National Crime Victim’ Rights Week Archive Award Recipients, 1984 – 2002

For information about award recipients, beginning in 2003, visit OVC’s Award Recipient Gallery.

For more information about each of the Award Recipients, please consult the 1984-2002 press release binder.

1984

Venice Justice
Denver District Attorney’s Office
Denver, Colorado

Robert Romero
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dr. William Kosiak
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Anne Dawson
Virginia

1985

Carol Deluca – Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Tuscon Victim/Witness Unit
Tuscon, Arizona

Cecile Laurinitis – Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Interval House
Manchester, Connecticut

Caren Robinson – Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
AWARE, Inc.
Juneau, Alaska

Theresa Saldana – Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Victims for Victims
Studio City, California

Patti Linebaugh – Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Society’s League Against Molestation
Camarillo, California

Sharon Komlos – Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Boca Raton, Florida

1986

Denver Mock – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Sheriff
Williams County, Ohio
Robert Gallagher – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
District Attorney
Littleton, Colorado

Morton Tice – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Judge
South Dakota

Suzanne McDaniel Wilms – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Director
Texas Crime Victim Clearinghouse

1987

Denver Mock – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Sheriff
Williams County, Ohio

Bob Owens – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Chief of Police
Oxnard, California

Merton B. Tice, Jr. – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Circuit Court Judge
Seventh Judicial District of South Dakota
Rapid City, South Dakota

Norman S. Early, Jr. – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Denver District Attorney
Denver, Colorado

Charlotte Hullinger – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Founder
Parents of Murdered Children
Cincinnati, Ohio

Virginia E. Mahoney – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Victim/Witness Coordinator
U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland
Baltimore, Maryland

Constance C. Noblet – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Executive Director
Crime Victims Center
Chester County, Pennsylvania

Rita Koppinger – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Director of Human Services
Glendale, Arizona
Robert Preston – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Volunteer
Justice for Surviving Victims
Boynton Beach, Florida

Barbara Kaplan – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance
Newton, Massachusetts

1988

Clementine Barfield – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Founder
Save Our Sons and Daughters
Detroit, Michigan

Frank Barnaba – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Paul & Lisa, Inc.
Westbrook, Connecticut

Col. Earl Pruitt – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Citizens and Victims for Justice Reform
Louisville, Kentucky

Kenneth Eikenberry – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Attorney General of Washington State
Olympia, Washington

Jan Emmerich – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
LECC/Victim Witness Coordinator
U.S. Attorney’s Office, District of Arizona
Phoenix, Arizona

Sara O’Meara – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Co-founder/Chairman
ChildHelp USA/International
Woodland Hills, California

1989

Tillie Black Bear – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
White Buffalo Calf Women’s Society
Mission, South Dakota

Ellen Griffin Dunne – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Justice for Homicide Victims, Inc.
Beverly Hills, California

The Honorable Charles D. Gill – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Litchfield, Connecticut

Louis and Patricia Herzog – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Fairfax, Virginia
Stephen M. McNamee – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
United States Attorney
District of Arizona
Phoenix, Arizona

Dr. Jack S. Russell – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Potomac, Maryland
1990

Howard and Constance Clery – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Security on Campus, Inc.
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

Milton Cole – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Martha Eliot Health Center
Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts

Sandra Heverly – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Mothers Against Drunk Driving
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dr. Dean G. Kilpatrick – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina

Emelia "Mimi" Olson – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Crow Creek Reservation
Fort Thompson, South Dakota

John Walsh – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Adam Walsh Child Resource Center
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
1991

Gail Abarbanel Director – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Rape Treatment Center
Santa Monica, California

Josephine Bass – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Executive Director
Neopolitan Lighthouse
Chicago, Illinois

Frank Carrington, Esq. – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Crime Victims Litigation Project
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Jayne Crisp – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Project Coordinator for Training and Community Development
South Carolina State Office of Victim Assistance
Greenville, South Carolina
John W. Gillis – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Parole Commissioner
California Board of Prison Terms
Alhambra, California

Nancy Stoner Lampy – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
LECC/VW Coordinator
U.S. Attorney's Office
District of South Dakota
Pierre, South Dakota

Barbara Reed – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Coordinator for Remove Intoxicated Driver (RID)
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

1992

The Honorable Richard Barajas – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
E1 Paso, Texas

