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

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The grand marshal of Harrisburg's <u>26th annual holiday parade</u> this Saturday will be Nancy Chavez, founder of Randi's House of Angels for domestic violence victims, Mayor Linda Thompson's office announced.



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Chavez, of Camp Hill, was named <u>the 2012 Harrisburg Volunteer Citizen of the Year</u> by Direct Energy and The Patriot-News.

Chavez founded Randi's House of Angels after her daughter <u>Randi Lee Trimble</u> <u>was murdered</u> 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.



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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.

The parade, which starts at noon, begins at Second and Market streets, will travel north along Second Street to North and Front streets.

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