



## **2023 Spirit of Advocacy Award**

This award is presented to advocates whose work with and on behalf of victims of domestic violence is infused with core principles of empowerment advocacy. These principles include a deep sense of empathy for those who are abused, a willingness to change existing systems, a belief in the strength and enduring capacity of the human spirit, and a commitment to change at both the individual and societal level. Advocates are the “voice” for those who cannot always speak for themselves. This award honors those voices.

## **2023 Vision of Peace Award**

This award is presented to individuals who have demonstrated leadership and sustained commitment in their efforts to end and prevent domestic violence. Awardees are recognized for their significant contributions in the areas of policy, services, or social change advocacy that have led to enhanced safety for victims/survivors of domestic violence and increased offender accountability.

## **2023 Corporate Citizenship Award**

This award is presented to an employer that has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to ending and preventing domestic violence and/or supporting First State victims/survivors. This may include, but is not limited to, training its human resources staff to support victims, holding fundraising events to support domestic violence programs, a bank that is flexible in its requirements when providing loans to victims/survivors of domestic violence, or a business that donates products or services to support local domestic violence shelters.