Colleen Thompson Campbell – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
San Juan Capistrano, California

Anita Armstrong Drummond – National Crime Victims' Rights Week Award
Crime Victims Compensation Commission
Montgomery, Alabama

Ray Larson – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Commonwealth's Attorney
Fayette County
Lexington, Kentucky

Tibby Milne – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Bountiful, Utah

Aurelia Sands Belle – National Crime Victims' Rights Week Award
Victim Witness Program
Metropolitan Crime Commission
Atlanta, Georgia

Anne Katherine Seymour – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Director of Communication and Resource Development
The National Victim Center
Arlington, Virginia

Marlene Annette Younq, Ph.D. – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
National Organization for Victim Assistance
Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Richard Barajas – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
A1 Paso City County Building
E1 Paso, Texas
1993

Meg W. Bates – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs
Office of the Attorney General
Tallahassee, Florida

James and Sarah Brady – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Center to Prevent Handgun Violence
Handgun Control, Inc.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Patricia Ann Davenport – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Greenville, Mississippi

Reverend David and Anne Delaplane – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
The Spiritual Dimension in Victim Services
Sacramento, California

Janice Harris Lord – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) National Office
Irving, Texas

Joseph A. Myers – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
National Indian Justice Center
Petaluma, California

Nancy Ruhe-Munch – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Parents of Murdered Children (POMC)
Cincinnati, Ohio

1994

Vicki Coffey – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Executive Director
Chicago Abused Women Coalition
Chicago, Illinois

Reverend Robert Denton – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Executive Director
Summit County Victim Assistance Program
Akron, Ohio

Sharon English – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Assistant Director
Office of Prevention and Victim Services
California Youth Authority
Sacramento, California

Lucy Friedman, Ph.D. – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Executive Director
Victim Assistance Agency
New York, New York
Sandra Matheson – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Director
Office of Victim and Witness Assistance
Hooksett, New Hampshire

Nell Myers – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Founder People Against Crime
Austin, Texas

Polly Poskin – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Executive Director
Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Springfield, Illinois

Rosemary Rocco – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Executive Director
Program to Aid Victims of Sexual Assault
Duluth, Minnesota

Roberta Roper – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Director
Stephanie Roper Committee and Foundation
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Miriam Shehane – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
President
Victims of Crime and Leniency (VOCAL)
Montgomery, Alabama

John Stein – National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Award
Deputy Director
National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA)
Washington, D.C.

1995

Augustus A. “Dick” Adams – Victim Service Award
Chairman
North Carolina Victim Compensation Commission
Grifton, North Carolina

Lucy Berliner, M.S.W. – Victim Service Award
Director of Research
Harborview Sexual Assault Center
Seattle, Washington

Bonnie Clairmont – Victim Service Award
Community Education Coordinator
Sexual Offense Services of Ramsey County
St. Paul, Minnesota
Joyce Cowan – Victim Service Award
Director
Family Rescue
Chicago, Illinois

Rita Figueroa – Victim Service Award
Gang Violence Reduction Project
Los Angeles, California

Suzanne McDaniel – Victim Service Award
Project Coordinator
Children's Justice Act
Austin, Texas

Dr. Brian K. Ogawa – Victim Service Award
Director
Victim Witness Assistance Division
Maui Prosecuting Attorney's Office County of Maui Wailuku
Maui, Hawaii

Deborah Spungen, MSS, MLSP, CTS – Victim Service Award
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

Cheryl and Norma Bess (Daughter and mother) – Special Courage Award
San Juan Capistrano, California
1996

John and Pat Byron  – Crime Victim Service Award
Survivors of Homicide Victim
Louisville, Kentucky

Frances Davis  – Crime Victim Service Award
Founder, Mothers of All Children
Brooklyn, New York

Dorothy L. Mercer, Ph.D. – Crime Victim Service Award
Associate Professor of Psychology
Eastern Kentucky University

Shirl Pinto  – Crime Victim Service Award
Director, Healing Hearts
Lame Deer, Montana

Marilyn Smith  – Crime Victim Service Award
Founder and Executive Director
Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services (ADWAS)
Seattle, Washington

Teens on Target  – Crime Victim Service Award
Fidel Valenzuela and Sherman Spears
Program Coordinators
Los Angeles and Oakland, California
David Beatty – Crime Victim Service Award  
Director of Public Policy  
National Victim Center

