

# 2010 Survivor of the Year Nominations Sought

Survivors of suicide transfer the trauma and tragedy of their experience into suicide prevention efforts and/or survivor support. These passionate, tireless individuals work without thought of financial remuneration or recognition in order to promote suicide awareness and provide an avenue of hope to their survivor peers.

Since 1995, the American Association of Suicidology has acknowledged these efforts by honoring a survivor of suicide with the National Survivor Award at the AAS annual conference. The award recipient is chosen by previous survivor award winners from nominations submitted to the survivor award chair. (See below.)

During the Orlando AAS Conference, the **2010 National Survivor Award** will be presented to a survivor who has made an outstanding contribution in the area of suicide prevention and postvention. There are many survivors who deserve to be recognized for their dedication to helping others. You are invited to nominate a survivor who meets the following criteria:

1. S/he is a survivor of a significant other's suicide.	3. S/he is a suicide prevention, intervention and/or postvention advocate/activist.
2. S/he used their own loss and grief to provide comfort, encouragement and healthy role-modeling to others bereaved by suicide in their community, state or nationally.	4. S/he supports the mission of the American Association of Suicidology (but need not be an AAS member).
	5. Is not a past winner

In describing the accomplishments of your nominee, please limit your letter to two pages. Numerous nominations of the same candidate do not influence the award committee's decision. Submit your nomination, no later than **January 31, 2010** to:

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Attn: SESS

## PREVIOUS WINNERS:

2009 Karyl Chastain Beal  
2008 Sue Opheim  
2007 Linda Flatt  
2006 Doris and Don Walker  
2005 Patty Lloyd; Bob and Jan Burnside  
2004 Jim and Edith Moore  
2003 Jo Pesaresi  
2002 Ed Dunne and Karen Maxim  
2001 Marilyn Koenig  
2000 Stephanie Weber  
1999 Betsy Ross  
1998 Lois and Sam Bloom  
1997 Scott and Leah Simpson  
1996 Elsie and Jerry Wyrach  
1995 LaRita Archibald