

Heart of the Community Award

is presented to

Family and Children's Association (FCA)

Mission: FCA's mission is to protect and strengthen Long Island's most vulnerable children, families, seniors, and communities. FCA is a non-sectarian, not-for-profit organization that has been dedicated to providing help and hope to Long Islanders for more than 137 years. The team at FCA envision a Long Island where a legacy of optimal health, educational success and economic security passes from one generation to the next. FCA accomplishes their mission with more than 30 programs throughout five divisions: Senior & Adult Services, Children's Mental Health & Wellness, Prevention & Family Support, Residential Care, and Addiction, Prevention, Treatment & Recovery.

Simone Freeman worked with FCA during her term as President of the Nassau County Women's Bar Association to evaluate ways to engage young legal professionals in FCA's youth/runaway assistance programs, as well as to increase participation in related community service(s) and programming geared toward youth exploitation and trafficking.



L to R: FCA Board Member, Sylvia Cabana, Esq., FCA President & CEO, Dr. Jeffrey L. Reynolds, Ph.D., Simone Freeman, Jaspán Schlesinger and FCA VP & Chief Development Officer, Craig Pinto.