



Indiana

Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

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Pro-Faith, Pro-Family, Pro-Choice

****SEEKING NOMINATIONS**** **for two annual awards**

2009 Faith & Freedom Award for Advocacy

The Faith & Freedom Award for Advocacy honors exceptional and courageous advocacy for reproductive choice and health and religious freedom.

This award is presented to individuals and groups in the state of Indiana that actively work to affect legislation, public policy, public opinion, community and state systems, and faith communities.

Examples of potential honorees include legislators and legislative advocates, journalists, people who write letters to the editor, community and campus activists, clergy and/or congregations that take a public stand, high school students and educators who advocate for comprehensive sexuality education, and attorneys who defend reproductive rights and religious freedom.

The award will be presented at the annual Faith and Freedom Dinner on Saturday, April 25, 2009 in Indianapolis.

Previous Honorees

2006

Rabbi Dennis Sasso, Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, Indianapolis

2007

Lindsey Mintz, Jewish Community Relations Council, Indianapolis

2008

Rep. Philip Hoy, Indiana State legislator and minister, Evansville

For more info: www.ircrc.org/awards.html

2009 Dr. Stella Boyd Award for Service

The Dr. Stella Boyd Award for Service honors dedicated and compassionate service to individuals and groups in a way that supports and fosters reproductive choice and health and religious freedom. (Learn more about Dr. Stella Boyd at: www.ircrc.org/awards.html)

Examples of potential honorees include: clinic escorts, health professionals, All Options clergy counselors, teachers, religious educators, congregations that establish comprehensive sex ed programs for youth, and community groups that establish HIV prevention programs and pregnancy prevention programs.

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Previous Honorees

2006

Carolyn Meagher and Sue Ellen Braunlin, First Congregational, United Church of Christ, Indianapolis

2007

Rev. Steve Clapp, Christian Community, Fort Wayne

2008

Susan Tyler, RN, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and sexuality education teacher at her church, Indianapolis

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Deadline for nominations: March 10, 2009

Information on other side

INSTRUCTIONS for submitting a nomination(s)

Please send by snail mail or e-mail the following information:

1. Your name, address and contact info (tel, e-mail)
2. The name and contact info for the person/group you wish to nominate. Please specify which award the nomination is for.
3. Please tell us why you would like this person/group to be considered for this award.

Send by **March 10, 2009**, to:

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Thank you!