



*Thank you for celebrating this joyous day with us!  
The State Board of Victim Services honored those who have contributed to the crime victims' rights movement over the past 30 years.*

The **Governor's Victim Assistance Awards Luncheon** is held each year to show appreciation and recognition to an individual, agency, organization or group who does meritorious work on behalf of crime victims or in furtherance of the crime victims' movement in Maryland. The award recognizes outstanding work done in the area of victim advocacy and services that exceeds expected work responsibilities, and exemplifies a high level of commitment and dedication to the field of victims' rights and services and to the victims themselves. This year's awards reflect the period from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

## **2014 Governor's Victim Assistance Award Recipients**

Congratulations to the 2014 Governor's Victim Assistance Award Recipients!

### **The first annual Vincent Roper Memorial Award**

- Vera Price

### **Virginia Mahoney Memorial Award**

- The Honorable Angela D. Alsobrooks

### **Henry Gleim Memorial Award**

- Robin Haskins

The Maryland State Board of Victim Services would also like to congratulate the following recipients:

### **Outstanding Criminal Justice Professional**

- Detective Michael Davies – Frederick County Sheriff's Office
- PSO Jackie Lisjuan, Salisbury Police Department
- Major Elaine Moore, Prince George's County Police Department
- Charles W. Rapp, Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions

### **Outstanding Victim Services Professional**

- Faye Bradstock, Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office
- Stephanie Brandquist, Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office
- Michaela Benson, Safe House of Hope
- Rocio Gillis, Baltimore County State's Attorney Office
- Debbie Harden, Charles County State's Attorney's Office
- Beth Hubble, Frederick County State's Attorney's Office
- Tya Johnson, Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office
- Michelle Lee, Maryland Criminal Injuries Compensation Board
- Rebecca Marcolini, State's Attorney's Office for Montgomery County
- Lori McClain, Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office
- Monique Mitchell, Roberta's House
- Ann Myers, TurnAround, Inc.
- Michelle Pentony, Heartly House, Inc.
- April Rectanus, MA, LCPC- Care Clinic, Department of Pediatrics, University of Maryland School Of Medicine
- Maureen Walter, Maryland State Police
- Debi A. Wolford, Western Maryland Health System
- Eunice Wooten, Rape Crisis Intervention Service of Carroll County

### **Outstanding Media or Communications Professional**

- Joseph Aiello, Jr., Bowie Blade News

### **Outstanding Volunteer Contribution to Victim Services**

- Joan Blum, Anne Arundel County Domestic Violence Coordinating Counsel
- Roxanne Melgar, LCSW-C, TurnAround, Inc.
- Gale Seaton, Victim, Survivor and Volunteer

### **Outstanding Contribution to Victim Services**

- Millie Brown, A Mother's Cry
- Cynthia M. Lifson, Esq, Legislative Council of Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
- Karalyn Mulligan, Prince's George's Hospital Center
- Dr. Tanya L. Sharpe, University of Maryland School of Social Work
- Vincent Taylor, Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth and Families

## Groups

- Baltimore Child Abuse Center – Outstanding Victim Services Professional
- Victim Witness Unit, Hagerstown Police Department – Outstanding Volunteer Contribution to Victim Services
- Montgomery County Sheriff's Family Division – Outstanding Victim Services Professional
- Paul and Bill Morris of Morris Architects' – Outstanding Volunteer Contribution to Victim Services
- Claudia Poole and S. Ellen Wallis – Cafy, Inc. – Outstanding Victim Services Professional
- Roberta's House – Outstanding Contribution to Victim Services
- Wendy's Restaurant – Outstanding Contribution to Victim Services

If you have questions regarding the luncheon, please contact Monique Mitchell at 410-837-5934 or [mmitchell@goccp.state.md.us](mailto:mmitchell@goccp.state.md.us)

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