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Partnership Against Domestic Violence Honored with Atlanta Phoenix Award

ATLANTA, October 13, 2010 – Atlanta-based Partnership Against Domestic Violence (PADV) was honored with the presentation of a Phoenix Award at PADV's recent 10th Annual Candlelight Vigil. Atlanta City Council President, Ceasar Mitchell personally presented the award to the non-profit organizations Chairman of the Board, Cathy Callaway Adams.

“Together we as a community can dedicate ourselves to ending this silent epidemic. It is through this award that the City of Atlanta acknowledges and supports the efforts of PADV and commits to ending domestic violence in our community,” said Mitchell. “The Phoenix represents a rising and a new beginning. It is a rising for all of us here tonight as we make a commitment to stand up against domestic violence. And it is a new birth for those who will share their stories of survival,” he added.

The [Phoenix Award](#) is presented in appreciation of outstanding contributions to the City and citizens of Atlanta, retirements, heroism, honorary citizenship and significant birthdays and anniversaries.

“October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and it is an especially fitting time to receive the Phoenix Award,” said Cathy Callaway Adams. “While PADV is honored by this award, we really believe that the symbolism of the Phoenix rising is best dedicated to the courageous survivors of intimate partner violence, whom we have the privilege of serving.”

About PADV: Celebrating our 35th anniversary, PADV is the largest and one of the oldest nonprofit domestic violence agencies in Georgia. Serving metro Atlanta, PADV helps to transform the lives of approximately 18,000 women and children every year through violence prevention, emergency intervention and long-term advocacy. PADV's mission is to end the crime of intimate partner violence and empower its survivors. Visit padv.org or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.