

Stockton's Office of Violence Prevention

Champion of H.O.P.E. Award-

Honoring Outstanding Prevention Efforts for Saving Lives and Communities

Award Summary: The Champion of H.O.P.E. Award celebrates individuals who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment and dedication to preventing community violence. This annual recognition aims to honor those who have made a significant impact on the lives of others by tirelessly working to end gun violence and promote safety within their communities and in the lives of others.

Three Award Categories:

- Youth Violence Prevention Award:** This category celebrates individuals who have shown exceptional commitment and dedication to preventing violence among youth in Stockton. Nominees for this award have demonstrated leadership and activism in their efforts to promote safety and opportunity for young people in the community. They may have organized anti-violence campaigns, started violence prevention clubs, or created other initiatives to empower youth and create safer environments.
- Community Violence Prevention Award:** This category celebrates individuals or organizations with exceptional dedication to preventing violence within their local communities. Nominees may have organized community events, developed innovative programs, or worked collaboratively with other members to create safer communities.
- Professional Achievement Award:** This category honors professionals significantly contributing to violence prevention in their respective fields. Nominees may be law enforcement officers, educators, healthcare providers, or other professionals who have demonstrated a solid commitment to preventing violence and promoting safety within their areas of expertise.

Nomination Application: To nominate an individual for the Champion of H.O.P.E. Award, please submit a written nomination that includes the following information:

1. Contact Information:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

2. Brief Background of the Nominee:

3. Award Category:

- Youth Violence Prevention
- Community Violence Prevention
- Professional Achievement Award

4. Provide a short narrative describing the nominee's work and impact on the lives and or community they serve (Select the box if additional pages are included)

Submission of Award Nominations: Nominations can be submitted by anyone, including community members, colleagues, or friends of the nominee. Self-nominations are also accepted.

1. Submit nominations to Antonia.gilson@stocktonca.gov 2. Deadline for submission is June 5, 2023

3. Name of person submitting a nomination:

4. Awards will be announced on June 14, 2023, during the Office of Violence Prevention Symposium: Tickets are available



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