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### **Children's Institute to host Community Update on social-emotional development of young children in New York State**

Rochester, NY: Children's Institute is hosting their biennial Community Update on Thursday, October 24 and will be recognizing 3 local individuals for their significant contributions to children's social and emotional health. This event will be held at the Strathallan Hotel, 550 East Avenue, starting at 8:00 a.m. and is open to the public by calling (585) 295-1000 to register.

A Coterie is a group of special friends whose contributions to Children's Institute is ongoing and significant; whether it be intellectual property, financial property, volunteerism, or a combination of the above. Children's Institute 2013 Coterie inductees include:

- David Broadbent who was a longtime member of the board of directors (1993-2012) and Board President from 2008 to 2010.
- Sharon DeVita, a 30+ year employee of Children's institute who served a variety of roles in her tenure and has an unparalleled commitment to children's issues.
- Audrey Cummings, the Director of Social Work, Primary Project, and the Homeless Program in the Rochester City School District. She became familiar with Children's Institute's Primary Project as a school social worker at Adlai E. Stevenson School #29 in 1996.

Children's Institute is a national charitable organization that works to improve the lives of children by strengthening their social and emotional health. Through sound research and evaluation, the organization develops and promotes effective prevention and early intervention programs, materials, and best practices for children, families, schools, and communities. Children's Institute is affiliated with the University of Rochester and has served the community for over 50 years.

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