

10th Annual  
**CEASE** Benefit  
and  
**Men of Honour**  
Awards



Friday May 1, 2015

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# Welcome

The Annual CEASE Benefit and Men of Honour Awards was approved by the CEASE Board (then Friends of PAAFE) in 2006, on the 10th Anniversary of the Prostitution Offender Program. This project arose from the vision and energy of staff, board members, and volunteers and from women who had survived sexual exploitation who wanted to create a special way to affirm men who act as positive role models in the community.

Edmonton's Men of Honour Awards are character awards. Our honorees respect the integrity and humanity of vulnerable children and adults. They demonstrate compassion and understanding, and act in meaningful ways to develop respect, healthy relationships, social equality and positive opportunities for people.

Some are well known, while others are quiet workers or volunteers, but all strengthen their families, communities and workplaces. They come from all walks of life and can be found in many families, ethnocultural communities, trades, professions, neighbourhoods, networks and organizations.

By supporting the Annual CEASE Benefit and Men of Honour Awards, you are making an important and valuable investment in hope, respect and transformation for all who are affected by sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. We greatly appreciate your support and hope that we can count on it in the years to come.

## ***Bev Fair***

Board President, CEASE

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# Program of Events

## **Welcome**

Bruce Bowie, Master of Ceremonies  
Processional of Men of Honour  
Group Picture of Honourees  
Greetings from the City of Edmonton, Councillor Andrew Knack  
Prayer, Gary Moostoos

## **Buffet Dinner**

“Man Up” Video, Inner City High School Youth and  
Sexual Exploitation Working Group (SEWG)

## **Greetings**

Bev Fair, CEASE Board President  
Simon O’Byrne, Honourary Chair  
Leadership Awards  
Honour in Action Awards

## **~ Break ~**

“What Else Can I Do?”, Karla Anderson  
The Work of CEASE, Bev Fair  
Live Auction and 50/50 Draw

## **Presentation of the 2015 Men of Honour Awards**

“What’s Our Hope?”, Dr. David Long  
Presentation to 2015 Award Recipients  
Closing Comments  
Pickup of Auction Items

Thank you to the Edmonton Girls Pipe Band

# Honourary Chair

## Simon O'Byrne

Simon is an award winning urban planner and designer, and is Vice President of Stantec's Urban Planning. As a planning expert, he is both frequently quoted in North American media and a sought after public speaker. Simon has led multi-disciplinary design teams in the planning and successful delivery of large, complex and politically charged projects. His experience includes intensive urban revitalization redevelopments, land use plans in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and even the Hunts Point Plan in Bronx, New York. Simon has also been the principal planner on the creation of many master planned communities and transit-oriented developments throughout the Edmonton Region.



In 2015, Simon was selected to become the Allard Chair in Business for MacEwan University. The Edmonton Journal named Simon as one of Edmonton's Power 30. Alberta Venture magazine named Simon as one of the 50 Most Influential People in Alberta for 2012. In 2009, Avenue magazine named Simon as one of the Top 40 Under 40.

Simon is a community leader who currently volunteers with many organizations, including the Downtown Vibrancy Task Force (Past Chair), Canadian Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility, and the University of Alberta Planning Program Advisory Committee. Simon has also volunteered with the Habitat for Humanity National Leadership Council, City of Edmonton Renewable Energy Task Force, Greater Edmonton Regional Chambers of Commerce (Past-Chair), Community Sustainability Task Force, Edmonton Economic Development Corporation, Urban Development Institute and the Alberta Professional Planning Association.

# Master of Ceremonies

## Bruce Bowie

### 630 CHED Morning News



Growing up in the small town of Piapot Saskatchewan provided two opportunities for enjoyment: snaring gophers or listening to the radio. Since the other kid in town had the string, Bruce chose radio.

Bruce's career spans 38 years, most of which has been in Edmonton: 21 years doing the morning show at CISM FM and then moving to 630 CHED in 2010, where he was forced to grow up.

Bruce's pastimes include his passion working with the homeless, running and going on road trips on his motorcycle. His work with the homeless was encouraged thanks to an opportunity to sit on the Salvation Army advisory board for over 12 years. Three times, Bruce has spent three days living on the street to bring attention to the plight of the homeless and to raise funds for the Hope Mission. Of the many things he has experienced over his radio career, he considers this the most rewarding.

