

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Annual Awards Nomination, Jacksonville Florida

THEME: "VICTIMS' RIGHTS: AMERICA'S VALUES"

April 18 - 24, 2004

2004 VICTIMS' RIGHTS AWARD
OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM
APPLICATION DEADLINE: **MARCH 19, 2004**

AWARD CATEGORY (check one):

Courageous Victim: _____ **Outstanding Victim Advocate:** _____
Judicial Victim Advocate: _____ **Law Enforcement Victim Advocate:** _____
Media: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Agency: _____ Phone: _____

Position: _____ Years of Service: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Nominee Reference & Phone: _____

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**A nominee reference is an additional witness to the nominee's performance.*

Return Nomination Form to: **Attention: Gayle Alston, VAAC Coordinator**

403 West 10th Street

Jacksonville, FL 32206

Phone: 630-6300/Fax: 630-0770

Application must be received by March 19, 2004

Nominee's Qualifications: (use additional sheets if necessary, *add nominee's name on each additional sheet*)



The Mayor's Victim Assistance Advisory Council (VAAC) will sponsor the 18th National Victims' Rights Week in Jacksonville. Individuals and organizations that have demonstrated outstanding achievements on behalf of crime victims and victims' rights will be recognized. The Mayor's VAAC will present victims' rights awards in the following categories:

- 1. COURAGEOUS VICTIM** - A Victim of crime who has shown the courage to speak out and make a difference regarding fair treatment of victims in the criminal justice system and in our community.
- 2. OUTSTANDING VICTIM ADVOCATE** - A person or organization that has demonstrated excellence, compassion, and dedication in working for the welfare of victims, improvement of victims' services, and protection of victims' rights.
- 3. JUDICIAL VICTIM ADVOCATE** - An individual (prosecutor, judge, or other judicial professional) who has demonstrated sensitivity and responsiveness to victims' rights.
- 4. LAW ENFORCEMENT VICTIM ADVOCATE** - An individual (police officer, correctional officer or other professional) who has demonstrated sensitivity and responsiveness to victims' rights.
- 5. MEDIA** - An individual, corporation or organization that has demonstrated respect for the dignity of victims of crime and sensitivity to victim issues.

A VAAC Selection Committee will choose the winner in each category. *Winner will be honored at our annual awards event during Victims' Rights Week.* Persons submitting nominations may be contacted for additional information and/or to present the awards.

Submission Requirements:

Please submit a nomination form for the one most outstanding

candidate of your choice in one category. You may nominate more than one person. *Please do a separate nomination form for each person.* Your Nominee can be a paid professional, a volunteer, or an organization. Include at least two (2) of the following general areas of consideration in your nomination:

Uniqueness of Contribution

Impact of Service on/
in the Community

Amount of Time Spent on
this Achievement

DEADLINE:

Friday, March 19, 2003.

Direct all inquiries to
Valerie Stanley at 244-4620
or Gayle Alston at 630-6300.

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