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**2013 Red Wagon Award**

West Virginia's Promise invites nominations for the 2013 Red Wagon Award.

The West Virginia's Promise Red Wagon Award is given to an outstanding organization devoted to improving the lives of young people, raising awareness, encouraging action and engaging in advocacy to provide children the key supports known as the Five Promises: Caring Adults, Safe Places, A Healthy Start, An Effective Education and Opportunities to Help Others.

All nominations MUST be submitted by June 10th, 2013.

Thank you for taking the time to recognize an outstanding youth organization. If you have any questions please contact Pam Dugan, [pdugan@frontiernet.net](mailto:pdugan@frontiernet.net) or call (304) 661-1460 OR Dana Myslinsky, [danamyslinsky@gmail.com](mailto:danamyslinsky@gmail.com) OR (304) 582-2012.

**NOMINNEE'S CONTACT INFORMATION**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (Director/Program Coordinator): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION**

Nominators' Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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**SUMMARY**

When was program/organization established/founded?

\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief statement describing the nominee's exemplary service to West Virginia's youth in 2012-2013.

\_\_\_\_\_

Mission: \_\_\_\_\_

Vision: \_\_\_\_\_

**FIVE PROMISES**

Briefly explain how the youth serving organization provides the 5 Promises:

**1. Caring Adult**

*Ongoing relationships with caring adults — parents, mentors, tutors or coaches — offer youth support, care and guidance.*

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**2. Safe Place**

Safe places with structured activities during nonschool hours provide both physical and emotional safety for youth.

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**3. A Healthy Start**

Adequate nutrition, exercise, and health care pave the way for healthy bodies, healthy minds, and smart habits for adulthood.

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**4. An Effective Education**

All children need the intellectual development, motivation and skills that equip them for successful work and lifelong learning. These result from having quality learning environments, challenging expectations and consistent guidance and mentoring.

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**5. Opportunities to Help Others**

Opportunities to give back through community service enhance self-esteem, boost confidence and heighten a sense of responsibility to the community.

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Estimated number of children/youth reached yearly?

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**IMPORTANT PLEASE READ**

Nominations must be electronically submitted by 5:00pm on **June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013** OR postmarked by **June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013** to:

**West Virginia's Promise**  
**Attn: Red Wagon Award**  
**4770 Paynes Ford Road**  
**Kearnesville, WV 25430**

**AND**

**Red Wagon Award**  
**Attn: Dana Myslinsky**  
**905 Village Drive**  
**South Charleston, WV 25309**

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The organization and individuals that are selected as recipients of the Red Wagon Award will receive recognition during a banquet in Charleston at the *Faces of Leadership*. If your nominated organization is selected, please list the names of guest(s) (up to 5) that would be attending the banquet on August 7<sup>th</sup> 2013 at the Charleston Civic Center.