Bruce and his wife Mary live in Edmonton. They have two grown children and now, proudly, two grandchildren.

# About CEASE

**CEASE, Centre to End All Sexual Exploitation**, is a root-cause organization, providing tools to help women, men, and transgendered persons rebuild their lives, create bridges over poverty, and build pathways out of sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. Our work includes public education, civic engagement, bursaries, trauma recovery, peer and community support, and emergency poverty relief.

**Our strategies are to heal the harm, rebuild hope, and work for positive change:**

*We imagine a community **free from sexual exploitation and sex trafficking**.*

*We believe **men and women can work together** to heal what hurts the whole community.*

*We want to **eliminate social inequality** and end social injustice.*

*We want to **build empathy** and inspire positive social change for the future.*

“ I don't even know where to start. I want out of the business but financially I'm stuck in a rut. I've tried to make enough money to have a buffer zone to get a different job but that never works. I want to go to school 'cause the only employment options I can apply for with my training is waitressing or construction and I don't want another dead end job.”

– Bursary Recipient

“ This program has helped me to find myself and to be proud of myself and that means more to me than could ever be expressed. I feel I am whole and supported, and I know without a shadow of doubt it has made me a better mother. Thank you.”

– Trauma Recovery Counselling Participant



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# Making a Difference

## Snapshots of 2014 Initiatives

**Directly supported through CEASE programs: 200 women**

**Indirectly supported:**

General ongoing support: 53 women not in programs

Empowerment programs in 2 correctional facilities: 211 women

“Below the Belt” multi-stakeholder support for sexually exploited males: 56 men

Prostitution Offender Program: 49 men

## CEASE Programs to Heal the Harm

**Project STAR Victim Advocacy – Support, Transition, Action, Recovery: 91**

Exploited women who are victims of crime, primarily sexual assault, are supported through the court process. Others benefit from enhanced victim services, including referrals for safe housing, income support, trauma recovery, peer support and other basic needs.

**Trauma Recovery Counselling: 47 women, 524 sessions funded**

Investment in Healing: \$44,000

## CEASE Programs to Build for the Future

**EMPOWER U Financial Literacy and Matched Savings: 16 women**

Thanks to United Way of Alberta Capital Region, City of Edmonton, ATB, EPCOR, Edmonton Community Foundation and other funders who provide support for the host organizations like CEASE and provide a 2:1 match to those who save.

**Building Blocks for Families: 14 women (26 children)**

Social Return on Investment: for every \$1 invested, \$1.26 in social value is created by providing coaching, peer support, food certificates and other material supports.

Bursaries: 32 women received bursaries, directly through CEASE thanks to generous donations from the Eldon and Anne Foote Fund and the Single Parents Independence Fund via the Edmonton Community Foundation; others through our bursary funds and endowment at NorQuest.

Investment in Learning (ECF): \$29,558

MacEwan Endowment (over \$150,000): \$7,000 disbursed to CEASE bursary applicants

YSTEP: Youth Stop Trafficking and Exploitation Project – peer support offered to girls at the Edmonton Young Offender Program; community public awareness and training events.

# Honour in Action Awards

## David Wynn

### RCMP Constable, In Memoriam

Constable David Wynn was originally from Newcastle, New Brunswick. He married Shelly, and they had three sons (Matthew, Nathan and Alexander). Dave lived for his boys, and actively made their pursuits (hockey, soccer and mountain biking) his. They were working on an impressive model train set together. While he enjoyed many outdoor activities such as snowmobiling, dirt biking, camping, and scuba diving, fly-fishing was his passion. He learned to fish with his Dad on the Miramichi River, and shared this passion with his sons and Shelly.

Prior to joining the RCMP, Cst. Wynn worked as a paramedic in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia for more than a decade. Upon graduation from Depot in July, 2009, he was posted to the St. Albert, Alberta detachment. Dave took great pride in his role as a D.A.R.E. Officer at Keenooshoya Elementary School, and was active in his community.

Everyone who talks about Cst. Dave Wynn describes him with the same words: prankster, teaser, joker, kind, dependable and a likeable, humble guy who enjoyed helping others.



