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# Nancy Chavez, Harrisburg Volunteer Citizen of the Year, named grand marshal of holiday parade



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Chavez, of Camp Hill, was named the **2012 Harrisburg Volunteer Citizen of the Year**

Nancy Chavez

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Chavez founded Randi's House of Angels after her daughter **Randi Lee Trimble was murdered** (<http://www.dvscp.org/RandisPage.html>) during a scheme hatched by her husband and his friend in 2003.

"Ms. Chavez is a distinguished community volunteer," Thompson said in a written statement.

Randi's House of Angels provides support, therapy and counseling to domestic violence victims.

Chavez also established the annual "Randi's Race: A 5k Run and Walk for Courage" to

honor her daughter and raise funds for domestic violence services.

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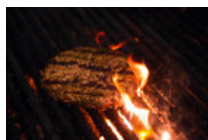
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