Heroes of Peace

Heroes of Peace are promoting and restoring peace in Fall River.

Quite often, the news is filled with stories of violence and aggression. However, throughout Fall River there are individuals, groups, and programs that are addressing violence and working toward creating peace. **Peacemakers are the ones fighting to make our community stronger through acts of kindness.** Heroes of Peace aren’t just the organizations that run great city events to promote peace. Heroes of Peace could also include the little boy in the park who asks the little girl with no friends to play, the high school student who stands up to a bully in the hallway, the neighbor who asks another neighbor if she/he needs help after a loud fight in the home, or even the citizen who cares enough about her/his community to report suspicious activity in their neighborhood.

There are so many ways to be a Hero of Peace!

The “Heroes of Peace” award was created in 2010 by the Peace by Piece Steering Committee to recognize the many individuals and groups who are providing a positive message of hope and compassion in Fall River. As part of the effort to acknowledge that no one person, group, or approach can solve the problem of violence, the Fall River Youth Violence Prevention Initiative Steering Committee is once again looking to recognize those in the community who are instrumental in overcoming violence, refusing to be a bystander to aggressive acts, and understanding that the world will become a better place because of kindness.

**Nomination Form**

Name of person/group/agency being nominated: __________________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ___________________________________________________________________________________

**Category**

_____ Youth Citizen  ____    Group  ____    Business/Agency ____    Other *(Describe below)*

_____ Adult Citizen  ____    School  ____    Local Leadership ____________________________________________

*Please use the second page to describe the nominee’s impact and accomplishments.*

Nominator’s Name: ________________________________________________________________________________

Email: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________________________________________________________________________

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS March 27, 2015**

Completed nominations can be emailed to FRYouthViolencePrevention@gmail.com or mailed to Fall River Youth Violence Prevention Initiative, 72 Bank Street, Fall River MA 02720
• Describe what the nominee has done to make Fall River a more peaceful community.
• What has been the impact?

*Please attach additional information as needed.*