

## **Archival Notice**

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## **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