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OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL MIKE DEWINE'S

2014 TWO DAYS IN MAY

Promising Practice & Robert Denton Special Achievement Awards

Call for Nominations

The Ohio Attorney General's TWO DAYS IN MAY ***Promising Practice*** & ***Robert Denton Special Achievement Awards*** are designed to recognize the outstanding services of individuals and/or organizations empowering victims of crime in Ohio. Individuals and/or programs of any public or private nonprofit organization, whose mission is to assist, protect, or empower victims of crime, are eligible for consideration. Awards will be presented at the Attorney General's Promising Practice & Special Achievement Awards Luncheon at the 2014 TWO DAYS IN MAY Conference on Victim Assistance on May 13.

Nominations and Deadlines

Please complete the nomination form below in its entirety. ALL entries must be received by the Attorney General's Office on or before March 14, 2014. Nominations should include a descriptive narrative in a maximum of two typewritten pages. You may submit more than one nomination, but each must be submitted on a separate nomination form. The nomination form may be duplicated. Each nomination must be signed and dated by the person making the nomination.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO THE NOMINATING INDIVIDUAL OR AGENCY:

If your nominee or program is selected, you will be contacted to provide information to the Attorney General's Office on the winning entry. The information/materials will be used in the preparation of a video that will be played at the awards luncheon. Items to submit should include: formal/official photos, newspaper clippings, family photos, awards, videotape, and any other material or photos relating to your nominee. These items will be returned.

For more information on the **2014 TWO DAYS IN MAY Promising Practice & Robert Denton Special Achievement Awards,** contact:

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Promising Practice Award

The 2014 TWO DAYS IN MAY Promising Practice Award will be awarded to a program that has enhanced their organization or services by projects they have undertaken. Throughout Ohio, tremendous amounts of time, effort, creativity, and talent are invested in projects to better serve victims of crime in this state. The 2014 TWO DAYS IN MAY Promising Practice Award may be presented in a range of diverse categories — volunteer recruitment and training, fundraising, community education, capital improvements, victim assistance initiatives, memorial tributes, program development, minority outreach, brochures/publications, and public awareness campaigns — and many others.

By submitting nominations for this award, an organization will be given the opportunity to demonstrate the pride they have in their work, as well as share their success with other agencies throughout Ohio who might benefit from their experience.

Promising Practice Award nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

- Identifiable goals and objectives;
- Clarity of the implementation plan;
- Feasibility of the project budget;
- Successful measurement of actual results;
- Ability of the project to be replicated by other agencies; and
- Project creativity.

To nominate a project for the 2014 TWO DAYS IN MAY Promising Practice Award:

Attach the following items to the form below (no more than five typewritten pages total):

✓ A descriptive narrative outlining the goals and objectives of the project

✓ An implementation plan

✓ Project budget

✓ Desired and actual results

✓ *Optional:* Samples of the finished product, such as training manuals, brochures, photos, etc. If submitting samples of finished products, please provide seven copies, one for each member of the award selection committee.

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Robert Denton Special Achievement Award

Nominees for the 2014 TWO DAYS IN MAY Robert Denton Special Achievement Award should have at least five years of experience in the field of victim assistance. Nominations are welcome for individuals serving crime victims in the following disciplines: child advocacy, judiciary, domestic violence/violence against women, elder justice, law enforcement, sexual assault, prosecutor-based victim assistance and general victim services.

Robert Denton Special Achievement Award nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

- How has the nominee assisted victims of crime?
- How long has the nominee provided services to victims of crime?
- What are the overall results of the assistance provided by the nominee?
- How has the nominee's work increased public awareness of the rights and needs of crime victims?
- In nominating an individual, how has the nominee shown selfless dedication to his/her particular conviction?
- Has the nominee shown creativity, innovation, and encouraged diversity in addressing the needs of crime victims?

To nominate an individual for the 2014 TWO DAYS IN MAY Robert Denton Special Achievement Award:

Attach to the form below a narrative of no more than two typewritten pages that describes the individual being nominated. The narrative should clearly identify why the individual should be considered based on the criteria listed in the Special Achievement Section on the reverse side of this brochure.

Nominations should include a descriptive narrative in a maximum of two typewritten pages. You may submit more than one nomination, but each must be submitted on a separate nomination form. The nomination form may be duplicated. Each nomination must be signed and dated by the person making the nomination.

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NOMINATION FORM

This is a Nomination for (check one):

Promising Practice Award ❒ Robert Denton **Special Achievement Award** ❒

Name of Individual, Agency or Organization Nominated:

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Address of Individual, Agency or Organization Nominated:

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Contact Information of Individual Nominated: (Phone) _____ (Fax) _____

Email Address:

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Nominator's Name/Contact Person:

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Nominator's Contact Information: (Phone) _____ (Fax) _____

Nominator's Email Address:

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Project Title (for Promising Practice Award Nomination):

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Nominator's Signature: _____ **Date**: _____

Entries must be received by the Attorney General's Office on or before March 14, 2014. If you have questions or need further information, please contact Venica Miller at (614) 644-1234, or by e-mail at **Venica.miller@ohioattorneygeneral.gov**.

All award nominations should be submitted to:

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