



2026 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Lake County SART recognizes team members who provide exceptional, victim-centered, trauma-informed service to survivors of sexual assault and intimate partner violence. Nominate an outstanding SART partner in one of the categories below.

Guardian of Justice · *Law Enforcement*

Trauma-informed investigations, thorough evidence work, and unwavering advocacy that protects survivors and holds offenders accountable.

- Trauma-informed, victim-centered approach to investigations
- Thorough, diligent evidence collection and case work
- Professionalism and strong collaboration across disciplines

Scales of Justice · *Prosecution*

Skilled, trauma-informed courtroom advocacy and clear communication that keeps survivor wellbeing at the center of every case.

- Trauma-informed case preparation and courtroom advocacy
- Clear, compassionate communication with survivors
- Persistence on complex cases with survivor wellbeing first

Keepers of Truth · *Forensic Nurses*

Precise, compassionate forensic exams and documentation that protect survivor dignity through every step of the process.

- Excellence in trauma-informed forensic examination
- Compassionate, patient-centered care under difficult circumstances
- Clear, credible documentation and expert testimony

Light Bearer Award · *Advocates, Social Work, DCS, Victim Services*

Steady, empowering support that helps survivors navigate systems and find hope on their path to healing.

- Consistent, unconditional emotional support for survivors
- Skilled navigation of resources and systems
- Survivor-centered, empowerment-based approach

Award category (check one):

☐ Guardian of Justice ☐ Scales of Justice ☐ Keepers of Truth ☐ Light Bearer Award

Note: SART chairs are not eligible for nomination. All nominees must be active SART members.

Nominating Person

Name: _____

Agency / Title: _____

Phone / Email: _____

Nominee

Name: _____

Agency / Title: _____

Supervisor: _____

Please attach a brief bio of the nominee and a statement describing their outstanding service to survivors in Lake County.

Judging criteria:

1. Impact in the community — actions, achievements, notable cases, and measurable results
2. Going above and beyond expectations
3. Positive influence on others
4. Demonstrated skills and qualities

Deadline: October 23, 2026

Email or hand-deliver to Lake County Deputy Prosecutor Infinity Westberg (iwestberg@lakepros.org).

Recipients will be announced at the November 19, 2026 SART wrap-up meeting.