

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

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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 Young, 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

1998

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

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