

## 2012 ATTORNEY GENERAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO CRIME VICTIMS

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

Thank you for your interest in the Arizona Attorney General's Distinguished Service Awards. To assist in the processing of the nominations received the Attorney General's Office of Victim Services requests that a **letter of nomination** and the **Nomination Form on the REVERSE side** for each nomination must be postmarked by **Friday, February 17, 2012** and mailed to our office. Recipients of the 2012 Distinguished Service Awards will be selected on the basis of the contents of the nomination submissions, and will be invited to the National Crime Victims' Rights Week event held on **Tuesday, April 24, 2012** in Phoenix.

### AWARD CATEGORIES:

In recognition of commitment, exemplary service, and contribution to preserving and protecting victims' rights to justice and due process, and to improving the treatment of crime victims, nominations are being sought from the following award categories:

#### **Advocacy/**

#### **Direct Services:**

Where an individual or group of individuals has evidenced passion and perseverance in facilitating victim justice and healing by both promoting and ensuring victims' legal rights as well as crucial services to meet victims' needs for recovery from the shattering effects of crime. [Nominees for this category may be professional service providers or volunteers.]

#### **Service**

#### **Coordination:**

Where a group of individuals or an organization has been instrumental in establishing comprehensive, coordinated, multi-disciplinary approaches to serving crime victims within its community or jurisdiction.

#### **Innovative**

#### **Practices:**

Where an individual, a group of individuals, or an organization has developed programs to serve victims in a new way, provided services where none previously existed, or used technology to assist victims.

#### **Public Policy:**

Where an individual, a group of individuals, or an organization has made an invaluable contribution or played a critical role in ensuring public policy reforms, including legislative enactments, aimed at improving the treatment of crime victims.

#### **Leadership:**

Where an individual, a group of individuals, or an organization -- while endeavoring to assure better treatment of crime victims -- has exercised principles and practices of effective leadership (vision, initiative, commitment, excellence, service-to-others, cooperation, integrity, etc.), thereby serving as a model or setting an example for others.

### NOMINATION INFORMATION:

**Please attach a letter of nomination, not to exceed two (2) pages, about why your nominee should be honored for the appropriate category. Include in your letter:**

- Relationship of nominee to your organization or other relevant programs.
- Specific activities undertaken by your nominee on behalf of crime victims, and what makes those activities or efforts exemplary and beneficial to crime victims.
- Impact of your nominee's efforts including influence on attitudes, policies, practices, etc.; uniqueness of your nominee's contribution.
- If your nominee is a paid professional in the victim service field, an explanation of how his or her contributions qualify as "beyond the call of duty."
- Length of nominee's involvement in such efforts or activities.

# NOMINATION FORM

## AWARD CATEGORY [check one]:

- Advocacy Direct Services     Service Coordination     Innovative Practices     Public Policy     Leadership

## NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Telephone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Supervisor, Agency/Program Director, or Organization Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name of Person Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination form(s) and letter(s) must be postmarked no later than **Friday, February 17, 2012 to:**  
**Arizona Attorney General**  
**Office of Victim Services**  
**Attn: Awards Committee**  
**1275 West Washington**  
**Phoenix, Arizona 85007**

You may also fax nomination forms and letters by **5 PM, Friday, February 17, 2012 to: (602) 542-8453**

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