

**MANDY LARSON NAMED  
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR "2006" VICTIMS RIGHTS WEEK**

Four years ago, a young nurse responded to a single car accident that she had just witnessed downtown Charleston. Seconds later, her life changed forever. While running to help someone who was possibly injured, the driver returned to his car, pulled out a gun and began firing. The responding nurse was shot three times\*another nurse was fatally shot...as well as a police officer. After 14 surgeries, and sometimes arriving in a wheelchair, and always with a smile on her face, this amazing young woman volunteers for the Charleston Solicitors Office Juvenile Arbitration Program. For the past three years, she has shared her story with first time juvenile offenders\*.giving them the perspective from a survivors view.



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**Pictured: Easter LaRoche (left), Veronica  
Swain (center) and Mandy Larson, (right)**