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Montgomery County Family and Children First Council Recognizes Monica Rohr with Award

Today, the Montgomery County Family and Children First Council will present the Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., Ph. D. Award to Monica Rohr. The 2003 Award is being given to Ms. Rohr who has shown dedication and commitment to children and adults who are in need of social services. Ms. Rohr has spent the last two decades working for social service agencies in Montgomery County. She's spent the last five years working for the Dayton Metro Housing Authority and has dedicated her career to helping needy families, children and adolescents in Montgomery County reach their potential.

Ms. Rohr is receiving the award today because of her tireless front line advocacy and case management services as well as the fact that she always is known for going the extra mile to help a family in need. She currently serves as a Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator and Service Broker for the Dayton Metro Housing Authority. Working with approximately seventy-five families, Ms. Rohr develops individual five-year training programs for self sufficiency, which may include child care, job training, credit counseling, transportation, substance abuse treatment etc.

The Council created this award as a tribute to Brother Fitz, past president of the University of Dayton, for being its first Chair from 1996 to 1999, for his years of leadership and service to the community. He also served as Chair of the New Futures/Youth and Family Collaborative for the Greater Dayton Area from 1994-1995, co-chaired the Montgomery County Child Protection Task Force from November 1993 to February 1995, and co-chaired the 2003 Human Services Levy Campaign.

Ms. Rohr will receive a commissioned sculpture of children at play, and be honored at the annual awards luncheon. The Council will solicit nominations for the 2004 Award in the fall.