Connie Lee Best, Ph.D. – Crime Victim Service Award  
National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center  
Medical University of South Carolina

Heidi Hsia, Ph.D. – Crime Victim Service Award  
Director  
Division of Services for Victims and Their Families  
Montgomery County, Maryland

Barbara J. Hart, Legal Director – Crime Victim Service Award  
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Jerry Tello – Crime Victim Service Award  
Project Coordinator  
The California Consortium of Child Abuse Councils  
1997

Ellen Halbert – Crime Victim Service Award  
Vice Chair, Texas Board of Criminal Justice

DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc. – Crime Victim Service Award  
Native American Family Violence Prevention Project  
Peggy Bird, Director

Victims for Justice – Crime Victim Service Award  
Janice Lienhart, Executive Director

Karen Muelhaupt – Crime Victim Service Award  
Violent Crime Counselor

Evelyn Dillon – Crime Victim Service Award  
Volunteer Victim Advocate  
Genesee County Victim Assistance Program

Community Service Programs, Inc. – Crime Victim Service Award  
Gang Victim Services Program,  
Margot Carleson, Executive Director  
Irvine, California

Jay Howell – Crime Victim Service Award  
Attorney at Law  
Jacksonville, Florida

Loretta Lewis-Golden – Crime Victim Service Award  
Director, Rape/Crime Victim Advocate Program  
Gainesville, Florida
Dr. Astrid Heger, M.D., FAAP – Crime Victim Service Award
Executive Director, LAO/USC Violence Intervention Program
Los Angeles, California

Pastor Roderick Mitchell – Crime Victim Service Award
Executive Director of Exodus Center for Life
Cleveland, Michigan

Sue Hathorn – Crime Victim Service Award
Mississippi

Karen A. McLaughlin – Crime Victim Service Award
Senior Policy Analyst
Education Development Center, Inc.
Newton, Massachusetts

Viki C. Sharp – Crime Victim Service Award
Director, Pima County Attorney's Victim Witness Program
Tucson, AZ

Azim Khamisa & Ples Felix – Special Courage Award
The Tariq Khamisa Foundation
San Diego, California

Denis M. Moon – Crime Victim Service Award
Director, Dade County Victim Assistance Unit State Attorney's Office
Miami, Florida

Gene and Peggy Schmidt – Crime Victim Service Award
Overland Park, Kansas

Karen Wengert – Crime Victim Service Award
Founder, Friends of Amanda Foundation
Manalapan, New Jersey

Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women Deaf and Disabled Services Program – Crime Victim Service Award
Peggie Reyna, Program Coordinator
Los Angeles, California

Program Against Sexual Violence, University of Minnesota – Crime Victim Service Award
Jamie C. Tiedemann, Director
Office of the Vice President for Student Development and Athletics
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Sharon Marie Sikora – Crime Victim Service Award
Chair, Arizona MADD
Glendale, Arizona
Joan Coleman – Crime Victim Service Award
Executive Director
Toledo/Lucas County Victim-Witness Assistance Program
Toledo, Ohio

Lideras Campesinas Farmworker Women’s Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Project – Crime
Victim Service Award
Mily Trevino Saucedo, Executive Director
Pomona, California

Merle Seeking Land & Trinity A. Gravatt – Special Heroism Award
Fort Thompson, South Dakota

Project Heartland – Special Award Related to Oklahoma City Bombing
Gwen Allen, Director
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Critical Incident Workshops Group – Special Award Related to Oklahoma City Bombing
Colonel Jack Poe, Chief of Chaplains
Oklahoma City Police Department
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Colorado/Oklahoma Resource Council – Special Award Related to Oklahoma City Bombing
Steve Siegel, Director of Program Development
District Attorney's Office
Denver, Colorado

Oklahoma City Save Haven – Special Award Related to Oklahoma City Bombing
The Reverend Tracy Evans
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

United States Attorney’s Office for the Western District of Oklahoma Victim Assistance Unit – Special
Award Related to Oklahoma City Bombing
Lynn Anderson, Assistant United States Attorney
Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma
Western District of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Oklahoma City Bombing Victim/Witness Center – Special Award Related to Oklahoma City Bombing
Mary Anne Castellano, Victim/Witness Specialist
Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Colorado
Denver, Colorado

