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# 2022 Distinguished Advocates for Children

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## *Eddie Ohlbaum Distinguished Advocate for Children Award*

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**Derek Squire**  
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## *Child Advocates Rising Star Award*

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**Robert W. Bucher**  
Mintzer Sarowitz Zeris Ledva & Meyers

## *Andi Broad Distinguished Client Award*

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**Duane P.**

# Distinguished Advocates Virtual Awards Presentation

*Wednesday, April 20, 2022 | 8:00 PM*

Since 1977, **Support Center for Child Advocates** has provided legal assistance and social service advocacy to children who have experienced abuse or neglect in Philadelphia. Our staff social workers and lawyers team with our *Child Advocates* Volunteer Attorneys to ensure that all clients receive the highest quality representation to address their emotional, physical, educational and behavioral health needs. Everyone works together to seek the best possible outcome for our clients.

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## A CAMPAIGN FOR CHILD ADVOCACY

No Event. No Reception. Same Gratitude.

A non-event fundraiser to support our important work. We ask you to join us in our efforts to help thousands of children in Philadelphia feel safe from abuse and thrive in their surroundings.

The experience of children like Kaitlyn tells the story:

*When Kaitlyn was 14 years-old, her teacher noticed severe bruising on her arms and legs. She took Kaitlyn aside and inquired about the marks. Kaitlyn confided that the injuries were inflicted by her father and that she was fearful to return home. The case was referred to Child Advocates, and we assigned a dedicated Volunteer Attorney and Child Advocate Social Worker who immediately began advocating on Kaitlyn's behalf. Our team's primary concern was finding Kaitlyn a place to stay where she felt safe. After exploring all of Kaitlyn's options, we were able to locate an aunt who lived outside of the city.*

*While our team worked to ensure that she was receiving the services she needed to heal from the trauma of abuse, Kaitlyn made every effort to acclimate to her new surroundings. She excelled academically, joined various clubs at her new school, and started a job at a local restaurant. Still, Kaitlyn missed her friends and family and longed to be back in the city. After a year with her aunt, she moved to a foster home for teens not far from her old school.*

*Soon after, Kaitlyn started talking to her Child Advocates team about her desire to go to college. She was eager to learn about the application process and to visit local schools, but didn't know where to begin. Child Advocates found Kaitlyn a guidance counselor who helped her to prepare for her SAT, craft an essay, and navigate all of her options for tuition assistance. Since Kaitlyn was in foster care, she was also looking for a school that offered year-round boarding, providing her with a short-term living solution and a community of students who were in a similar situation. With her Child Advocates team guiding her and cheering her on, Kaitlyn applied to several local colleges. She was accepted to her first choice and will be moving into the college dorm this summer and starting classes in the fall!*

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