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2024 Two Days in May
CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS
May 13-14, 2024

The awards presented by the Ohio Attorney General's Office at its annual Two Days in May Conference on Victim Assistance are designed to recognize the outstanding work being done to empower victims and survivors of crime in Ohio. Individuals and/or programs of any public or private nonprofit organization whose mission is to assist, protect or empower victims of crime are eligible for consideration.

The following awards will be presented May 14 at a luncheon during the 2024 Two Days in May Conference on Victim Assistance at the Hilton Downtown Columbus, a new location this year.

- Promising Practice Award
- Robert Denton Special Achievement Award
- Special Courage Award

Nominations and Deadlines

Please complete the nomination form below in its entirety. (The form can be duplicated.) All entries must be submitted electronically to TDIM@OhioAGO.gov and **must be received on or before Feb. 9, 2024.**

Please write the name of the award being sought and the name of the nominee as the subject line of the email.

Each nomination form must be signed and dated by the person making the nomination. You may submit more than one nomination, but each must be submitted using a separate form.

For more information on the 2024 Two Days in May awards, please contact:

Holly Zachariah in the Crime Victim Services Section
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Promising Practice Award

The award recognizes a program that has enhanced its organization or services through the projects it has undertaken. Throughout Ohio, tremendous amounts of time, effort, creativity and talent are invested in projects to better serve victims of crime in this state. The Promising Practice Award may be presented across a range of diverse categories, including but not limited to volunteer recruitment and training, fundraising, community education, capital improvements, victim assistance initiatives, memorial tributes, program development, minority outreach, brochures/publications, and public awareness campaigns.

By submitting nominations for this award, organizations have an opportunity to demonstrate the pride they have in their work and to share their success with other agencies in Ohio that might benefit from their experience.

Promising Practice Award nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

- Identifiable goals and objectives
- Clarity of the implementation plan
- Feasibility of the project budget
- Successful measurement of actual results
- Ability of the project to be replicated by other agencies
- Project creativity

Nominations for the Promising Practice Award should be no longer than 10 pages (including nomination form and optional materials) and must include the following:

- Nomination form, completed in its entirety
- Descriptive narrative outlining the goals and objectives of the project (one typewritten page maximum)
- Implementation plan
- Project budget
- Desired and actual results
- Optional: Training manuals, brochures, photos, etc.

Important note to the nominating individual or agency

If selected, the nominee will be contacted by the Attorney General's Office for information and materials to be used in the preparation of a video that will be played at the awards luncheon. All items will be returned to the nominee.

Robert Denton Special Achievement Award

The award recognizes an individual with at least five years of experience in the field of victim assistance who has demonstrated leadership in the crime victims' rights movement. Nominations are open to individuals serving crime victims in the following disciplines: child advocacy, judiciary, domestic violence/violence against women, elder justice, law enforcement, sexual assault, prosecutor-based victim assistance and general victim services.

Robert Denton Special Achievement Award nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

- Type/manner of assistance provided to victims of crime
- Number of years the nominee has provided services to crime victims
- Overall results of the assistance provided by the nominee
- Increased public awareness of the rights and needs of crime victims
- Selfless dedication to his/her particular conviction
- Creativity, innovation and diversity in addressing the needs of crime victims

Nominations for the Robert Denton Special Achievement Award should be no longer than 10 pages (including nomination form and optional materials) and must include the following:

- Nomination form, completed in its entirety
- Descriptive narrative identifying why the individual should be considered based on the criteria listed above
- Optional: Other supporting documentation

Important note to the nominating individual or agency

If selected, the nominee will be contacted by the Attorney General's Office for information and materials to be used in the preparation of a video that will be played at the awards luncheon. All items will be returned to the nominee.

Special Courage Award

The award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated strength, resilience and perseverance in serving crime victims. Nominations are open to individuals serving crime victims in any capacity with special consideration given to those who are survivors themselves.

Special Courage Award nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

- Demonstration of strength, resilience and perseverance
- Commitment to assisting crime victims
- Benefit(s) to the community

Nominations for the Special Courage Award should be no longer than five pages (including nomination form and optional materials) and must include the following:

- Nomination form, completed in its entirety
- Descriptive narrative identifying why the individual should be considered based on the criteria listed above, including information about what sets the nominee apart from his or her colleagues in the field
- Confirmation that the nominee has been notified of, and accepts, the nomination
- Optional: Other supporting documentation

Important note to the nominating individual or agency

If selected, the nominee will be contacted by the Attorney General's Office for information and materials to be used in the preparation of a video that will be played at the awards luncheon. All items will be returned to the nominee.



**2024 Two Days in May
AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

This is a nomination for (select only one):

- Promising Practice Award
- Robert Denton Special Achievement Award
- Special Courage Award

Nominee information

Name/Title of individual, agency or organization nominated:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Project title (for Promising Practice Award nomination):

Nominator information

Name/Organization: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Certification of notice to nominee (FOR SPECIAL COURAGE AWARD ONLY):

I, _____, hereby certify that on _____,

Nominator

Date

_____ was notified of, and accepted, this nomination.

Nominee

Nominator's signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have questions or need further information, please call Holly Zachariah at (614) 216-4909 or e-mail her at Holly.Zachariah@OhioAGO.gov.

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