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## Voices now has Alice King award

New Mexico Voices for Children will be giving out two new awards at its October gala, including the first annual Alice King Public Service Award.

The award will honor a community leader who demonstrates a genuine commitment to the service and well-being of New Mexico's children and families.

The award is inspired by the memory of former First Lady Alice King, a dedicated advocate for New Mexico children.

Nominees for the Amy Biehl

Youth Spirit Award will also be honored at the event. This annual award recognizes youths aged 13 to 26 who show tremendous dedication to strengthening their communities through public service.

Nominations for the Amy Biehl Youth Spirit Award can be made by downloading a nomination packet at [nmvoices.org](http://nmvoices.org) or calling 244-9505 for more information.

New Mexico Voices for Children is a nonpartisan, non-profit organization advocating for policies to improve the health and well-being of New Mexico's children, families and communities.

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## **Award Named To Honor Alice King**

A new award from New Mexico Voices for Children in memory of former first lady Alice King will be awarded Oct. 23 at the Embassy Suites in Albuquerque during the organization's annual gala. The first Alice King Public Service Award honors a leader within their community who demonstrates a genuine commitment to the service and well-being of New Mexico's children and families. For more information about New Mexico Voices for Children, go to [www.nmvoices.org](http://www.nmvoices.org).

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### NOTICES

**AMY BIEHL YOUTH SPIRIT AWARD**—The Amy Biehl Youth Spirit Award, sponsored by New Mexico Voices for Children, recognizes public service of New Mexico youth. Nominees must be between the ages of 13 and 26 and must have volunteered in some type of community service or outreach effort within the past 12 months. The nominator cannot be related to the nominee. Pick up a nomination packet at 2340 Alamo SE, or request one at 244-9505 or [nmvoices.org](http://nmvoices.org). The nomination deadline is 3 pm on Sept. 23.

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## Award honors Alice King as kids' advocate

Nominations are being sought for two awards named for New Mexico child advocates Alice King and Patty Jennings.

Winners will be honored at New Mexico Voices for Children's Spirit of Hope Celebration dinner in October.

The Alice King Public Service Award will honor a public leader who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to children and families.

The Patty Jennings Citizen Advocacy Award will be presented to a New Mexican who has demonstrated outstanding community service in advocating for children.

N.M. Voices is also seeking nominations for its 16th Annual Amy Biehl Youth Spirit Award, which honors youths 13 to 26 for contributions in the public interest.

Nomination deadline for all three awards is Sept. 23. Forms are available at [nmvoices.org](http://nmvoices.org). Call 505-244-9505 for information.

# Nominations sought for child advocates

## October dinner will honor public service, citizen advocacy

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Nominations are being sought for two awards named for New Mexico child advocates Alice King and Patty Jennings. Winners of the awards will be honored at New Mexico Voices for Children's Spirit of Hope Celebration dinner in October.

The First Annual Alice King Public Service Award will honor a public leader who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to and service for New Mexico's children and families. The Patty Jennings Citizen Advocacy Award will be presented to a New Mexican who has demonstrated outstanding community service in advocating for New Mexico children. NM Voices is also seeking nominations for its 16th Annual Amy Biehl Youth Spirit Award, which honors youth ages 13 to 26 for their outstanding contributions in the public interest.

Alice King was New Mexico's long-time first lady while her husband, former Gov. Bruce King, served three terms in office. She founded the New Mexico Girls Ranch and the New Mexico Children's Foundation, was chair of the New Mexico Children's Trust Fund and was a major supporter of the Carrie Tingley Children's Hospital.

Patty Jennings, the late wife of state Senate President Pro Tem Tim Jennings, was an advocate for early intervention, special education and other services for children with special needs. She was instrumental in the creation of the New Mexico Medical Insurance Pool. Both women

passed away within the last year. This is the first year NM Voices is giving awards in their names.

"Both Alice and Patty were champions for children, and we owe them a debt of gratitude," said Eric Griego, executive director of the child advocacy organization. "The former first lady's work, in particular, really paved the way for much of the work we do now to improve the well-being of New Mexico's children."