“ David would want us to follow our hearts, because that’s what he did. David would want us to make a contribution in the world. ”

– Mona Wynn

## Derek Walter Bond

### Auxiliary Constable, RCMP



Derek is 49 years old, married with three children and eight grandchildren. He has a regular daytime job in sales, and started doing ride-a-longs with the St. Albert RCMP in 2007. He completed all his required training and was sworn in as an Auxiliary Member on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008. He has averaged 1100 volunteer hours per year, volunteering in St. Albert, Morinville, Fort Saskatchewan, Sherwood Park, Westlock, Leduc, Edson, and Stony Plain, in community events such as the Rainmaker Rodeo, Road Races,

Football Games, Job Fair and the Lock it or Lose it Program. He has also taken on an administrative role including Citizens on Patrol in the Auxiliary Program in St. Albert.

“ These are weekend warriors [...] who join us and give us a community perspective on some of the issues in our communities. ”

– RCMP Insp. Tyler Bates

# Leadership Award

## Amarjeet Sohi

City Councillor, Edmonton City Council



Amarjeet Sohi has been a member of Edmonton City Council since 2007. His special initiatives on Council focus on multiculturalism, seniors, poverty elimination, and public transit. He has also recently began work on a Gender-Based Violence Prevention initiative with his colleague Councillor Bev Esslinger. Having served on the Edmonton Police Commission, the Safedmonton committee, and REACH Edmonton Council for Safe Communities; Amarjeet also champions the Racism-Free Edmonton partnership (soon to be renamed to 'Edmonton for All') and is a member of the Canadian Urban Transit Association board as well as sits on the Board of Directors of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association. Prior to being elected to City Council, Amarjeet worked with Edmonton Transit as a driver, where he also represented DATS drivers on the Amalgamated Transit Union's executive board. Amarjeet also has a strong background in community advocacy, having founded the citizens' Mill Woods Crime Council. He also served on the Southwood Community League, Meadows Community League Neighbourhood Watch, and T.D. Baker Parent Advisory Council, among other groups.

“Amarjeet Sohi is a leader with a vision. He thinks about families, community, and the city.”

– Gurcharan Bhatia, 2013 Man of Honour

## Selection Committee

**Leo Campos A.** (2008 Man of Honour) has a deep passion for building supportive networks with and between the diverse populations of Edmonton. He works tirelessly to make our city a truly welcoming and vibrant community.

**Dr. David Long** teaches sociology at The King's University College. Along with his research on father involvement and men's health, David works with a wide variety of agencies to develop policies and programs that support men in all their diversity.

**Dean McKellar, M.S.W., R.S.W.** (2009 Man of Honour) works with City of Edmonton Community Services and works to develop services, facilitate dialogue and promote collaborative community action in support of the well-being and health of boys and men.

**Doug Thompson** is a Board Member of Canadian Mental Health Association and the Alberta Avenue Business Association and member of the men's group "Mankind Project" (New Warrior Trainings and Elder Gatherings in Canadian and American sites).

**Randy Lee** (2009 Man of Honour) is a registered volunteer with the Edmonton Community Services. He provides leadership at the Glengarry Community Services branch for men's Talk and Do groups, which enable personal development and relationships.

**Bob Marvin** (2014 Man of Honour) is a well-loved teacher at NorQuest College in the Social Work Diploma Program, his second career after 30 years with the City of Edmonton Community Services. Colleagues agree that Bob has made a difference in many people's lives with his wisdom and guidance.

# Celebrating Our 2015 Men of Honour

“ Visionary people face the same problems everyone else faces; but rather than get paralyzed by their problems, visionaries immediately commit themselves to finding a solution. ”

– Bill Hybels



# Sean Armstrong

Staff Sergeant, Edmonton Police Service

Sean is the Staff Sergeant in charge of the Domestic Offender Crime Section of the Edmonton Police Service. He is passionate about attending to the needs of victims of crime treating everyone with the highest level of respect and dignity. Sean inspires hope in others by looking for permanent solutions to larger complex issues such as family violence rather than just creating stop gaps.

Sean has an inviting demeanor that makes him easy to talk with, he is calm collected and makes everyone he talks to feel valued. He is well regarded as a man of integrity who keeps his word with those from all levels of government and non-profit organizations. Sean works collaboratively and understands the diverse needs of the community and works with the Edmonton Police Service, the community to enhance the lives of seniors, ethno cultural communities and LGBTQ.

He has a bigger vision for the community that he lives and works in and it is one that is free of domestic violence and sexual violence. How he treats others with dignity and respect is how he is able to create hope for the future.