Denver Media Logistics/Consortium – Special Award Related to Oklahoma City Bombing
Amy Bourgeron, Director
Denver, Colorado

Oklahoma City Bombing Prosecution Team – Special Award Related to Oklahoma City Bombing
Patrick Ryan, United States Attorney
Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1999

Trudy Gregorie – Crime Victim Service Award
c/o National Center for Victims of Crime
Arlington, Virginia

Sharon McClain-Boyer – Crime Victim Service Award
Columbus, Ohio

Lieutenant Bill Walsh – Crime Victim Service Award
Dallas, Texas

Harlie Wilson
Statesville, North Carolina

Cook County State's Attorney's Office Victim Witness Assistance Program – Crime Victim Service Award
c/o Richard A. Devine, State’s Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

Korean American Family Service Center – Crime Victim Service Award
c/o Doris Pak, Executive Director
New York, New York

Victim Advocates Reaching Out – Crime Victim Service Award
c/o Sara Holthaus Weidemier, Project Director
Hagatna, Guam

Amanda Lacey – Special Courage Award
Little Elm, Texas

2000

Bruce Cook – Crime Victim Service Award
American Correctional Association’s Task Force on Victims of Crime
Atlanta, Georgia

Casa De Los Ninos – Crime Victim Service Award
Jeanne Landdeck-Sisco, Executive Director
Tucson, Arizona

Wayne Fortin – Crime Victim Service Award
Founder
Trauma Intervention Programs, Inc.
Vista, California

The Jacksonville, Florida Victim Services Center – Crime Victim Service Award
Mary Blake-Holley, Chief
Jacksonville, Florida

Thomas Alessandro – Crime Victim Service Award
Witness Aid Services Unit
New York County District Attorney's Office
New York, New York
Helga Azizkhan – Crime Victim Service Award
Mothers Against Drunk Driving
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Round Valley Indian Tribes – Special Award for Innovations in Service to Victims in Indian Country
S.T.O.P. Violence Against Indian Women Program
Margaret Hoaglen, Program Coordinator
Covelo, California

Judy and Dennis Shepard – Special Award for Courageous Response to Hate Crime
Casper, Wyoming

The Family of James Byrd, Jr. – Special Award for Courageous Response to Hate Crime
Thurman Byrd, brother of James Byrd, Jr.

Dumfries and Galloway Constabulary - Special Award for Extraordinary Response to International Terrorism
Willie Rae QPM, Chief Constable
Police Headquarters, Cornwall Mount
Dumfries, Scotland

Dumfries and Galloway Council - Special Award for Extraordinary Response to International Terrorism
Andrew Campbell, Convener and Senior Elected Member
Dumfries, Scotland

2001

Susan Kelly-Dreiss – Crime Victim Service Award
Executive Director
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dilsa Rohan Capdeville – Crime Victim Service Award
Co-Founder, Kidscope, Inc.
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Center for Victims of Torture – Crime Victim Service Award
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Alaska Native Women Sexual Assault Committee – Crime Victim Service Award
Anchorage, Alaska

The Children’s Assessment Center – Crime Victim Service Award
Houston, Texas

The Honorable John L. Collins – Special Leadership Award
Judge
McMinnville, Oregon

Judi Patton – Special Leadership Award
First Lady, State of Kentucky
Frankfort, Kentucky
Susan Laurence (Posthumous) – Susan Laurence Memorial Award for Professional Innovation in Victim Services
Program Specialist, Office for Victims of Crime

2002

Aid for Victims of Crime, Inc. – Crime Victim Service Award
St. Louis, Missouri

David and Ann Scoville – Crime Victim Service Award
Victim Advocates
Canandaigua, New York

Chaplain Mindi Russell – Crime Victim Service Award
Executive Director
Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Sacramento
Sacramento, California

Carolyn Clayton – Crime Victim Service Award
Victim Advocate
Tupelo, Mississippi

Washington State’s Address Confidentiality Program – Susan Laurence Memorial Award for Professional Innovation in Victim Services
Olympia, Washington

Financial Litigation Unit – Crime Victims Fund Award
District of Puerto Rico
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico

United States v. Peggy Rurup Team, U.S. Attorney’s Office – Crime Victims Fund Award
Northern District of Iowa
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Lynne Ward Crout – Federal Service Award
Victim/Witness Coordinator
U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Western District of North Carolina
Asheville, North Carolina