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**Do You Know a Great Working Mom or Dad?**

There are only 24 hours in a day, but somehow our busy working parents manage to make time to do an excellent job here at Children's and meet the challenges of raising a family. This year, we'd like to acknowledge the dedication of our working parents by selecting a **Children's Working Mom of the Year** and a **Children's Working Dad of the Year**.

If you are a working parent that has helpful tips or recommendations for how you achieve work/life success, we want to hear from you. Also, if you know a special working parent at Children's who deserves recognition, this year we are accepting nominations for this award as well.

Each winner will receive a weekend get-away to enjoy with their significant other at a beautiful Georgia resort.

To enter, complete this [online application](#), including an essay. The essay should be 500 words or less on how you (or the person you are nominating) make the most of the time you have. Do you have any helpful tips that allow you quality time to dedicate to your job, your family and yourself? Please also share one specific instance where Strong4Life or another work/life program at Children's made a difference to you and your family.

Essay deadline is **Friday, April 15**, and our Working Mom and Dad of the Year will be announced on Careforce Connection. For questions, please contact [Wytaria Henley](#).



**Participate in Miracle Jeans Day—Register by April 14**

Children's employees will again have the opportunity to join Children's Miracle Network Hospitals to raise money by going casual for kids. On Thursday, April 21, you can support Children's by participating in [Miracle Jeans Day](#) and wearing jeans to work.

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**Donna Hyland Accepts Vanguard Award from Morehouse School of Medicine**

On April 6, Donna Hyland, Children's President and CEO, accepted the Louis C. Brown Vanguard Award from Morehouse School of Medicine on behalf of Children's.

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**Cash In Your PTO May 1-14**

Twice a year, staff can choose to cash in paid time off (PTO) balances in excess of 100 hours.

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**Computer Applications Down for Brief Periods during Testing, Tuesday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 13**

In preparation for moving our computer support equipment to a new Data Center location later this year, we are testing some clinical applications on back-up systems.

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**Government Affairs Update: Children's Advocates for Final Passage of Revised Child Passenger Safety Law**

Check out the latest [Government Affairs Update](#).

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**Merit Increases Take Effect in April 8 Paychecks**

Based on 2010 performance reviews, merit increases for eligible staff, managers and physicians are now in effect and will be reflected in their April 8 paychecks.

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**Check Out Erika's Raves for Faves**

Wondering what Erika's currently obsessing about?