“ He genuinely wants to improve the quality of life for all in our community. ”

– Heather Morrison

# Martin Garber-Conrad

CEO, Edmonton Community Foundation



Martin is an accomplished man whose work in the non-profit sector and at the Edmonton Community Foundation as its CEO has had a far reaching impact upon many people. He has helped thousands of Edmontonians thrive at school, live in safe affordable housing, transition off the street and get skills training/job experience.

Martin is considered a mentor and a teacher to others who work in the non-profit sector through his deep commitment to social justice. Although Martin is by nature a quiet and sometimes reserved man he has limitless patience and determination required to build trust and credibility with a very wide range of stakeholders.

His love of the community is reflected in his formal and informal volunteer work which extends to hours of service each week. His love of art is shown in his support of young, aspiring Canadian artists whose work hang on his walls.

He is prepared to invest in the long term, knowing that in the non-profit sector some outcomes are not felt until the next generation. With that in mind, Martin tenaciously reached for his goals and he really succeeds because he doesn't stop trying.

“ Martin is a master of love. ”

– Anne Bubel

# Michael Hoyt

Social Worker, City of Edmonton



Michael uses his sense of humor to make people want to work together. He is considerate and caring, someone who reaches out to his colleagues and clients alike. Michael keeps humble about his contributions to the Edmonton community, yet he has made such a large impact to the challenges men face in our community.

Michael understand and supports women who are victims of gender based violence and works with men to understand their role in violence prevention. He teaches them how they can make the world a better place for not only men, but woman and children as well.

He is involved with the work of the REACH Edmonton immigrant and Refugee initiative, a family violence prevention project in a cultural context. He is also a very valuable member of the team at the Aboriginal Counseling Services. He has worked with George Ishkiewene identifying causes, barriers, and supports for immigrant and refugee men with the men's corner. He is builder of community, engaged at many levels, with the purpose of supporting, and encouraging. He is currently on the Edmonton team that is doing research provincially, into a study of men with SHIFT, and the University of Calgary.

“ He is humble, caring and relentless about his work. ”

– Helen Rusich

# Ryan Jespersen

Radio Program Host, 630 CHED



Ryan is a high-profile media personality, and as such, a certain portion of his natural job description includes connecting with community groups to help tell the story of marginalized populations in Edmonton and Alberta.

Ryan periodically leverages his online presence to comment personally on issues that generate awareness and compassion for women and others living on the margins. He dedicates some of his time and resources to help bring awareness to Cystic Fibrosis and volunteered to emcee “The Walk” for Cystic Fibrosis for the last 5 years. He is also not afraid to strap some on heels every September for the YWCA “walk a mile” fundraising campaign. Ryan has given countless hours to supporting local causes out of compassion and a desire to help elevate conversations in the community.

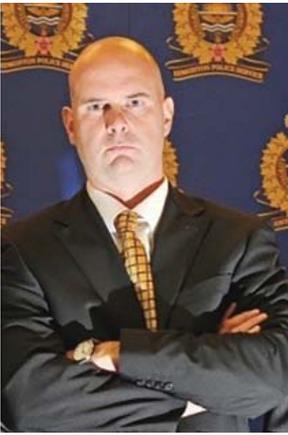
In addition to all of the things he does in the community he is also a pleasure to work with. He is a man who wears crazy socks and great ties. He is all these things but what is not known to many who only know the “famous” Ryan, is how big and generous in his heart that he truly gives.

“ He has huge heart, unavenged integrity and strength of character. ”

– Laura Keegan

# Scott Jones

Staff Sergeant, Edmonton Police Service



Staff Sergeant Scott Jones has been with the Edmonton Police Service for 22 years with 5 of those years as a homicide Detective.

Scott was promoted out of homicide to the challenging and rewarding job as Staff Sergeant in Child Protection Center, the Zebra Center. His love and compassion for children's safety puts him in a perfect position to help them get through the justice system when they face trials.

He is an asset as a volunteer on the Advisory board for Victims of Homicide support Society and gives his time freely to those who come to VOH support group; he often travels out of town to meet with families who have no support in their community. Most importantly Scott is able to use his great sense of humor to assist people who are mourning a tragic loss of a family member to feel comfortable and at ease, inspiring people to go forward in their journey as they move through their grief.

