

# Christofferson honored

Susan Christofferson, executive director of the Nurturing Center, was recently named the 2007 recipient of the McCarthy Public Service Award from the Montana Association for the Education of Young Children.

The award was “for demonstrating a long term, exemplary commitment to the care and/or education of young children at the state level by actively participating in advocating, developing and/or maintaining public policies affecting young children and/or their families.”

In addition to her advocacy work at the legislative level, Christofferson is also a founder of the Nurturing Center, an organization that provides services to families including supervised visitation, parenting classes and support groups, a resource library, child care referrals, and Best Beginnings childcare scholarships.