Justice Assistance

Since 1978…Providing
Justice for All…
One Person at a Time

44th Annual

Neil J. Houston, Jr. Memorial Awards

October 22, 2026

Event Summary

OVERVIEW:

The Neil J. Houston, Jr. Memorial Award was established in 1981 to recognize individuals whose service and leadership have advanced meaningful reform within our justice system. Created to honor "dedicated service and citizen contribution toward the criminal justice profession and the public interest," the award has been presented to nearly 200 recipients over the years. The event has become one of Justice Assistance's annual traditions, serving as both a celebration of outstanding public service and also as our primary public relations event. This year's program will take place on **October 22, 2026, at the Providence Marriott**.

GOALS:

The Neil J. Houston, Jr. Memorial Awards provide an important opportunity to raise awareness of Justice Assistance's mission and the work we carry out each day on behalf of justice-involved individuals and crime victims across Rhode Island. In recent years, proceeds from the event have directly supported the growth and expansion of our services. This year, event revenue will help provide additional support for our **Victim Services Program**, which works to ensure that victims are kept fully informed of the status and progress of their cases, assisted in determining and collecting restitution, and connected to counseling and other supportive services when needed.

SPONSORSHIP

Generous contributions from individuals, businesses, and community partners help underwrite the cost of the event and strengthen its impact. We are proud to have received support in prior years from organizations including **Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C., Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara LLC, Moriarty Bielan & Malloy LLC, Partridge Snow & Hahn LLP, BankNewport, Cox Communications, Delta Dental of Rhode Island, Greenwood Credit Union, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island, the Beacon Foundation, and RIHEBC**. We are currently reaching out to these valued supporters, along with prospective sponsors, to partner with us for this year's event.

For more information, please contact Katherine Brown at ***kbrown@justiceassistance.org*** *or call 401.781.7000 ext. 13*

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Sponsorship Levels

Justice Assistance's 44th Annual Neil J. Houston, Jr. Memorial Awards will take place on October 22, 2026, at the Providence Marriott. This event honors those who have demonstrated dedication, service, and citizen contributions towards criminal justice reform.

Premier Sponsor: $10,000 (includes 20 event tickets)

- Exclusive Category
- Featured as Premier Sponsor of Justice on sponsor page in the program book, invitations and in all press materials
- Recognition across all event signage
- Banner displayed in event room
- Opportunity to provide gifts/materials to attendees and/or awardees
- Featured on the JA website homepage for one year with link to company
- Recognition and opportunity to deliver remarks during the event

Gold Sponsor: $5,000 (includes 15 tickets)

- Logo featured on printed invitations
- Recognition as Gold Sponsor on event signage and company banner displayed
- Recognition as Gold Sponsor in program book and full-page advertisement in the front section of the program book
- Featured on the JA website for one year with a link to company
- Included as a sponsor on emailed communications

Silver Sponsor: $3,500 (includes 10 tickets)

- Logo featured on printed invitations
- Recognition as Silver Sponsor on event signage and company banner displayed
- Recognition as Silver Sponsor in the program book and full-page advertisement in the front section of the program book
- Featured on the JA website for one year with a link to company
- Included as a sponsor on emailed communications

Bronze Sponsor: $2,500 (includes 6 tickets)

- Logo featured on printed invitations
- Recognition as Bronze Sponsor on event signage
- Recognition as Bronze Sponsor in program book and half-page advertisement in the front section of the program book
- Featured on the JA website for one year with a link to company
- Included as a sponsor on emailed communications

Community Sponsor: $1,000 (includes 4 tickets)

- Recognition on event signage at event
- Recognition as Community Sponsor in program book and half-page advertisement in the front section of the program book
- Featured on JA website as event sponsor
- ***This level is exclusive to Nonprofit Organizations***

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Sponsorship Registration Form

Please complete this form and send to: Katherine Brown at Justice Assistance via email at kbrown@justiceassistance.org or mail to 1540 Pontiac Ave, Suite B, Cranston, RI 02920. All checks should be made payable to Justice Assistance and mailed to this address.

Contact Person _____Company _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Total Contribution: $_____

Please check sponsorship level desired:

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

_____ Premier Sponsorship($10,000)
_____ Gold Sponsorship ($5,000)
_____ Silver Sponsorship ($3,500)
_____ Bronze Sponsorship ($2,500)
_____ *Community Sponsorship ($1,000)
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_____ Check Enclosed

_____ Please Invoice

Company Name (as you wish it to appear in the program book and on signage):

_____

Tickets are provided based on the sponsorship level you have selected. If available, please indicate attendee names below. Providing names in advance is important to ensuring your guests' registration.

If you wish to purchase additional tickets, please specify the number and list attendees below:

_____ Tickets @ $75.00

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