

# Nominate the 2011 Advocates of the Year!!

At the 2011 COVA Conference, the Victim Advocate Awards Committee will recognize several individuals and/or organizations for their outstanding contribution to the Colorado victim advocacy movement. The 23rd Annual COVA Conference will be held from October 16-19, 2011, at the Keystone Resort, Colorado.

Please take the time to nominate individuals or agencies who have given their time, talent, dedication, and commitment above and beyond the normal challenges of providing victim services, and who make a positive impact on the lives of crime victims and the victims' movement.

There are *six* award categories. They are:

1. **Outstanding Victim Advocate Award, Public Sector:** An individual who works within a government office, District Attorney's office, law enforcement agency, etc., who has made a significant impact on the lives of victims of crime.
2. **Deanna Griswold Award for Outstanding Victim Advocate, Non-profit sector:** An individual who works in a non-profit or private organization who has made a significant impact on the lives of victims of crime.
3. **Carol Hacker Award for Outstanding Victim Advocate, Volunteer sector:** An individual who works as a volunteer who has made a significant impact on the lives of victims of crime.
4. **Exemplary Leadership Award:** An individual who has given outstanding service at the statewide level to the victims' movement.
5. **Outstanding Organization Award:** An organization that has provided a superior service this year.
6. **Wendy Preston Family Award:** This award, presented for the first time in 2008, is to honor a crime victim/survivor who has made significant improvement to services, rights, or treatment of crime victims.

Below is a nomination form for your convenience. Feel free to copy it if you want to nominate more than one person. Please include **three** support letters from the community for each nomination.

The Award recipients are chosen by the Awards Committee made up of previous award winners. Award recipients will be announced during the 2011 COVA Conference.

Please call COVA, 303-861-1160 or 800-261-2682, if you have any questions

The deadline for 2011 Nominations is September 1, 2011.

Mail or Fax to:

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***The deadline for 2011 Nominations is September 1, 2011.  
Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance  
Victim Advocate of the Year – Nomination Form***

☆☆☆ NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2011 ☆☆☆

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NOMINEE PHONE

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AGENCY/ORGANIZATION POSITION/TITLE

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MAILING ADDRESS (INCLUDING ZIP)

Please select the appropriate category for your nomination:

- Outstanding Victim Advocate within the Public Sector
- Deana Griswold Award for Outstanding Victim Advocate within the Non-Profit Sector
- Carol Hacker Award for Outstanding Victim Advocate within the Volunteer Sector  
Hours/month service \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years \_\_\_\_\_
- Outstanding Victim Services Program Award
- Exemplary Leadership Award
- Wendy Preston Family Award for Crime Victims/Survivors making a difference in the lives of other crime victims

(At the discretion of the Awards Committee, in any year, all awards may not be given)

Please attach **three support letters** from the community about the nominee.

**Please explain why your nominee should be selected to receive an Award.** *(Attach additional pages if needed.)*

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