

# Parent Connection Community Awards

Congratulations to the recipients of Parent Connection's 2016 Community Awards:

## 2016 Good Heart Award

### Stacey Otto

*The Good Heart award recognizes the efforts of individuals who continually make a difference in the lives of children and families in the community.*



Since 1997, Stacey has been employed at Winnebago County Department of Human Services as a clinical social worker providing individual and family counseling to children and families who have experienced trauma. In 2015, along with Elizabeth Pupeter, Stacey created Nurturing Connections, a trauma-informed service program that provides consulting, educational workshops and intervention services to children, families and professionals. That same year, she started consulting with Family Services' Healthy Families program with the Home Visiting Reflective Practice Project. Stacey is deeply passionate about sharing what she has learned and has provided a variety of presentations and workshops on trauma and attachment throughout the state, sharing her knowledge and experience with others.



## 2016 Cherish the Child Award

### Oshkosh Community YMCA

*The Cherish the Child award recognizes outstanding service by honoring area professionals who go above and beyond to provide care and support to children and families in our community.*

Lisa Nothing is the Family and Special Events Director for the Oshkosh YMCA, a position she has held for the past 10 years. Lisa's dedication to providing quality programming for families in Oshkosh is evident in programs she administers such as Wiggles and Giggles, YMCA Family Nights, Healthy Kid's Day, Safety City, Daddy and Daughter Dance, Mother and Daughter events, Family Bingo Nights, and so much more! She is very passionate about preschool children and offers a variety of programming in arts, music and dance.

Angie Flanigan has worked for the Oshkosh YMCA for 14 years, most recently as the Senior Program Director. Working with children has always been Angie's passion. Her desire to make a positive impact in the community defines the kind of person she is. Angie was instrumental in creating a mentoring programming at Jacob Shapiro school through the Partners at Learning Program. She also pioneered the Strong Moms program through the generous support of the Women's Fund. Angie is always looking to improve and expand programming to meet the needs of those in our community.

