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## Parents Anonymous<sup>®</sup> of South Carolina, Inc announces two new state wide awards

Join us on September 8, 2011 at the Marriott on Lockwood at 12 noon (registration required) as we honor an individual with the **Marty C Banks Leadership Award** and an organization with the **Marty C Banks Strengthening Families Award**. Nominations forms are available at [www.paofsc.org](http://www.paofsc.org)

**The Marty C Banks Leadership Award** will recognize an individual in South Carolina who demonstrates positive, empowering, and motivating characteristics.

**The Marty C Banks Strengthening Families Award** will recognize an organization in South Carolina that provides opportunities for parent and child development, social connections, and support to families in time of need.

The recipients of both awards will be honored on September 8, 2011 at the 2nd Annual Marty C. Banks Luncheon.

Marty C. Banks was Executive Director of Parents Anonymous<sup>®</sup> of South Carolina, Inc. for over 23 years where she was dedicated to developing a statewide network of community-based parenting services to strengthen families and protect children. Therefore throughout her career, she was committed to working in partnership with parents and professionals from numerous national, state and local organizations and child welfare advocates to achieve good outcomes for families.

For more than 30 years, Parents Anonymous<sup>®</sup> of South Carolina, Inc. has served thousands of South Carolina's families, providing support services with proven, research and evidenced based programs that produce positive results.

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