

Convocation Sponsors

- Belknap County Citizens Council on Children and Families
- Belknap County Family Violence Prevention Council
 - Center for Civic Engagement
 - CoRe Coalition
 - Friends Program
 - Greater Lakes Child Advocacy Center
 - Lakes Region Child Care Services
 - Lakes Region Partnership for Public Health
 - Lakes Region United Way / UpStream
 - LRGHealthcare
 - New Beginnings: A Women's Crisis Center
 - NH Catholic Charities
 - Teen Center of the Lakes Region
 - Youth Services Bureau

Soup Bowls Made by students from...

- Belmont Middle School
- Belmont High School
- Elm Street Elementary School in Laconia
- Gilford Middle and High Schools
 - Gilmanton School
 - Interlakes High School
 - Laconia High School
- Newfound Middle School
- Winnisquam Middle School

Soup-A-Bowl A Recipe for Families



BELKNAP COUNTY CONVOCATION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

January 24, 2006

**An annual event
honoring children and families
in Belknap County**

SCHEDULE

- 3:30 pm Registration
Exhibits
Networking
- 4:30 –6pm Annual Business Meetings
- Belknap County Citizens Council
(4:30-5:30 pm—Birch Room)
 - New Beginnings
(5:00-5:30pm—Maple Room)
 - Family Violence Prevention Council
(5:30-6pm—Maple Room)
 - Greater Lakes Child Advocacy Center
(5:30-6pm—Birch Room)
- 5:00 pm Youth Performance - Show Choir
Winnisquam Regional Middle School
- 5:45pm Buffet Line Opens
- 6:00pm Dinner Program
- UnSung Hero & Champion Awards
 - Keynote Address—Judge Edwin Kelly

Youth Partners:

Michael Worsman, Interlakes High School

Mayghen Elliott, Prospect Mountain High School

Maria Bauer, Prospect Mountain High School

Danielle Hurshman, The Teen Center of the Lakes Region

Dan Fernandez-Phelps, The Teen Center of the Lakes Region

- 7:30 pm Adjourn & exhibits close

Judge Edwin W. Kelly **Administrative Judge of NH District Courts**

Judge Kelly has been a member of the New Hampshire Bar since 1979. He was appointed Judge of the Plymouth District Court in 1985 and in 1991, he was appointed the first Administrative Judge of the District Courts by the NH Supreme Court. As Administrative Judge, he is responsible for overseeing the judges and clerks of New Hampshire's 37 district courts and for all administrative details of the district court system.

The NH Supreme Court appointed Judge Kelly as the first Administrative Judge of the Judicial Branch Family Division. The Family Division hears all matters related to families including divorces, custody matters, some adoptions, all juvenile cases, domestic violence cases and guardianships over minors. Judge Kelly serves in this role in addition to his responsibilities as NH District Court Administrative Judge. In the last calendar year, the district courts and family division heard more than 195,000 cases, accounting for 82% of all cases filed in the state's court system.

Aside from his judicial and administrative duties, Judge Kelly has served on Governor Shaheen's Kids Cabinet, as Chair of Governor Gregg's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect, as a member of Governor Gregg's DWI Task Force, as a member of the Governor's Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence, and as Chair of the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Judge Kelly and his family reside in Plymouth.