



Stepping Up for Kids Awards Luncheon

Honoring Special Service to Children in Foster Care

October 10, 2014



More than 200 guests joined the St. Louis Family & Community Partnership in celebrating all who give of themselves to care for children in foster and adoptive care at the **Stepping Up for Kids** luncheon on Oct. 10, 2014, at the Forest Park Golf Course Clubhouse. **Stepping Up for Kids** awards were presented to resource families and front-line agency staff for providing outstanding service to children. Pictured above with honorees are, from left: St. Louis Family & Community Partnership Co-Chair Mike Fitzgerald; honorees Bev Schaefer (Lutheran Family & Children's Services), Barb Bocklage (parent), Sara Glasscock (parent), Yvonne Peoples (parent), Sako O'Rourke (Missouri Children's Division) and Evelyn Holder (parent); and Partnership Coordinator Ruth Ehresman of Vision for Children at Risk. Guest speaker was Pat O'Brien, left, founder of You Gotta Believe! of Brooklyn, N.Y., an agency dedicated connecting youth aging out of foster care with resource parents who commit to remaining permanent parts of their lives. Emcee was Mark Reardon of KMOX Radio, lower left.

