HateBrakers

HATEBRAKER HERO AWARDS

The fourth annual HateBrakers Hero Awards Ceremony took place at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac. This year’s honored heroes included Old Bonhomme Elementary students, Neal Broffman and Elisa Gambino, Li Ern Chen, Amy Ruth Shapiro and Ronald Simpson-Bey. Lizzie Sider, 2014 HateBraker Hero and young singing artist, was the emcee and performed at the event. Co-chairs of this year’s event were Susan Balk, founding director of HateBrakers, and St. Louis Campaign Chair Arlen Chaleff. The organization promotes “hitting the brakes on hate” whenever perpetrators, targets and witnesses of acts of hate transform themselves into healers, heroes and leaders.

Whether a person is a perpetrator, witness or a victim, everyone is affected by hate. Our goal is to use the experience to change attitudes towards being positive and spread the word of be a hero, meet a hero and be a springboard to fix the world.

SUSAN BALK, FOUNDER OF HATEBRAKERS