

EXTRA MILE

17th Annual

EXTRA MILE AWARDS 2004

“Honoring the Women of Dallas who have gone that EXTRA MILE to help their Community.”

Dear Past Recipients and Community Organizations:

It is time again to begin the selection process for the 2004 – 17th Anniversary Extra Mile Award winners. Nominations will be accepted from individuals, clubs, and organizations. If you know of a woman or man who is supportive of lesbian issues whom you feel has gone that EXTRA MILE to help improve our community, please complete the nomination form and/or attach a letter and submit by midnight, May 31, 2004. The nomination committee consists of the past recipients who will select four women and one man as this year’s award recipients.

NOMINATION FORM

Person being nominated:

Name: PAT Smith

Address: 

Home Phone: 

Volunteer, Service, Organizations, and Professional Affiliations

| <u>Organization</u> | <u>Position Held</u> | <u>Length of Service</u> |
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| <u>PFLAG - Dallas (Parents, Families + Friends of Lesbians + Gays)</u> | <u>Co-President</u> | <u>2 years</u> |
| <u>GLAAD Media Training</u> | <u>Co-producer</u> | <u>1 year</u> |
| <u>SMU GLB Student org.</u> | <u>Trainer</u> | <u>2 years</u> |
| <u>GAYLA PROM</u> | <u>Emcee / Technical coordinator</u> | <u>2 years</u> |
| <u>OUT-Youth</u> | <u>Facilitator - chairperson</u> | <u>1 year</u> |
| <u>Metro Gay Media Gay TV</u> | <u>Lighting Designer</u> | <u>1 year</u> |
| <u>OUTTAKES Dallas</u> | | |
| <u>6 + 4 Film Festival</u> | <u>Film Review Committee</u> | <u>1 year</u> |

Please See Additional Sheets ATTACHED

What has been the impact of the person's activities on our community and in the organizations served? Please be specific about why you consider this person outstanding and deserving of this award:

Pat Smith, a lesbian woman, has served 2 years as co-president of PFLAG Dallas. There she has made a difference in how gays + lesbians are perceived. She is a leader + activist who works miracles with gays, lesbians, + straight society. Much work with gay youth - SMU + other youth groups.

Please enclose additional comments, information and/or biographical data you feel would be helpful to the committee in evaluating the contribution of the person you have nominated:

Please see the 8 attached pages of information plus the PFLAG newsletter item - an example of Pat Smith's thoughts via her writings.

Person making this nomination: (please complete each blank)

Name: PAT Stone

Address: [Redacted]

Home Phone: [Redacted]

Work Phone: cell [Redacted]

Email Address: [Redacted]

Please list the name of another person familiar with the accomplishments of the person being nominated:

Name: Ester A. Siller

Home Phone: [Redacted]

Work Phone: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

THANK YOU VERY MUCH for assisting us in honoring the deserving women and men who have provided services to our community. This process could not continue without your support! Please call Lory Masters, Randy Sprabary or Tim Fortenberry at (214) 902-9999 (Master Realtors), if you have any questions. More detailed information about this event will be sent next month. This event is open to ALL! Please plan to join us to show appreciation and gratitude to those who have given so much. Scholarship dinner tickets will be available.

MAIL NOMINATIONS TO: OR FAX/EMAIL TO:

Lory Masters [Redacted]

Fax No. [Redacted]

Email: DallasExtraMile@aol.com

PAT SMITH

PFLAG/DALLAS

CO-PRESIDENT 2003-Present

First Lesbian to work up the ranks to become Co-President
Our Central Regional Field Director of over 200 chapters at PFLAG National office in Washington D.C, told me to be Co-President. PFLAG National office in Washington D.C . She said, let the women run it! And she told me I had the PFLAG/DALLAS passion for PFLAG and its cause. She said I was so ready to be a leader and she was right!

PFLAG/DALLAS

SPEAKER COORDINATOR 2000- Present

PFLAG/DALLAS

BOARD MEMBER 1998-Present

PFLAG MEMBER 1996-Present

TEXAS STATE PFLAG COUNCIL

Member.

PFLAG/DALLAS MEDIA OUTREACH COORDINATOR 2003-Present

DGLA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Volunteer

PFLAG/MCKINNEY

I am going to help start up a new chapter in McKinney.

GLAAD MEDIA TRAINING 2004

Co-Producer

Brought in National Area Director for community training, and making it an ongoing training throughout the year.

PFLAG/DALLAS NATIONAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

PFLAG and LGBT outreach to other media.

Producer

PFLAG/DALLAS BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN

Working on PFLAG billboards, one of which will state, "Be Careful Who You Hate, It Could Be Someone You Love".

SMU GAY LESBIAN BISEXUAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION- SPECTRUM

Producing events with the SMU and PFLAG.

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SMU STUDENT ALLIES TRAINING

PFLAG speaker for SMU student diversity training.

SMU WOMENS SYMPOSIUM 30th Anniversary

Co-Producer for Keynote Speaker and Speakers

JOHN CORVINO LECTURE

Wayne State Professor, national speaker.

Producing a lecture for him here along with SMU SPECTRUM Group.

