

# Equity and Human Relations Award Nomination Form



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## Nominee Information

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| Award Category                                              | Non-Profit Organization                                                                                                 |
| Name of Individual/Student/Non-Profit Organization/Business | "Helping to meet essential needs through practical means; one man, one household, one street, one community at a time." |
| Name of Business Owner or Manager                           |                                                                                                                         |
| Business or Non-Profit Organization Website                 | <a href="https://www.achildsdream-ca.org/">https://www.achildsdream-ca.org/</a>                                         |
| Name of Organization's President/Director/Representative    | Cassandra Steptoe                                                                                                       |
| Purpose of Non-Profit Organization                          | Giving to the poor and needy children Christmas and Back to school supplies, toys, food.                                |
| City                                                        | Culver City                                                                                                             |
| Street Address                                              | P.O.Box 56423, Los Angeles, CA 90056-0423                                                                               |
| State                                                       | California                                                                                                              |
| Zip Code                                                    | 90056-0423                                                                                                              |
| Phone                                                       | 424-309-2352                                                                                                            |
| Email                                                       | <a href="mailto:info@achildsdream-ca.org">info@achildsdream-ca.org</a>                                                  |
| Current Occupation                                          |                                                                                                                         |
| About your Nominee                                          | A Child's Dream-CA                                                                                                      |

Cassandra Steptoe-Sampson-Founder/President - She

is woman of God with a huge heart and generous spirit for children and the poor. I have known personally and as a Christian Cassandra since 1975, we worked at the Broadway warehouse together. She has always been a innovator and a huge giver. She started this missionary venture, called A Child;s Dream, with a prayers, and her son and daughter as a way to give back to the poor in South Los Angeles. She started with her own money, and small donations and gifts from co-workers, and businesses. Today her Christmas Toy give-away party is one of the biggest events in Culver City parks and recreation centers. Every one in need who have children is given free food, free toys , free books, and some necessities. Today, some 16-17 years later, her team has organized one of longest running give-away events known in Culver City. From the Firemen, to big businesses, donations small and large have keep A Child's Dream afloat for 16 plus years. The poorest and most needy line up around the corner to receive a toy, books, clothing, bikes, and food for their needy families.

Cassandra Steptoe, grew up in south central Los Angeles, raised by her Christian mother, in a God fearing home. As a single mother she married an divorced raising her daughter and son through great tribulations and trials. She has worked her way up front clerk to marketing director in the business world and Church ministry. In 2005-6 she started a new church, which has lead to this grand annual Christmas toy give a way event, as well as a back to school program annually. She is loving, kind and a super African American women who is loved and admired by her thousands of families she has supported, and her dozens of volunteers. She is awesome, non-stop, energy a powerful woman of God, full of hope and love for humanity. God has increased her life, because of her endless love for each and every child she encounters. Thank you,

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## Nominator Information

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| Relationship to Nominee | I am her personal friend for over 44 years. |