

# STAJOH

## Seeking Tolerance and Justice Over Hate

### Call for Nominations for the 9th Annual Alix Olson Award for the Promotion of a Tolerant and Just Community

The Alix Olson Award was created by STAJOH to honor retired Madison Police detective Alix Olson, who led our anti-hate crime group for many years. The award seeks to recognize an individual of any age or group who has worked to promote tolerance and justice in the Madison and/or Dane County community, through leadership, education or other initiatives that have a positive impact by increasing tolerance toward all and eliminating hate.

Please nominate a person of any age in Dane County or South Central Wisconsin who has worked to eliminate hate and promote tolerance and justice, through actions big or small, meeting the **CRITERIA ON THE NEXT PAGE**.

To nominate someone for the Alix Olson Award:

1. Complete the form on the STAJOH webpage: [www.cityofmadison.com/HateCrimes](http://www.cityofmadison.com/HateCrimes)
2. Submit via email: [dcr@cityofmadison.com](mailto:dcr@cityofmadison.com) (Subject: Alix Award 2020)  
OR mail: Alix Award 2020  
c/o Department of Civil Rights  
City-County Building, Room 523  
210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Madison, WI 53703

**DEADLINE FOR  
NOMINATIONS: TBA**

STAJOH (Seeking Tolerance and Justice Over Hate) is an anti-hate crime group made up of representatives of government agencies from the City of Madison, Dane County, Madison Metropolitan School District, State of Wisconsin, and University of Wisconsin-Madison, as well as citizens and community-based agencies throughout Dane County.

It's not possible to count the number of people in Madison who are affected daily by hate, bigotry or discrimination. Hate crimes and hate incidents often go unreported, due to lack of trust of police, anxiety about publicity, or lack of awareness of what resources are available to the community to help fight hate.

For more information and updates about STAJOH, please visit the Department of Civil Rights website ([www.cityofmadison.com/civilrights](http://www.cityofmadison.com/civilrights)) and join with us against hate.

“Let us shed our fears,  
turn our hearts resolutely against hatred,  
and with collective strength and determination,  
create a community of mutual acceptance and equality.”

*- Alix Olson*

## Alix Olson Award for the Promotion of a Tolerant and Just Community: Criteria

Nominees should:

1. Demonstrate leadership, innovation or initiative.
2. Enrich the cultural fabric of a community through programming, events or personal example.
3. Have had an impact or influence on our community or individuals in our community, by working to solve a specific problem related to hate crimes or hate groups, by raising awareness, or providing educational resources on the subject of hate and how to eliminate and overcome it.
4. Have made a difference in our community by engaging in actions that contribute to a more tolerant and just community - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, or other individual differences. In the words of Alix Olson, the goal should be "to create a community of mutual acceptance and equality."
5. The work can be focused on any aspect of community life: education, neighborhoods, law enforcement, government, arts, communication, recreation, and persons can be awarded through their efforts at work or in a volunteer setting.
6. Have not previously received this award.
7. Currently not a member of the Alix Olson Award subcommittee of STAJOH.
8. Impact of their work is felt in Dane County and/or South Central Wisconsin.

## Alix Olson Award for the Promotion of a Tolerant and Just Community

I would like to nominate:

NAME OF NOMINEE(S): <i>(PERSON/GROUP)</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE:
NOMINEE EMAIL: <i>(WILL NOT BE SHARED)</i>	NOMINEE PHONE: <i>(WILL NOT BE SHARED)</i>
<p><b>REASON FOR NOMINATION: <i>(HOW DO THEY MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA?)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In what ways has your nominee made a difference to individuals or the community at large to foster a community of mutual acceptance and equality?</li> <li>In what ways do they demonstrate leadership, innovation or initiative in promoting a tolerant and just community? Give specific examples.</li> <li>Describe how your nominee has had an impact or influence on our community or individuals in our community by working to solve a specific problem related to hate crimes or hate groups by raising awareness or by providing educational resources on the subject of hate and how to eliminate and overcome it.</li> </ul> <p>PLEASE USE A DIFFERENT SHEET OF PAPER. LIMIT: 7 PAGES.</p>	
MY NAME:	
MY EMAIL: <i>(WILL NOT BE SHARED)</i>	MY PHONE: <i>(WILL NOT BE SHARED)</i>
<p>Would you like to serve on Award Selection Committee in the future <b>OR</b> help out in other ways with the award process? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</span></p>	