

MADD Canada's Victim Services Volunteer of the Year Award



PURPOSE

To recognize a Victim Services Volunteer within MADD Canada who exemplifies compassion, dedication, diligence, caring, empathy and respect for those who have suffered a loss due to an impaired driving crash.

This individual volunteers their time, to support victims of impaired driving, as well as advocates on their behalf. Expectations are exceeded to ensure victims and their families receive the emotional, practical, and legal assistance they deserve.

The National Victim Services Volunteer of the Year Award will be chosen by a panel of judges.

CRITERIA

1. Must be a member of MADD Canada.
2. Must be nominated by a member, the Chapter Board, or a member of the National Board.
3. Any voting member of the National Board is ineligible. (National President, President Elect and Past President are not voting members of the National Board).
4. Must have Victim Support Level 2 training provided by the National Office or the equivalent. Must have provided support* to a victim or family within the last 12-month period and have submitted all Victim Information Sheets to the National Office.

*Support consists of providing at least one of the following services:

- a) court accompaniment
- b) telephone support
- c) face to face meeting
- d) facilitated victim support group

Deadline for Applications: **June 30**

FORM OF AWARD

The winner will be announced at the Annual Chapter Leadership Conference in September. If the winner is not in attendance, arrangements will be made to have a MADD Canada representative and local Chapter representatives present the award at a function at the local level.

A perpetual plaque containing the winner's name will be displayed at the National Office and a keeper award will be given to the winner. An announcement will be placed in the quarterly MADD Canada newsletter and on the website.

Note: *Victims supported by this individual/nominee are **not** to be solicited as a reference, as their confidentiality and need for privacy and grief experiences are of utmost concern.*

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NAME OF NOMINEE: _____

CHAPTER (if applicable): _____

NUMBER OF YEARS NOMINEE HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH MADD CANADA: _____

HAS THE NOMINEE RECEIVED A LOCAL AWARD FROM THE NOMINATING CHAPTER?

YES NO

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

1. Briefly describe the activity for which the candidate is being nominated.
2. What motivated the nominee to become a volunteer?
3. Describe the need filled by the nominee. Why was the need important to the recipient of the service?
4. What did the nominee do to address this need?
5. What was the outcome of the nominee's efforts? How many people benefited? What was actually accomplished?
6. In what ways did the nominee demonstrate compassion, dedication, diligence, caring, empathy and respect for those who have suffered a loss due to an impaired driving crash?
7. What is exceptional about this volunteer's contribution? How is the nominee an inspiration to others?

8. Why should the award be given to this person?

Additional information (optional):

If available, attach letters, news clippings, testimonials, etc. that are especially related to the nominee's activities. (Videos or audio cassettes are not accepted.)

I have included a recent photo of the nominee.

Note: Each submission will be acknowledged by a return email within 5 business days. If you do not receive an acknowledgement that it has been received, please follow up with avicioso@madd.ca.

If your candidate is selected as the National winner, you will be notified and the winner will be invited to the National Leadership Conference in September. Thank you for taking the time to acknowledge this outstanding volunteer contribution to MADD Canada and its mission.

Return application by **June 30** to:

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