



Shining Star
Children's
Advocacy
Center

CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Proclamation

SHINING STAR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Champion4Children Walk
Saturday, May 14, 2011

Whereas, Shining Star is a nonprofit organization that provides a coordinated multi-agency approach and prompt response to the investigation, intervention and treatment of sexual and physical abuse of children residing in Lee and Ogle Counties of Illinois; and

Whereas, their mission is, by using specially trained team members, to ensure investigations involving allegations of sexual and serious physical abuse involving children are conducted in a manner sensitive to the needs of the children; and

Whereas, to promote all components of the investigative process, including DCFS, law enforcement agencies, prosecution offices, the judicial system, and medical/mental health fields, in a child-friendly atmosphere and reducing the number of times children are subjected to interviews; and

Whereas, they ensure that every effort is made to help all children and families feel safe, comfortable and supported throughout their experience at the Shining Star Children Advocacy Center; and

Whereas, this team approach facilitates victim recovery and can strengthen the chance for successful criminal prosecution through improved investigations; and

Whereas, they have an annual fundraiser walk which also gets their message out to the area communities. Last year they had 400 people participate in their fundraiser in Dixon, but hope to have more involved from Ogle County and in particular Rochelle, as many of the victims helped are from our city.

Now Therefore, I, Chet J. Olson, Mayor of the City of Rochelle do hereby proclaim May 14th, 2011 to be **Champions for Children Walk Day** and encourage the public to join in this fundraiser by volunteering their time and support.

Dated this 25th day of April 2011.

Chet J. Olson, Mayor

Attest: _____

Bruce W. McKinney, CMC
City Clerk, City of Rochelle

