundation

For Immediate Release:

Seattle, April 23, 2024 — <u>Parent Trust for Washington Children >></u> is honored to announce that the <u>Women's University Club of Seattle >></u>, and the <u>Women's University Club of Seattle Foundation >></u> are our 2024 Laura Smith Brown Children's Champions!

<u>Our Children's Champion Award >></u>, presented annually since 2001, honors the work of outstanding advocates for children and families. Past recipients include dedicated volunteers, public servants, civic leaders, and social service organizations.

"The Women's University Club Foundation has made such a difference in the lives of so many Parent Trust families – through scholarships, and the holiday charity project," says Linda McDaniels, Executive Director of Parent Trust for Washington Children. "I've never forgotten hearing one of our Parent Leaders say that the Women's University Club Foundation made her dreams come true."

The Women's University Club, founded in 1914, is a longstanding, respected institution in our community and the philanthropy of the Women's University Club Foundation, a public charitable trust, is long overdue for recognition and celebration. The presence of these two institutions in our community, and the Foundation's support of music education, Holiday Charity Projects, scholarships for Women in Transition and high school seniors, exemplify exactly the type of leadership that create generational change for families. The Foundation is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, and Parent Trust is delighted to honor their work.

In recent years, five women from Parent Trust's programs have been recipients of the Foundation's Women in Transition Scholarship. These generous scholarships change lives. You can find more information about the history and impact of these scholarships, including a letter from a Parent Trust Mom on the Foundation's Website >>

Our Children's Champion award will be presented at our 2024 Taste of Spring Fund Drive Celebration, May 9th at 5:30 pm hosted by Three of Cups Winery and Callan Cellars, on Artesian Hill in Woodinville. Press members are welcome. Please email lmarshall@parenttrust.org for tickets.

About the Women's University Club of Seattle and Women's University Club of Seattle Foundation:

The Women's University Club of Seattle is a community of women enriched by diverse and shared interests who support and encourage women of all backgrounds. For over a century we have embraced our heritage while growing and evolving as the lives of women have changed. The Women's University Club of Seattle Foundation is a public charitable trust, founded by the Women's University Club of Seattle in 2004. The three-fold mission of the WUC Foundation is scholarship, historic preservation, and community education and outreach.

About Parent Trust:

At Parent Trust, we equip parents and caregivers with the tools they need to raise safe, healthy and strong children. 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 and or/homelessness. 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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