AIDS VANCOUVER ISLAND'S VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR FOR 1994/95

The Shawn Costello Memorial Award for Volunteer of the Year, established in 1988, honours the memory of Shawn Costello, a talented Victoria dancer and former Secretary of the Board of Directors of AVI. All members and volunteers of AIDS Vancouver Island are encouraged to nominate the individual they feel most closely exemplifies the following criteria:

- * demonstrates an extraordinary contribution and commitment to AIDS Vancouver Island and its mandate
- * has completed Core Training at AIDS Vancouver Island
- * demonstrates a willingness and availability to continue enhancing their knowledge and skills through further education opportunities
- * demonstrates a high degree of integrity as a representative of AVI
- * demonstrates accountability to the program area(s) in which they work
- * demonstrates the ability to work as a member of a team

The time frame for consideration is April 1st, 1994 to March 31st, 1995. The award will be presented at the annual Volunteer Recognition Night held during the week of April 23 - 29, 1995.

Previous recipients of the Shawn Costello Memorial Award include:

Shawn Costello	1988-89
Nairn Hollott	1989-90
Wayne Cook	1990-91
Nancy Bansgrove	1992-93
Bart Wittke/Kit Mainguy	1993-1994

I am sure we can all think of several dedicated AVI volunteers who deserve this recognition. Please send in your nomination (form on reverse) by March 10, 1995.

MICHAEL REDFERN MEMORIAL AWARD SPEAKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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It is awarded to the volunteer in the Speakers' Bureau at AVI who exemplifies excellence in community HIV/AIDS education. Established in 1992 in cooperation with Rumors Cabaret, this award honours the memory of Michael Redfern. Michael was a longtime supporter of AVI and spent the last year of his life as a volunteer with our Speakers' Bureau. The award is presented at the Annual Volunteer Recognition evening in April.

Nominations for this award are sought from the community and from volunteers currently in AVI's Speakers' Bureau. Should you wish to nominate a volunteer speaker or require more information, please contact Barb Chester at 384-2366.