



End Abuse Long Beach

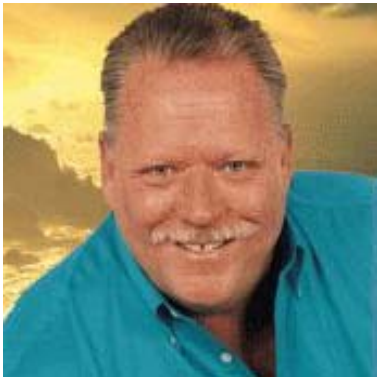
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End Abuse Long Beach Proudly Announces its 2012 Award Recipients.

Long Beach, California – November 15th, 2012, *End Abuse Long Beach*, the city's local Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Prevention Council, announces this year's Award Recipients: **Bryan Littlefield**, Long Beach businessman and long-serving volunteer with For The Child; and **Giovanna Martinez**, Youth Services Coordinator at WomenShelter of Long Beach. The public is invited to join **End Abuse Long Beach** on Thursday, December 13th, 2012, from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Alpert Jewish Community Center, 3801 E. Willow Street, Long Beach CA 90815 as we honor and celebrate these extraordinary community members.

Bryan Littlefield – For The Child (forthechild.org)



In Recognition of:

- Over 10,000 volunteer hours (and the longest serving volunteer) at *For The Child*, working on food drives, Christmas gift distribution, and Mobile Unit Driver;
- 15 years as a child advocate for the *Child Abuse Response Team* (CART) - sharing the on-call during non-business hours 7 days a week; and
- 10 years of service coordinating U.S. historical field trips for under-privileged children through the *Larry Wong American Heritage Foundation*.

Giovanna Martinez – WomenShelter of Long Beach (womenshelterlb.org)



In Recognition of:

- Over a decade of service promoting the safety of children and youth who witness violence in their homes or in their relationships;
- Providing hundreds of hours of community education on the dangers of teen dating violence, and the warning signs of unhealthy relationships;
- Seven years of service as a *Domestic Abuse Response Team* advocate with the *Long Beach Police Department*; and as a *Long Beach Unified School District* as a violence prevention educator; and
- Service on the *LA County Domestic Violence Council's LGBTQ Subcommittee* and the *Youth Services Network Committee*.

End Abuse Long Beach (previously *The Long Beach Area Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Prevention Council*) is a voluntary group of professionals and concerned community members who work in some way with abused or neglected children, domestic violence victims or perpetrators, and their families. *End Abuse Long Beach* provides a monthly forum and sponsors related conferences for community members to learn, discuss, question, network and share ideas relating to the treatment and prevention of child abuse and domestic violence.