

Pete Macky Advocacy Award Nominations Requested



In June, 2016, Transitions presented its first Advocacy Award to Pete Macky. Pete richly deserved this recognition for his amazing dedication to the rights of victims in the Susquehanna Valley. He was the best of his time and will remain with us forever through his legacy of caring and commitment to the underserved among us. As an attorney with North Penn Legal Services, Pete was the epitome of a victim advocate, forging the definition of Protection from Abuse laws from their inception in the state of PA. The community tragically lost Pete and Transitions is committed to continuing his legacy of advocacy by naming this award the Pete Macky Advocacy Award. We were deeply honored to have been able to say thank you to him for his passion, his humor and his intellect.

Award Description

The Susquehanna Valley Community is invited to submit nominations for the Pete Macky Advocacy Award to be presented by Transitions at its Annual Auction. The Transitions Advocacy Award was inspired by Pete Macky's tireless advocacy on behalf of domestic violence victims over the past four decades. The Advocacy Award recognizes individuals who work within "systems," to advocate for improvement for victim services. All submissions must be submitted no later than April 30 to Susan Mathias at susan_m@transitionsofpa.org, PO Box 170, Lewisburg, PA, 17837.

Criteria

- Nominee must have made a measurable contribution and demonstrated impact upon victim services in the Susquehanna Valley.
- Nominees must show a history of outstanding service in meeting the needs of victims in collaboration with Transitions, a Comprehensive Crime Victim Services Center.
- Nominee must possess a spirit for positive change, which is reflected in enthusiasm for their work and in the results they have achieved.
- Nominees' impact can be at the local or statewide level.



Eligibility

The person nominated may be an employee, former employee or volunteer of Transitions or an “ally” organization.

Selection Procees

- The Selection Committee consists of a member of the Legal Staff of Transitions, a Board member and a member of the PA Courts.
- The Transitions CEO will facilitate/monitor the process to ensure that it is timely and the selection is made within three weeks of the event. Nominations are due on May 2, 2017 and the selection will be made by May 9.
- Any questions regarding this selection should be addressed to Susan Mathias at 570-523-1134 or susan_m@transstionsofpa.org.