



The Center for Victims  
of Violence and Crime

Peace It Together® Community Initiative (PITCI)  
Peace Partner Awards



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS DUE ON DECEMBER 9, 2011 BY 5:00 P.M.

### RECEPTION AND AWARDS CEREMONY – FEBRUARY 22, 2012

The Center for Victims of Violence and Crime's 7th Annual Peace It Together Community Initiative Reception and Peace Partner Awards Ceremony will be presented on February 22, 2012. The Peace Partner Awards are part of CVVC's Peace It Together Community Initiative. Because CVVC knows that everyone wants the same things for their families – safe homes, neighborhoods, schools and workplaces – we launched this initiative to offer community members a way to be part of the solution. 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 services, help individuals, families, and communities heal from violence and crime and therefore embody the spirit of PITCI by resolving conflict, restoring relationships, and building peaceful communities in the Greater Pittsburgh region. Past recipients include: The Human Services Center Corporation, Father Regis Ryan, Coalition Against Violence, Prabha Sankaranarayan, Allegheny County Juvenile Probation Department, One Hood, Voices Against Violence, Hill House Association, Jerome Jackson, The Neighborhood Academy, Sisters of

Mercy – Pittsburgh, Ronell Guy, Debra Germany, MGR Foundation, Keep It Real, Debra Rucki and Southwestern Pennsylvania Re-entry Coalition.

In 2012, CVVC will present Peace Partner Awards in the following categories:

1. Youth and Young Adult (under 21 years of age)
2. Individual
3. Nonprofit Organization
4. Business/Corporation
5. Grassroots Initiative

Nominees are selected by an Awards Committee comprised of community leaders, board members, past recipients and CVVC staff. **Nominations are confidential.**

Nominations may be submitted in one of three ways:

1. Mail to: Peace Partner Awards  
CVVC  
5916 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
2. Fax to: 412-482-3241
3. Access the form online at [www.cvvc.org](http://www.cvvc.org) and submit electronically.

For additional nomination forms, please go to [www.cvvc.org](http://www.cvvc.org). For assistance with this nomination, please call CVVC at 412-482-3240 extension 214.

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# PEACE PARTNER AWARD NOMINATION

## NOMINEE (ACCEPTING SELF-NOMINATIONS)

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Affiliation/Job Title:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Required:** Include 2–4 additional references to support the nomination. Please list: Name, Relationship to Nominee, Contact Information (Phone and/or Email).

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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## NOMINATOR

Nominator(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Tell the Story:** In 500 words or less provide the story of your nominee. The nominee's story should include as many of the key elements listed below as possible:

- The nominee's history of service, including number of years and quality of services/programs.
- Examples of the positive impact of the nominee's service.
- The level of passion and dedication promoting positive discourse, civic engagement, peace-building, conflict resolution and restorative justice principles and practices.
- The degree to which the nominee has been a helping, healing factor to those impacted by injustice, poverty, crime and violence.
- The manner in which the nominee has been solution-focused, instilling hope and inspiration, building bridges rather than bunkers, and creating an atmosphere for success, achievement and a sense of connection.

**Note:** Please keep in mind that particular attention will be paid to how this nominee has contributed to peace-building and restorative justice in the Greater Pittsburgh Area.

Please indicate a category for your nominee:

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# STORY

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