Scott has been married for 20 years and has two teenage boys Jack and Sam Scott, he is dedicated to his family, his community and to those who are in need of his great capacity for compassion and understanding. He is an asset as a volunteer on the Advisory board for Victims of Homicide support Society.

“ He is compassionate, understanding and a truly caring man. ”

– Gayle Hanscom

# Shawn Leenheer

Constable, Edmonton Police Service



As a police officer for thirteen years, Shawn has chooses to put the safety of others first. He conducts himself in a kind and compassionate manner, going out of his way to support those who are less fortunate. Whether it is providing a ride, donating his money, or offering someone a safe place, he is always thinking of others.

It is easy to become hard and jaded as a police officer, but this is not something that happens with Shawn. He loves his job and is excited to go to work.

Shawn often challenges others views by asking tough questions; how would you feel if that was you or what happened in that person's life to make them behave that way? Daily, he makes a conscience decision to help others and give back to his community.

A dedicated family man, he is always there to give advice and to most importantly to listen with his heart.

“ He is able to find the humanness and a helpful solution to every situation he encounters.”

– Elizabeth Leenheer



# Lado Lualla

Nyarkenyi Foundation, Board of Directors

Lado's skills not only cover his multiple projects, but he also projects a warm, cheerful attitude in the community. He takes on difficult projects like the Multicultural Summer Program and Nyarkenyi Collective kitchen and sees them to successful completion. Lado was born in south Sudan in 1968. He has faced great adversity and is understanding of the many challenges he has faced leads him to act with compassion not only for his community, but also for any family struggling with poverty. He is a partner with Out of School Time collaborative.

Through the Nyarkenyi Development Foundation of Alberta Lado supports the needs of children, regardless of their background, community or socioeconomic position. Lado is committed to creating strong communities through the inclusion, empowerment, and support of the children in those communities.

In addition to his community involvement and leadership, Lado is also a great source of encouragement and joy. He happily shares his life with others and he is a great friend and colleague. His humble yet dedicated leadership style is infectious, as is his passion to create a positive change.

“ He loves people, works hard, and always tries to lift the spirits of those around him. ”

– Patrice Lodo

# Geoffrey McKay

## RCMP Constable



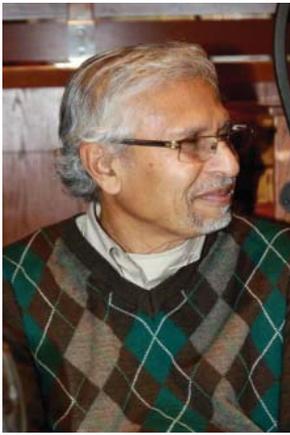
Geoff spent 25 years as an RCMP officer, after graduating from St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. After being in retirement for 2 years, he is now a reservist with the RCMP in St. Albert. As a public servant there are no stock options or paid vacations, but the changes he has made in people's lives are priceless. He has helped countless number of people turn their lives around and is frequently stopped in public by the many that he has helped. Many of whom were struggling adolescents and now are successful adults.

Geoff spends a lot of his time working with young people who are struggling through challenges. He is a school resource officer at Lorne Akins Junior High and was named the School Resource officer of the year in 2007. He works with local schools to raise awareness on illegal drugs, the health hazards they cause and the consequences of making poor choices related to drug use.

Geoff can be found driving the electric cart on the trails in St. Albert and visiting with the community. Not only is he an inspiration to the younger generation, he is also a husband of 25 years, a father, a sports lover, a coach, and a lacrosse referee mentor.

“ He is a compassionate man who treats people with dignity and respect. ”

– Cpl. Laurel Kading



## Joe Pillay

Program Coordinator, Boyle Street Services

Joe Pillay was born in South Africa and was subjected to the cruel racist policies of that country, for him, accepting apartheid was not a choice. In 1977, when his arrest for anti-apartheid actions was imminent, he fled to Swaziland to save himself. In 1985 Joe moved to Canada and taught special education to Aboriginal students for 3 years. In 1990, Joe was employed by the Boyle street community services as their education worker to work with street involved youth and adults. He served on the child and family services authority as a board member for the Edmonton area from 2009-2013. Joe also revamped an internet based upgrading program for Boyle street community services in 2009 and lead the development of the Water Wings program.