Amy Biehl, a graduate of Santa Fe High School, lost her life while working to end apartheid in South Africa. NM Voices has given awards in her name to New Mexico youth since 1993.

Nomination deadline for all three awards is 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23. Awards will be presented at the Spirit of Hope Celebration, at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at the Embassy Suites in Albuquerque. Our Spirit of Hope Host Sponsor for this event is Pachamama.

Nomination criteria and forms, as well as submission instructions, are available online at [www.nmvoices.org](http://www.nmvoices.org). Forms are also available at NM Voices during regular office hours at 2340 Alamo Ave. SE in Albuquerque.

For more information, call 505-244-9505.

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### **Nominations sought for service, leadership awards**

Nominations are being sought for two awards named for New Mexico child advocates Alice King and Patty Jennings. Winners of the awards will be honored at New Mexico Voices for Children's Spirit of Hope Celebration dinner in October.

The first Alice King Public Service Award will honor a public leader who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to and service for New Mexico's children and families. The Patty Jennings Citizen Advocacy Award will be presented to a New Mexican who has demonstrated outstanding community service in advocating for New Mexico children. New Mexico Voices is also seeking nominations for its Amy Biehl Youth Spirit Award, which honors youth ages 13 to 26 for their outstanding contributions in the public interest.

Nomination deadline for all three awards is 3 p.m. Sept. 23. Nomination criteria and forms, as well as submission instructions, are available online at [www.nmvoices.org](http://www.nmvoices.org). Forms are also available at New Mexico Voices during regular office hours at 2340 Alamo Ave. SE in Albuquerque. For information, call (505) 244-9505.

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# Children's group seeks nominations

## SPECIFICALLY FROM CIBOLA COUNTY

By Diane Fowler  
Beacon staff writer

ALBUQUERQUE -Nominations are being encouraged in the Grants and Gallup areas for the Alice King and Penny Jennings Awards of New Mexico Voices for Children advocacy group.

Both King and Jennings are known for their outstanding community efforts in promoting the interests of New Mexico's children.

Awards will be made to New Mexicans who have demonstrated outstanding community service in advocating for the state's children.

Former New Mexico First Lady Alice King founded the New Mexico Girl's Ranch and the New Mexico Children's Foundation, was chair of the New Mexico Children's Trust Fund and was a major supporter of Carrie Tingley Children's Hospital.

Jennings, the late wife of Senate President Pro Tem Tim Jennings, advocated for early intervention, special education and other services for children with special needs. She was also instrumental in the organization of the New Mexico Medical Insurance pool.

Both leaders died during the past year, so this is the first year for the presentation of awards in their names.

"Both Alice and Patty were champions for children and we owe them a debt of

gratitude," said Eric Griego, executive director of Voices for Children. "The former first lady's work, in particular, really paved the way for work we do now to improve the well-being of New Mexico's children."

Nominations are also being sought for the 16th Annual Amy Biehl Youth Spirit Award, which honors young citizens aged 13 to 26 for their outstanding contributions in the public interest.

Biehl, who was a graduate of Santa Fe High School, died while working to end apartheid in South Africa.

Griego noted that the organization frequently receives nominations from the Santa Fe and Albuquerque areas, but is interested in boosting response from the Grants and Gallup areas.

The deadline for all nominations is Sept. 23 by 3 p.m. The awards will be presented at the Spirit of Hope Celebration on Oct. 23 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Albuquerque from 6-9:30 p.m.

Nomination criteria and forms as well as submission directions are available online at [www.nmvoicesa.org](http://www.nmvoicesa.org). or by calling 1-505-244-9505.

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# New Mexico *Voices for Children*

IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS  
FOR THREE AWARDS

*If you know someone who is dedicated  
to making our state a better place  
for kids and families, nominate them for:*

**THE FIRST ANNUAL ALICE KING PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD,**  
**THE PATTY JENNINGS CITIZEN ADVOCACY AWARD,**  
**AND THE 16TH ANNUAL AMY BIEHL YOUTH SPIRIT AWARD.**

Nomination forms, criteria, and submission instructions are available at  
[www.nmvoices.org](http://www.nmvoices.org) or call 505-244-9505.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE IS 3PM ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.**

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