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Children's Home Society of Florida case manager honored with industry recognition and \$2,500 award

WHAT: During a surprise presentation, Children's Home Society of Florida Independent Living Case Manager Stephanie Hall of Deland will be presented the organization's internal Superstar Foundation Award for excellence in service delivery on Wednesday December 14 at the Sanborn Activity Center in Deland.

Earning the Superstar Foundation's highest internal award given to a frontline social services worker, Hall will be recognized for her impact in the lives of the young adults she serves in CHS's Independent Living Program, such as the 9 young adults who, with Hall's guidance and motivation, have graduated between 2015 and 2016. Eight of them continued on to enroll in college where Hall helped them with their financial aid forms, selection of college courses and an alternative living arrangement.

Accompanying her recognition, Hall will receive \$2,500 from Children's Home Society of Florida. She is also in consideration for the nationwide Superstar Award recognition.

WHEN: Wednesday December 14, 2016
12 p.m.

WHERE: Sanborn Activity Center
815 S. Alabama Avenue
Deland, FL

WHY: Each year, Children's Home Society of Florida helps more than 50,000 children and family members throughout Florida each year, including 2,300 in Volusia, Flagler and Putnam counties. **The Superstar Foundation's highest internal honor, Hall was chosen from among CHS's 1,800 team members around the state.**

The Baltimore-based Superstar Foundation works to recognize human services professionals who keep the transformational relationship with participants at the core of their work and who demonstrate the effectiveness of that approach through the use of data and measurable outcomes. Superstar Award recipients receive a cash award from the Superstar Foundation. This year's winners are characterized as going "above and beyond" in consistently supporting the individuals they work with to feel empowered and being passionate and dedicated to seeing positive change in the lives of those with whom they work.

About the Superstar Foundation

The Superstar Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)3 committed to recognizing and rewarding great social service professionals for the invaluable work that they do. Dedicated to expanding the use of data and highly intentional, transformative relationships as the core of impactful human services, the Superstar Foundation has offered annual awards since 2008.

About Children's Home Society of Florida

On the front lines since 1902, Children's Home Society of Florida is the oldest and largest statewide organization devoted to helping children and families. Children's Home Society of Florida offers services that help break the cycles of abuse in more families, heal the pain for traumatized children, guide teens to successfully transition into adulthood and create strong, loving families. Children's Home Society of Florida serves more than 50,000 children and families throughout the state each year. More: www.chsfl.org.