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SLO doctor receives bravos for helping kids

Rene Bravo is honored by the Family Care Network 'as a real champion' for children's health issues

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Pediatrician Rene Bravo was honored Sunday by a local nonprofit for his devotion and dedication to children in San Luis Obispo County.

The Family Care Network, which specializes in foster care services, chose Bravo to receive the first Circle of Serving award based on his passion for children's health issues.

The network's CEO Jim Roberts described Bravo as "a real champion in mobilizing the community and making sure that children's health in this county is taken care of."

Bravo has worked as a local pediatrician since 1986, in addition to providing hundreds of volunteer hours to various organizations devoted to improving the lives of



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children. "I believe in giving back to your community," Bravo said. "This is a good community because so many people volunteer to help."

Bravo served as the president of the Partnership for the Children of San Luis Obispo County and helped start La Clinica De Tolosa dental clinic for low-income children in Paso Robles. He is a First 5 San Luis Obispo County commissioner and board member of the Children's Health Initiative.

Bravo lives with his wife and five sons in San Luis Obispo.