



**DADS COUNT**  
FAMILY FRIENDLY EMPLOYER AWARDS

*October 15, 2010 Burlingame, California*

### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The Dads Count Family Friendly Employer Awards were established to celebrate businesses and organizations with a presence in San Mateo County that care about working fathers and families, and to increase the awareness and participation of these entities in their support of men in their roles as fathers, grandfathers, caregivers and mentors to children.

### **AWARDS**

Up to three Dads Count awards will be presented to organizations in San Mateo County:

1. a large business (75 employees or more),
2. a small business (less than 75 employees) or a nonprofit organization, and
3. a local public agency (e.g., city, school district, etc.).

### **CRITERIA FOR NOMINEES**

The criteria listed below represent examples of activities and benefits that contribute to a family friendly work environment. However, this list is not exhaustive.

- offers a flexible work schedule whereby employees may job share, volunteer, attend community functions or participate in family events;
- has child care on site or offers a child care subsidy;
- provides resources and referrals to community services;
- maintains a personal leave program to meet special family needs;
- contributes scholarship funds for employees and children;
- promotes family education programs;
- creates family fun activities;
- supports family-oriented community agencies through grants or a foundation.

Please tell us why the San Mateo County business, organization, or public agency you are nominating should receive this award.

### **PRESENTATION**

Presentations will be made at the 8th Fatherhood Breakfast and Awards Ceremony on October 15, 2010 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Crowne Plaza San Francisco International Airport. Winners will receive widespread public recognition throughout 2010.

## DADS COUNT NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Category:  Large business  Small business or nonprofit  Public agency

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

On separate paper, using the nomination criteria, describe what makes this nominee so outstanding. Please give specific examples. Descriptions are limited to 500 words.

### CHECKLIST:

- 1. **Deadline: August 17, 2010.**
- 2. **Accuracy:** Information may be verified.
- 3. **Please return this nomination form to:**  
**DADS COUNT / FATHERHOOD COLLABORATIVE**  
SMC – Human Services Agency  
400 Harbor Boulevard, Bldg. B, Belmont, CA 94002  
Or via email to: [eagiewich@fatherhoodcollaborative.org](mailto:eagiewich@fatherhoodcollaborative.org) or  
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