



Okaloosa-Walton
Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
"Collaborating for a cause."

DVCC Sixth Annual Shining Light Award

"It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness."

-Mother Theresa

The Okaloosa – Walton Domestic Violence Coordinating Council is a multi-disciplinary council comprised of many not-for-profit and government agencies in our two county area working together to establish a collaborative systemic response to Domestic Violence.

This year we will be awarding two members of our community the annual Shining Light Award! Please help us in recognizing someone who:

- Works to eliminate domestic violence in the community
- Empowers victims of domestic violence
- Unites voices
- Alerts and educates the public
- Builds partnerships to raise awareness

Please also consider:

- Nominee can be a professional or non professional
- Nominee must reside in either Okaloosa or Walton County
- Nominee cannot be a current member of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

**NOMINATION PACKAGES MAY BE EMAILED TO:
Sharon Rogers at SharonGRogers@hotmail.com**

NO LATER THAN:

September 30, 2014

This will allow us to present the award at our Domestic Violence Awareness Conference on October 7-8, 2014. If you would like more information about this conference, then please send an email Sharon Rogers at SharonGRogers@hotmail.com or visit our website www.owdvcc.org

Thank you for your help in finding our "Shining Light"!!

CRITERIA FOR SHINING LIGHT AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Shining Light Award is to recognize someone who:

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1. Type the name of the nominee on the cover page only. Do not use the nominee's name in the write up so those names cannot influence the judges.
 2. Limit the write-up to one page. Narratives over 1 page will not be considered.
 3. You may request information from the nominee when writing your package.
 4. Nominee's volunteer activities must have taken place between October 1, 2013 and September 30, 2014.
 5. All nominees will be invited and honored at the Annual DVCC Collaborative Conference on October 7 or 8, 2014.

Attachments

1. Nomination Cover Page
2. Nomination Narrative Format

2014 SHINING LIGHT AWARD NOMINATION COVER PAGE

Name/Title: (Of person being nominated)

Organization: (if applicable):

Nominee's Phone Number:

Email address:

Name of Person Sponsoring this Nominee:

Agency:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email address:

2014 SHINING LIGHT AWARD NOMINATION FORM

****MUST BE TYPED- DO NOT REFER TO NOMINEE BY NAME****

1. Provide a brief synopsis of nominee's accomplishments (limit to 3 lines).
2. Describe the actions the nominee took to go "above and beyond" to prevent or educate or support victims of domestic violence.
3. Explain the impact the nominee's actions had on an individual and/or a community.
4. Other comments