

Media Contact
Betsy Reid
breid@gcn.org
678-916-3028

Georgia Nonprofit Leaders to be Honored at Nonprofit Summit 2013

Announcing the Winners of the 2013 Revolutions Awards

Atlanta, GA – April 8, 2013. The Georgia Center for Nonprofits is pleased to announce the nonprofit winners of the 2013 Revolutions Awards, sponsored by Warren Averett + GH&I. Awards will be presented at the May 21st annual Nonprofit Awards Luncheon at Nonprofit Summit 2013 at the Sheraton Atlanta. This annual event brings Georgia's nonprofit community together with thought leaders, content experts, leading funders, and resource solution providers for two days to gain insights, get inspired, build skills, and expand networks. Summit 2013 introduces a fresh mix of program formats — featuring *Ignite* presentations, *BreakThrough* and *Solve-It* sessions, Funder Roundtables, networking events, Nonprofit Expo, and our new “30 Under 30” program. Announcing the 2013 Revolutions Awards winners:

2013 Revolutions Award for Outstanding Nonprofit Organization: to Kate's Club, for their outstanding commitment to empower children and teens facing life after the death of a parent or sibling. Kate's Club provides social and emotional grief support services to children ages 5-18 in metropolitan Atlanta and surrounding areas at no cost to the child's family. By creating a safe and uplifting environment and providing them with critical skills to cope during a difficult and vulnerable time in their lives, Kate's Club has a positive impact on grieving youth, preparing them to be productive, healthy members of their families and communities.

2013 Revolutions Award for Outstanding Nonprofit Leader: to Wayne McMillan, President & CEO of Bobby Dodd Institute, for his leadership through a revolutionary change. In his thirteen years as CEO, McMillan has led BDI through dramatic growth and transformation in programs and social enterprises. McMillan has enlarged the shared sense of possibilities for people with disabilities and for BDI. He has succeeded by melding entrepreneurial spirit with commitment to individual dignity and social change.

2013 Revolutions Award for Outstanding Nonprofit Board Leader: to Allen Nelson, Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary & Chief Administrative Officer for Crawford & Co. and Board Chairman for the Atlanta Ballet. Having been on the Atlanta Ballet board since 2006 Nelson has been instrumental in the execution of the largest and most successful capital campaign in Atlanta Ballet history. Nelson's passion for the Atlanta Ballet is unparalleled. His genuine passion for ballet is evident in his substantial relationships of mutual respect and warmth with the dancers.

For more information about the Revolutions awards, visit <http://nonprofitsummit.org/index.php/revolutions-awards/>

Learn more about the Nonprofit Summit 2013, scheduled for May 20-21 at the Sheraton Atlanta, and explore our all-new program at: <http://nonprofitsummit.org/>

About the Georgia Center for Nonprofits

The Georgia Center for Nonprofits builds thriving communities by helping nonprofits succeed. Through a powerful mix of advocacy, solutions for nonprofit effectiveness, and insight building tools, GCN provides

nonprofits, board members and donors with the tools they need to strengthen organizations that make a difference on important causes throughout Georgia. www.gcn.org

#