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Northern Rivers Announces Champions for Children of the Capital Region

ALBANY, NY—Northern Rivers Family of Services is pleased to announce the 2019 “Champions for Children of the Capital Region”, to be honored at the annual Champions for Children event on May 14.

This year’s awardees were chosen as a result of their outstanding contributions to children’s health, safety and well-being. They are:

**Albany Police Athletic League
Mohawk Honda
WNYT NewsChannel 13**

“Northern Rivers is proud to honor our 2019 Champions for Children of the Capital Region. They make this a better place to live, work, and raise a family for every member of our community, and their dedication to children serves as an inspiration,” said William T. Gettman, Jr., chief executive officer at Northern Rivers.

This year marks the 13th anniversary of Champions for Children. Since inception in 2007, the event has raised more than \$900,000 and has provided support to the more than 75 programs and services provided to children, adults and families throughout New York State.

The event will be held on Tuesday, May 14, from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Renaissance Hotel in Albany. For information, visit northernrivers.org/champions or contact Stephanie Douglas, director of development, at 518.579.3504 or Stephanie.douglas@northernrivers.org.

About Northern Rivers Family of Services:

Founded where the Mohawk and Hudson meet, like the rivers that shaped our region, Northern Rivers Family of Services helps change lives by shaping the future of those we serve throughout the Capital Region and beyond. Comprised of parent company Northern Rivers and member agencies Northeast Parent & Child Society and Parsons Child & Family Center, we are a family of human services agencies who work together and are committed to helping children, adults, and families. Our quality of care, depth of programs, combined size, and passion for the mission make us a leading human services provider. Informed by our 188-year heritage, our 1,400-strong workforce provides services for 16,000 children, adults, and families throughout 35 counties in New York state. For more information, call 518.426.2600 or visit northernrivers.org.