



2022 CATALYST FOR CHANGE AWARD

Selection Criteria

The DVS Catalyst for Change Award is presented to:

Individuals or organizations who have made significant contributions to the DVS mission to be a *catalyst to end domestic violence in Lancaster County through direct service, advocacy or social change efforts.*

The selection of the Award winner will be made by a committee comprised of members of the DVS Advisory Committee, the DVS Leadership Team/Staff, the Special Events committee and the DV Awareness Month committee.

Each nomination will be considered on its own merits, but also in relationship to other nominations submitted. If the selection committee determines that there is no clear winner or that no nomination meets the established standards, an Award may not be presented for that year.

Please complete the Nomination Form and return to Christine Gilfillan, DVS Director, at cgilfillan@caplanc.org. **The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, September 14, 2022.**

Past winners:

2019: Susan VanZant, founding member of Jan's Circle of Friends, for her support of DVS, and her work and the Foundation's work to support children impacted by domestic violence and trauma.

2020: Fran Kane, DVS supporter, Advisory Committee member, and Gala Committee member (16 years). Fran also volunteered at DVS' Bridge House transitional housing program, supporting and mentoring program participants.

2021: Linda Gort, CRNP; "Healthcare Hero", DVS supporter and Advisory Committee member. Linda has worked tirelessly for five decades to support domestic violence survivors in her role in the healthcare system and as a community member.

Our Mission: DVS is a catalyst to end domestic violence in Lancaster County through direct service, advocacy, and social change efforts.

Our Values: Empowerment, Respect, Collaboration, Integrity, Excellence, Compassion.



Community Action Partnership

DVS Catalyst for Change Award

Nomination Form

(This form must be used for all entries.)

The Domestic Violence Services Catalyst for Change Award is presented annually to individuals or organizations who have made significant contributions to the DVS mission to be a *catalyst to end domestic violence in Lancaster County through direct service, advocacy, or social change efforts.*

Organization: _____

Name of Individual or Organization nominated: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Please submit a narrative attached to this Nomination Form with a maximum of two (2) 8 ½” x 11” pages responding to the following statement and questions:

“This individual is nominated for the Catalyst for Change Award because . . .”

When answering these questions and responding to this statement, assume the judges know nothing about the nominee, and/or the work they do. Tell the story, keeping in mind the following suggestions:

- Specifically reference how the individual embodies the DVS values of Empowerment, Respect, Collaboration, Integrity, Excellence, and Compassion.
- Be specific and brief.
- Type or print legibly.
- No posthumous selections will be made.

Please respond to the following questions:

- What contribution has this individual or organization made toward ending domestic violence in Lancaster County?

- How has this individual or organization been an inspiration to survivors of domestic violence?

Nominator's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

We may contact you for further information.

*Nominator must give his or her name to validate the entry. If you want your name kept confidential, check here (___).

Please forward the completed form by Wednesday, September 14, 2022 to:

Email: cgilfillan@caplanc.org. Or mail: Christine Gilfillan, DVS Director, PO Box 359, Lancaster, PA 17608.

