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NVRDC Executive Director chosen as NOVA 2020 Honorary Awardee

Washington, DC (April 13, 2020) - Each year the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) selects an individual to receive the Tadini Bacigalupi Jr. Award. Bridgette Stumpf, co-founder and executive director of the Network for Victim Recovery of DC (NVRDC), was nominated for this award by her colleagues and was selected as a NOVA 2020 Honorary Awardee for her efforts to advance crime victims' rights.

"NOVA is a key organization advancing the Crime Victims' Rights Movement and supporting the victim service provider community," said Ms. Stumpf. "I consider it a great honor for NVRDC's team and work to be recognized in this way."

Founded in 2012, NVRDC supports all types of survivors of crime in DC with case management, advocacy, and legal services. NOVA is recognizing NVRDC's unique model of service, where advocates and attorneys collaborate to address the full spectrum of clients' needs. Additionally, NVRDC employs a vertical advocacy model, where the advocate that first offers crisis support continues supporting the client through the duration of their NVRDC service, leading to greater opportunity for trust and empowerment.

As a NOVA 2020 Honorary Awardee, NOVA will feature Ms. Stumpf and other nominees on NOVA's website and social media pages during National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW).

Held in April, National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) is a national observance annually that promotes victims' rights and services. For the last 8 years, NVRDC has had the pleasure to receive a national grant from the Office of Victim Services to host NCVRW events in DC for our community of clients, organizational partners, stakeholders, and staff.

Founded in 1975, NOVA is the oldest national victim assistance organization of its type in the United States and is the recognized leader in victim advocacy, education and credentialing.

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About NVRDC

Network for Victim Recovery of DC empowers victims of all crimes to achieve survivor-defined justice through a collaborative continuum of advocacy, case management, and legal services. To learn more about NVRDC, please visit www.nvrdc.org.