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Kelly Corbett Receives Highfields' Carl J. Latona Distinguished Service Award

Onondaga, Michigan – **February 7, 2023** – Kelly Corbett, Highfields' Community Service Coordinator for Child Welfare Programs, has been named the 2023 recipient of the Carl J. Latona Distinguished Service Award. Kelly will be honored with the award at Highfields' Employee Recognition Banquet on Saturday, February 18th at The Cascades Manor in Jackson. She was chosen for the award by her peers for her leadership and dedication to Highfields.

"Working at Highfields for over a decade now, I have witnessed the work we all do, the change we make and the support we give each other," said Kelly. "I can, without a doubt, say that I am proud of the people and the mission of Highfields. This award is a representation of what we all hope to become in following the steps of Mr. Latona. I am very grateful and humbled by the nominations and acceptance of the award."

This award is presented annually to an individual that exemplifies the characteristics displayed by Carl J. Latona during his 25 years as CEO of Highfields. The award acknowledges four traits exhibited by Carl: integrity, passion for helping others, perseverance, and an uncompromising commitment to "doing the right thing."

"Kelly consistently goes above and beyond as she helps children and families and we are pleased to recognize her as this year's Carl J. Latona distinguished service award recipient," said Brian Philson, Highfields' President and CEO.

Highfields is a nonprofit human services organization which provides home-based counseling, residential care, and experiential education and support programs for children, youth, and families in 11 mid-Michigan counties. For more information, please visit www.highfields.org.