PFLAG/MILWAUKEE

Fundraising help, support and chapter ideas. They have a new President, a straight mom and I'm helping her through the ropes. Giving her guidance

DINNER WITH BETTY DEGENERES

Producer- Betty DeGeneres

Betty did a booksigning, and an interview for National Public Television. I also got her an interview with National Coming Out Day Project coordinators which ended up in her signing her name lifetime for the Dallas NCOP ad. She was also asked to receive the Hope Award from Cathedral of Hope, was unable to attend but came back for it. She interviewed Mike Piazza of COH for and HRC website.

PFLAG SOUTHERN AND HEARTLANDS REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Co-Producer

KNON LAMBDA WEEKLY

Radio interview about the new leadership in PFLAG/Dallas

SAFE SPACES IN WORK PLACES

Steering Committee Member for the creation of Safe Spaces.

WOMEN'S BUSINESS NETWORK STEERING COMMITTEE

Meeting on how the WBN could better serve the lesbian community.

Changing the WBN's image.

How WBN could network to other organizations.

OUT-YOUTH

Facilitator for a lesbian safe-sex class!

Chaperone for a dance function.

METRO GAY MEDIA GAY TV CABLE SHOW

Lighting Designer.

Production Crew.

LEADERSHIP LAMBDA MEDIA DAY TRAINING CHAIRPERSON 1997-98

Brought in two other chairpersons. Had Media day at the Fort Worth Star Telegram, complete with cameras and crew. Renee Syler former anchorwoman here, now on national CBS morning program, was among out panel. Dennis Vercher was also on media panel.

We brought in Cathy Renna from GLAAD, and she started to do media training every year.

Had media training for the LGBT community the next day.

MARCH IN AUSTIN FOR THE HATE CRIMES BILL 1997

My first parade, and I carried the PFLAG/Dallas banner!

TEXAS TRIANGLE ROUNDUP AWARDS 2003

PFLAG/Dallas named "Best group for "GLBTs" in Dallas 2003

OUTTAKES DALLAS GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL 2003

"Georgie Girl" Awarded Best Documentary of the Festival

FAMILIES UNITED AGAINST HATE

PFLAG representative for different functions.

Co-Producer for special events.

DALLAS VOICE

Told my Coming out story.

FABULOUS FAMILY FLAMINGO FLING BOWLING TOURNAMENT

First official ongoing large fundraiser for PFLAG Dallas.

Producer

PFLAG NATIONAL 30TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 2003

Honoring celebrities and politicians who have helped the LGBT community nation-wide including Barbara Boxer, Dick and Chrissie Gephardt.

PFLAG 30th Birthday Cruise with Rosie O'Donnell and Kelly

Co-Producer

PFLAG NATIONAL MEETING DALLAS TEXAS

Co-Producer

AN EVENING WITH JUDY SHEPARD

Producer- Keynote Speaker

MARGARET CHO RECEIVES THE VOICE OF FREEDOM AWARD FROM PFLAG NATIONAL

Producer-Margaret Cho

MARGARET CHO NATIONAL TOUR 2003

PFLAG info tables at all of her concerts across the country from Hawaii to Maine. PFLAG members met her and told her their stories. She wasn't all that familiar with us, but after meeting proud parents and their LGBT children, she flew in between East Coast gigs to accept our award.

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"THE EXPERIMENT"

Chicago TV station "real TV" show concerning 10 people 5 gay and 5 straight living together in an apt. for 1 week. One is a PFLAG mom. How they all come to tolerating each other.

Producer. Taking this to universities in the DFW to show students. Followed by a diversity panel discussion about LGBT issues with students.

TEXAS GAY RODEO

Working with them to help PFLAG get more exposure.

SMU WOMENS SYMPOSIUM 2004

Panel Speaker lesbian and PFLAG issues.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING DALLAS WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

Discussion as to how groups can outreach the lesbian community.
PFLAG representative.

GIRLFRIENDS MAGAZINE SEPTEMBER 2004 SPECIAL MUSIC ISSUE 2003

Interview as a lesbian stagehand, how I deal with sexism on the job and how I mentor to other women in the workplace.

LATE BLOOMERS

PFLAG Speaker.

HONORARY ALLY MEMBER AWARD -UNIVERSITY of NORTH TEXAS

For my "tremendous" support " helping book Judy Shepard. Given to me by President of the UNT Allies Group.

JUDY SHEPARD LECTURE UNIVERSITY of NORTH TEXAS

Co-Producer

Helped with fundraising ideas, gave lots of support to LGBT staff trying to book Judy.

DALLAS GAY AND LESBIAN BAR ASSOCIATION

PFLAG outreach.

EPISCOPAL COMING OUT DAY PRESENTATION

PFLAG representative.

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY PULLOUT AD.

Our board didn't want to have a big ad.

The NCOP pullout won a national award for the Dallas Morning News. Since our chapter was not going to have a big ad, I kept pushing for it and got two sponsors to donate money. Our ad is part of the national award. It got us exposure.

SMU ALLIES PROGRAM

Diversity Training for Faculty and Staff - PFLAG speaker.

PBS POINTS OF VIEW

Working to get more documentaries and movies of LGBT concern along with panel discussions.

FAMILY FUNDAMENTALS TOWN HALL MEETING

Held at Cathedral of Hope

In conjunction with the PBS series, "Points of View."

Documentary of 4 families who find out their child is gay and the journey they all take.

A panel discussion with national speaker Michael Adee as our moderator-
Our panel consisted of PFLAG members (2 pastors) and Cathedral of
Hope pastor Kevin McClemore.

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Opening performer for concert fundraiser. Big LGBT representative turnout.

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