



Past Spruce Run Award Recipients

The Michele Alexander Award

2010 - Peggy Day

Peggy volunteered on the hotline for several years starting in 1986. She has co-facilitated Spruce Run's 40 hour hotline training several times, and has often stepped in to support new hotline workers as they train. She also served on the Steering Committee for several years after her hotline work ended, but left the committee in the early 1990s. About four years ago she returned to the Steering Committee, and she now serves as the organizations' treasurer.

2009 - Nancy Johansen

Nancy has volunteered for Spruce Run for 15 years and has filled many roles during that time, including hotline worker and support group facilitator. Nancy brings great compassion and knowledge to this work. She was the 2001 recipient of the Blaine House Tea Award.

2008 - Ann Schonberger

Ann has been a member of Spruce Run's Steering Committee since 1978 and has been a leader, visionary and inspiration. Ann's dedication has benefited the individuals and families Spruce Run serves in more ways than we can list. Her contributions to Spruce Run helped shape the feminist core values and empowerment philosophies of the battered women's movement.

2007 - Lynn Peppers

Lynn was a long-time hotline volunteer. For many years she covered Sundays; her reliability was a rock Spruce Run could count on. Lynn was known for her pleasant, comforting voice and for being thorough and consistent.

2006 - Carol Lane

Carol volunteered for Spruce Run for over 20 years. She was a hotline volunteer and did individual advocacy with incarcerated women. She will be remembered for the creativity, excitement and color she brought to everything she did.

The Partners in Change Award

2010 - Shelley Gavett

Shelley teaches Health and Conflict Resolution at Hermon High School. She has worked with Spruce Run's School-Based Program since 2003, and is committed to integrating

information about domestic and dating abuse and healthy relationships into her students' school experience.

2009 - Shawn Yardley

Shawn is Director of Bangor Health and Community Services and was a founding member of the Domestic Abuse Task Force and D.H.H.S./C.P.S. liaison initiative.

2008 - Dr. Eric Brown, E.M.M.C.

Eric is a family physician who is faculty at the Family Medicine Residency Program, a member of the Homicide Review Panel, and a founding member of the Domestic Abuse Task Force.

2007 - Don Winslow

Don is the former Bangor Police Chief and is a founding coordinator of the Domestic Abuse Task Force.