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Lisa A. Hill Named 9NEWS Leader of the Year

Note to editors: Hill's headshot may be downloaded at <http://bit.ly/LHMerlino>.

DENVER—Working to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable young children and families in Colorado, Lisa A. Hill will be recognized as the 2014 [9NEWS Leader of the Year](#).

Hill is executive director of Invest in Kids, a nonprofit that works to increase children's success through the Nurse-Family Partnership, a program that provides first-time mothers and their babies access to nurses, and The Incredible Years, a program focusing on early childhood emotional and social health.



"I am thrilled to be recognized by 9NEWS and the Leadership Foundation as the 2014 Leader of the Year," Hill said. "From an early age I wanted to do something to make a difference in people's lives, so working to bring research and proven programs to vulnerable children and families has been not only a wonderful professional challenge but a source of great personal joy. Invest in Kids works to provide every child with the opportunity to be successful, and I am proud to have spent more than 10 years working toward this goal."

Hill will be recognized at the Leadership Foundation's Celebrating Civic Leadership Luncheon on March 6 at the Denver Marriott City Center. For more information about the event, including table and ticket purchases, [click here](#).

Since joining Invest in Kids, Hill has worked to increase the number of children and families served in Colorado by 57 percent to more than 11,000 annually in 59 of Colorado's 64 counties. She is a 2013 graduate of [Leadership Denver](#) and a 2011 [Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Livingston fellow](#).

"Lisa has already had a profound impact on the community, and I look forward to seeing how she continues to improve the lives of Colorado's children in the future," said 9NEWS President and General Manager Mark Cornetta.

The 9NEWS Leader of the Year Award recognizes an emerging leader who has made a significant contribution to the Colorado community. The award has been given out since 1999; [click here](#) to see a full list of past winners.

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