

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY  
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY

**MARY KARON MEMORIAL AWARD  
FOR HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS**

PRESENTED TO

**SUE PARRY**

Sue Parry is a parent and patient advocate who has devoted decades to advancing ethical care, maintaining a high-level awareness of developments in the field. Her work grew out of concerns for her sons, who were identified in school with ADHD. She was able to save them, and through her later work, an untold number of other children from the harmful consequences of this fake disorder and the typical chemical “cures” that are proposed. Sue is astute at distinguishing quality research from corporate propaganda about neurodevelopmental disorders. Consequently, her work has contributed to Congressional hearings, conferences, class-action lawsuits, and reports from governmental agencies that address these harms. Her name is one that any longtime member of ISEPP will recognize because of her decades of active engagement with the ISEPP community as well as the larger world of critical psychiatry. She is kind and compassionate, but also a fierce advocate for unsuspecting victims of the dark side of the psychiatric establishment. When necessary, she can act like “Tinkerbell with a Blow Torch,” a nickname that many ISEPP members use with deep affection and appreciation for her. Sue’s interests in and sacrifices for the suffering of others makes her more than worthy of receiving this year’s Mary Karon Memorial Award for Humanitarian Concerns.

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