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Prosecutor Walsh Named Champion for Children

Summit County Children Services recognizes Prosecutor Walsh with Public Service Award

AKRON, OHIO – May 2, 2012 – Summit County Prosecuting Attorney Sherri Bevan Walsh was honored with a Public Service Award by Summit County Children Services at the agency's 3rd Annual Community Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, April 27. Prosecutor Walsh was recognized for her "outstanding leadership in areas which improve life for Summit County families."

"It has always been important to me to look out for the welfare of children, both in my personal and professional lives," said Prosecutor Walsh. "To be recognized for something that comes naturally to me is truly humbling."

John Saros, executive director of Summit County Children Services, presented the award to Prosecutor Walsh after she delivered the keynote speech. Prosecutor Walsh was one of 16 individuals or groups to receive a Champion for Children award at the breakfast. The breakfast capped an entire month of events celebrating Summit County Children Services' 25th Child & Family Awareness Month.

Note to editors: <u>Attached</u> is a photo from the breakfast of Sharon Geffken, deputy executive director for social services at Summit County Children Services; Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh; John Saros, executive director of Summit County Children Services.