

## **Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc. Awards – National Conference**

### **Submitting a Nomination**

Nominations can be submitted by any member of POMC. Submit a brief letter about why your nominee should be honored. Letter should not to exceed 500 words, typed, and doubled spaced.

Include the following:

- Description of her/his special efforts which benefits survivors of homicide victims
- How long she/he has been involved in these efforts
- What makes these efforts exemplary and beneficial to survivors in your community
- Include supporting materials such as: newspaper or magazine articles
- A maximum of two additional letters of reference may be submitted in support of your nominee, following the same guidelines
- Send nomination material each year by the annual timeline to:
  - POMC, Inc.  
4960 Ridge Avenue, Suite # 2  
Cincinnati, OH 45209

### **Selection of Award Winners**

The award winner(s) will be selected by the current POMC National Board of Trustees during their spring meeting. Every award will not necessarily be awarded each year. Awards should be given to those truly meeting the guidelines outlined for each award.

*The members of the National Board of Trustees of POMC are not eligible to receive any of these awards while in office.*

### **Notification**

Each award recipient will receive a letter of congratulations from the POMC National Board of Trustees President. A blank copy of the registration form should be included with the letter, requesting the recipient to complete and send to Conference Registration. The letter should also indicate that additional Conference information can be found on the POMC website, [www.pomc.org](http://www.pomc.org).

The National Board of Trustees will send a list of Awards to be given and their recipients to the National Executive Director of POMC. National will notify the Conference committee so that the recipients' registrations are handled properly.

### **Recognition & Awards**

Each year the new award winners will be recognized at the Awards Banquet held Saturday evening at the Annual National POMC Conference.

Conference funds are used to pay for the recipients' awards (registration, plaque and hotel). **Fees are allotted to one person per award**, whether it is for an individual or business.

There are two categories of awards:

The following award recipients receive their Conference Registration including meals, and hotel accommodations for Saturday night, one (1) night only.

- Dorothy Lobes Memorial Award (Annual Award)
- Lisa Hullinger Memorial Award (Annual Award)
- Father Ken Czillinger Professional Award
- Making A Difference Award
- Becky Reed Memorial Award

The following award recipients receive Conference Registration including meals.

- Dr. Robert Aranosian Humanitarian Award
- Empty Shoe Award
- Excellence in the Media Award
- John W. Gillis Leadership Award
- Courage Award
- National Service Award

*If the award winner chooses to attend only the Award Banquet and Dinner (not attending Conference), they may bring one guest. In this situation, the Conference fund will only pay the cost of the Banquet meal(s).*

## **AWARDS**

### **Becky Reed Memorial Award**

This award is given to recognize outstanding efforts on behalf of the Murder Is Not Entertainment (M.I.N.E.) Program. This award can be given to a *survivor or professional*.

The recipient will have shown their efforts through:

- Dedication, passion, energy and time which makes a big difference for countless numbers of crime victims
- Helping to raise awareness that murder should not be used as a form of entertainment whether in the movies, books, plays, web, etc.

### **Courage Award**

This award is given to a *survivor or professional* in recognition of their courage, spirit, and determination to help survivors.

The recipient will have shown their efforts through:

- Persevere against all odds to see that justice is served
- Provide hope to survivors in their journey

### **Dorothy Lobes Memorial Award**

This award is presented to a *POMC Chapter* for their outstanding efforts in helping POMC and survivors of homicide victims.

The chapter will have shown their efforts through such activities as:

- Loyalty to the purpose and ideals upon which POMC was founded
- Superior program of assistance to survivors of homicide victims
- Outstanding achievements in the area of public awareness
- Success in chapter fundraising
- Unfailing support of the National POMC organization and compliance with its bylaws
- Current with all paperwork and funds

### **Dr. Robert Aranosian Humanitarian Award**

This award is given to a *professional* in recognition of their exceptional humanitarian efforts for survivors of homicide victims.

The recipient will have shown their efforts through:

- Providing comfort and knowledge to ease their fears and suffering
- Dedication, passion, energy and resources which make a big difference for countless numbers of crime victims

### **Empty Shoe Award**

This award is given to a *survivor or professional* in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the memory of those who have died by violence and/or their contribution to POMC.

The recipient will have shown their efforts through such activities as:

- brought positive awareness of the special work POMC members and chapters do
- have made a difference in the lives of countless numbers of survivors

### **Excellence In The Media Award**

This award is given to a *professional* in recognition of their work in the media supporting survivors.

The recipient will have shown their efforts:

- Creating public awareness of POMC
- Covering survivors' stories to help in the apprehension of murderers
- Treating survivors and crime victims with respect and dignity

### **Father Ken Czillinger Professional Award**

This award is presented to a *professional* who has demonstrated extraordinary understanding of the mental health needs of survivors of homicide victims, and who has offered exceptional assistance in supporting the mental health of survivors. The award nominee may be a member of professions such as: mental health workers (psychologist, psychiatrist, social worker), clergy, or medical personnel, but the focus of the contribution should be the mental health of survivors.

If the nominee is also a survivor, the efforts for which she/he is recognized should reflect the professional training and be different from what POMC members are able to offer.

### **Father Ken Czillinger Professional Award - continued**

The recipient will have shown that understanding and support through such activities as:

- Providing individual and family counseling
- Serving as a consultant to a POMC chapter or the National organization
- Presenting educational programs to survivors on the grief process, coping skills, the complexities specific to surviving a murder, etc.
- Educating other professionals on how to respond to the mental health needs of homicide victim survivors, and/or
- Offering some of their services for a reduced fee, or at no cost to homicide victim survivors

### **John W. Gillis Leadership Award**

This award is given to a *professional* (or survivor) who fights for the rights and dignity of crime victims and survivors of homicide victims.

The recipient will have shown outstanding contributions:

- Dedication and sensitivity to the all victims of crimes and survivors
- Outstanding leadership in the fight for justice and due process in the face of opposition
- Unyielding dedication to ensure that survivors are always treated with dignity and respect

### **Lisa Hullinger Memorial Award**

This award is presented to a *survivor* of a homicide victim for their efforts to help other survivors.

The recipient will have shown their efforts through such activities as:

- Exemplary contributions to all survivors of homicide victims
- Acts of compassion that have contributed to the recovery of survivors

- Dedication in supporting full rights for murder victim survivors

### **Making A Difference Award**

This award is presented to an outstanding *survivor, professional or organization* in recognition of their work which promotes and supports the victims of homicide.

The recipient will have shown their efforts through such activities as:

- Promotes and supports the image of POMC
- Contributes to the memory of those who have died by violence

### **National Service Award**

This award is given to an *organization, business or school* that supports or promotes the philosophy of POMC.

The recipient will have shown their efforts through such activities as:

- Shown understanding and support to survivors of homicide victims
- Promote and support POMC efforts for survivors and homicide victims

### **Extra Mile Award**

For dedication and devotion for your outstanding service to National POMC for supporting several conferences  
'hands on' help with conference

For going the extra mile