

# CHECK OUT THE DETAILS OF HOLLY DUNN SURVIVOR ATTACK, EARLY LIFE AND WORK

Holly Dunn Pendleton is a motivator, survivor and a tribute to the human spirit. She is a victim of violent sexual and physical assault and also a witness to her boyfriend's murder.

[Holly dunn survivor](#) is a story of a woman who stood up and became a symbol of hope and inspiration to people out there.

As she tells her story, she motivates others to reclaim their lives after a sexual assault. She helps her community to build a network of outreach and healing. Her passion to advocate for many other victims of violence is amazing and it is this passion of hers which has allowed her and the organisations that she is a part of to reach out to many such people and help them.

## Story of holly dunn survivor- Her Attack

Holly and her boyfriend were enjoying an evening near the campus of their university on 29 August, 1997. As they began to walk back towards the party that they both had attended in the evening, they were suddenly approached by a guy with a weapon similar to an ice pick or a screwdriver. (later this guy was identified as an illegal migrant from Mexico). So he attacked them, first tied their hands and feet and ordered their face down on the ground. Then, he first struck Holly's boyfriend Chris with a 50lb rock that took his life, helplessly watched by Holly, and then he stabbed her and raped her and repeatedly stabbed her with a wood object in the face and on the head. Then he left her unconscious there and fled from there.

Holly somehow gained strength and walked to a street nearby for help. She found a home nearby where a man helped her and called 911. She was then taken to the University hospital where she stayed for 5 days. She suffered a broken jaw which left her with a wired mouth shut for a month, a broken eye socket and various cuts on head and face. But more than every physical harm, her life was changed forever.

She understood that she will be in the healing process for her whole life now and she was determined to grow from her experience and educate others to avoid any such ordeal.

## **Awards and Accomplishments of holly dunn survivor**

Here is the list of the Awards and Accomplishments received by Holly:

1. Best of Evansville, Women of the Year, Evansville Living Magazine (2003)
2. Community Service Award, Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police (2007)
3. Phenomenal Woman of USI, Award Winner for Community Service (2003)
4. United States Attorney's Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Rights of Victims (2007)
5. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award for Greatest Public Service (2006)
6. Hero of the Month, Glamorous Magazine (2007)
7. Award for Public Service, US Department of Justice (2005)
8. Featured on A&E Networks "I Survived" Program (2009)
9. Featured on 48 Hours Lived to Tell Program (2010)
10. People Magazine, "Hero Among Us" (2009)

## Details of her Early Life and Work

Holly Dunn graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in Business Administration in the year 2000. Then she also got a Master's degree of Business Administration in 2006 from the University of Southern Indiana and also a Honorary Doctorate of Humanities in 2007 from the Oakland City University.

Her works includes being the spokesperson for the Dunn's House, which is a local sexual abuse and domestic violence advocacy centre which was co-founded by her in her hometown Evansville IN. This passion of hers later evolved into her full-time work which she is doing currently as a motivational speaker and trainer. She uses her experience and try to inspire others through uplifting messages.

## Conclusion

**Holly dunn survivor** is a women who became a victim of sexual assault but it didn't stop her to move forward in her life. She stood up and decided to help others who have also faced sexual abuse. She actively works for people and tries to uplift them so that they don't stop living their life and become the best of themselves. She is definitely an inspiration for everyone and we all should learn from her!