



Healing Trauma. Resolving Conflict. Ending Violence.

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Dear Debra:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff at The Center for Victims of Violence and Crime (CVVC) it is with great pleasure to inform you that you are the 2010 Peace Partner Award Recipient for your peace building efforts as an individual.

The Peace Partner Awards are part of CVVC's Peace-It-Together Community Initiative (PITCI). Peace Partners are individuals, families, businesses, foundations, community groups and organizations who are doing their "Piece for Peace"! The Peace Partner Awards honor those persons and organizations who, through their work or service, help individuals, families, and communities heal from violence and crime and who embody the spirit of PITCI by resolving conflict, restoring relationships, and building peaceful communities in the Greater Pittsburgh Region. Peace Partner Award Recipients are selected by an Award Committee comprised of community leaders, CVVC Board members, past recipients and CVVC staff. You were nominated by Holly Stevenson, Ella Macklin, John Morrison, Anna Mosseso, Faith McCoy, Richard Kiehn, Shirley Macklin and Sharon Oliver. The award selection criteria included:

- The individual and/or organization's history of service
- The impact that individual/organization's mission and service has had on others
- The level of the person/organization's passion and dedication to promoting positive discourse, civic engagement, peace-building, conflict resolution and restorative justice principles and practices
- The degree to which the individual/organization has been a helping, healing factor to those impacted by injustice, poverty, crime and violence
- The manner in which the individual and/or organization has been solution focused, instilling hope and inspiration, building bridges and connections, and creating an atmosphere for success and achievement
- Overall contribution to peace-building and restorative justice in the Greater Pittsburgh Area

You are being recognized for being a peace-builder and for making a difference in the lives of others by sharing your personal story of tragedy and healing. You inspire those who are at-risk and incarcerated with hope for restoration and redemption in their lives.

The 2010 Peace-It-Together Community Initiative Reception and Peace Partner Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 from 5:00 – 7:30 PM at the Regional Enterprise Tower in downtown Pittsburgh. Additional invitations and e-invites will be forwarded in the near future so that recipients can invite their personal and professional network.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Walsh, MSW, LSW
Executive Director

To learn more about the Peace-It-Together Community Initiative, please visit our website at www.cvvc.org

CC: Holly Stevenson, Ella Macklin, John Morrison, Anna Mosseso, Faith McCoy, Richard Kiehn, Shirley Macklin and Sharon Oliver

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Peace-It-Together Community Initiative

- EDUCATION & OUTREACH
- COMMUNITY-BASED ARTS & MEDIA
- RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
- PEACE-BUILDING & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS