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Northern Rivers Family Services and GE to Honor Champions for Children

ALBANY, NY– Northern Rivers Family Services and presenting sponsor GE will honor the 2015 Champions for Children of the Capital Region on May 5 in Troy.

The 2015 award winners are:

Individual: **Thomas L. Amell, Pioneer Bank**

Corporation: **CDPHP**

Nonprofit: **15-LOVE**

Youth Helping Youth: **Schenectady High School National Honor Society**

The annual Champions for Children event is a chance for Northern Rivers and GE to pay tribute to those who work to improve the lives of children throughout the region. Joined by corporate sponsors including BBL Construction Services, CDPHP, Fenimore Asset Management & FAM Funds and Massry Realty Partners/Tri City Rentals, more than 300 community leaders will honor the awardees for their contributions to children's health, safety and well-being throughout our communities.

"Providing help and guidance to the children of the Capital Region isn't something one person or organization can do alone," said John Henley, chief executive officer of Northern Rivers. "The compassion, dedication and strength exhibited by our 2015 champions are an inspiration to the Northern Rivers workforce and to our entire community."

The event will be held on **Tuesday, May 5, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn Troy, 235 Hoosick Street.** (I feel like we should take this out – we aren't sending this out to get folks to register...)To register, visit www.northernrivers.org/champions.

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[Northern Rivers Family Services](#) was established in 2012 through affiliation with longstanding family service agencies Parsons Child and Family Center and Northeast Parent & Child Society. Together, the 1,300-strong workforce of Northern Rivers and affiliates serve more than 13,000 children and families in 41 counties each year, with \$85 million invested through more than 60 social service programs. Northern Rivers builds a strong, successful and healthy future for our children, families and communities through quality services, collaboration and innovative leadership. Follow Northern Rivers on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [YouTube](#).

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