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17th Judicial District Awards for Service to Crime Victims

Six people were honored for their service to crime victims at the 17th Judicial District's 26th Annual Victim Rights Week Reception Thursday night at Stonebrook Manor in Thornton. The awards recognize those who have significantly contributed to the field of victim services in Adams and Broomfield counties.

Yvette Werner, senior deputy district attorney, received the Edward Towey Award for her devotion and outstanding service to victims of crime in a law enforcement department. Werner has handled a number of high profile cases for the District Attorney's Office, including the 2011 conviction of teacher and wrestling coach Travis Masse for sexually assaulting students at Broomfield High School.

Dave Morlan, a volunteer victim advocate and CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer, received the Ray MacKinnon Award for outstanding volunteer service to children and victims of domestic violence.

Fifteen victim and family support volunteers at Ralston House collectively received the Thomas Green Award for outstanding service to victims in a non-profit based setting. They are Mary Beattie, Kendra Bertolozzi, Margaret Branson, Betty Campbell, Kathy Crisler, Roxie Davis, Gail Garcia, Deb Hamilton, Nancy Johnson, Courtney Lemmon, Lily Morrill, Debbie Pratico, Larry Stine, Renee Watkins and Gina Wolf.

Shirley Peters, a victim advocate with the Broomfield Police Department, won the Gale Voyles Award for outstanding direct victim service provider or program.

Sgt. Scott Liska, Technician Trent Waters and Troopers Dan Musgrave, Lisa Middleton and Glen Brown of the Colorado State Patrol Division 1 Vehicular Crimes Unit received the Dale McLaughlin Award for outstanding service to victims in a law enforcement setting for their compassion and service to victims and the families of victims of motor vehicle crashes.

Detective Justin Moore of the Brighton Police Department received the Sean May Leadership Award for victim services for his tireless work on behalf of sexual assault victims. May was a chief deputy district attorney in the 17th Judicial District when he was killed in August of 2008. His murder remains unsolved.