Every community that Joe has found himself in, he has always asked himself, how can he contribute? What can be done better? What will make this program work? He has always worked for the success of others and in so doing, he has gained respect of all, which is his greatest success and his greatest honour.

“ Such people do not belong to anybody. No organization, no community, no society, no nation can define them. ”

– Sharanpal Sandhu

# Doug Thompson

Community philanthropist



Doug has been an active member of the team at the Common Ground Community Café since it was still in the dreaming phase. He now volunteers there and has built many friendships with its customers. He worked at DECSA, managing a program that trained people with mental illnesses to work in kitchens and helped them find and maintain employment. Because of this he was given the opportunity to serve on the board of Canadian Mental Health.

Doug is not content to wait while the world figures out what to do; he is a part of the change he wishes to see. He is a leader in the church community in many ways, serving on the board of his church locally and on the District Board of the Moravian Church. He is a passionate, caring and loving man who uses his gifts and leadership to help others succeed.

He sees people as people, whatever their current social status may be. He has a strong sense of family, whether he is acting the proud grandfather, or helping out in one of his son's businesses.

“One of the qualities that people really admire in Doug is his sense of “we”.”

– Rev. Dr. Eileen Edwards

# Past Men of Honour

## 2014

Jay Freeman  
Dan Glugosh  
Mark Huyser-Wierenga  
Dan Jones  
David Kaby  
Joseph Luri  
Ali Mahdi  
Robert Marvin  
Pat Power  
Benny Swanson

## 2013

Greg Alcorn  
Gurcharan Singh Bhatia  
Stanley Burditt  
Dr. Lionel Dibden  
Jim Gamlin  
Christopher Invidiata  
George Ishiekwene  
Wallis Kendal  
Stephen Mandel  
Brett Meredith  
Len Rhodes  
Dan Ritter  
Somkhuun Thongdee  
Joe Verhaeghe

## 2012

Kris Andreychuk  
Dr. James Battle  
Jonathan Clark  
Brian Finley  
James Fox  
David Grauwiler  
Kris Knutson  
Harry Oswin  
Troy Tisserand  
Lyle Watling

## 2011

Larry Derkach  
Barry Greenspan  
John Kolkman  
Gary Korzan  
Jesse Michaud  
Marcel Panas  
Fred Rayner  
Blouty Sandy  
Dick Southworth  
Len Untereiner

## 2010

Richard Bereznicki  
Rudy Froese  
Jon Hall  
Martin Hattersley  
Major Roy Langer  
Dr. Chris Lord  
Robert North  
David Rust  
Terry Slemko  
John Walker

## 2009

Kelvin Emewein  
Jim Klinge  
Randy Lee  
Dean McKellar  
Jim Morrissey  
Roger Nelson  
Art Noble  
Richard Ouellet  
John Ratcliff  
Frank Rossi  
Dr. Brent Saik  
Dr. Wayne Shillington  
Peter Smyth  
Rob Wells

## 2008

Jeffrey Bisanz  
Leo Campos Aldunez  
Mark Cherrington  
Dr. Timothy Gillese  
Trevor Gladue  
Rod Hammel  
Dave Hill  
Craig MacTavish  
Robin Murray  
Michael Phair

## 2007

Dallas Bentz  
Dean Brown  
Sean Brown  
Neil Harris  
Rick Jamerson  
Kim Lafreniere  
Robert Lee  
Terry Lusty  
Dr. Matthew Rose  
Les Westwood

## 2006

Ed Campbell  
Kourch Chan  
Patrick LaForge  
Don Langford  
Brian Nowlan  
Jordan Perrault  
Clif Purvis  
Mike Sekela  
Neil Skinner  
Michael Wallis

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And thanks to all who volunteered for the many tasks on the Awards night!

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**This page is dedicated to all who lost their lives in their struggle with exploitation.**

**Let the memory of their short lives be used for good so others can enjoy the peace and freedom they were denied.**



## Remembering the Lost

### Annual August 14 Memorial

The Memorial is a time to remember those who lost their lives as a result of sexual exploitation. Some were murdered, some took their own lives in despair, and some died as a result of addictions and disease. The Memorial offers friends and loved ones a chance to mourn, to gather together as a community to remember, and to support each other in grief. The first Edmonton Memorial — organized by survivors, grieving parents, and CEASE Board Members — was held on August 14, 2000.