



# **Bridges for Victims of Violent Death**

We serve the many "living victims" left behind after violent death as a "bridge" between the gaps of victim services with our stepping stones:  
Availability, Information, Advocacy, Referral, Education, and Grief Support

## **CORE NEEDS OF VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME**

<p><b>SAFETY Needs</b> (Actual &amp; Perceived)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Being safe from fear</li> <li>✓ Access to safe shelter</li> <li>✓ Using protective orders</li> <li>✓ Emergency contact access</li> <li>✓ <b>VINE — Victim Information Notification Everyday.</b> You can register to receive notification of the jail release status of the offender in your case: <a href="http://www.vinelink.com">http://www.vinelink.com</a> 877-551-8463</li> </ul>	<p><b>HEALING Needs</b> (Emotional, Medical, &amp; Spiritual)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Resources - at the scene and hospital</li> <li>✓ 24-hr crisis line availability</li> <li>✓ Medical evaluation</li> <li>✓ Counseling services</li> <li>✓ Support groups</li> <li>✓ Spiritual outreach</li> </ul> <p>We recommend a visit with your family physician or urgent care center to be sure your blood pressure and other levels are OK.</p>
<p><b>JUSTICE Needs</b> (Fairness &amp; System Treatment)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Being heard &amp; believed</li> <li>✓ Case progress information</li> <li>✓ Victim Impact statements</li> <li>✓ Advocacy thru the process</li> <li>✓ <b>NM SAVIN — State Automated Victims Information Notification system.</b> Provides court event information to crime victims, families, and witnesses, with upcoming court proceedings in Metro Court, Magistrate Court and District Courts in NM. <a href="http://nmsavin.com">http://nmsavin.com</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>RESTITUTION Needs</b> (Financial issues)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Access to emergency funds</li> <li>✓ Court ordered restitution</li> <li>✓ Civil reparations</li> <li>✓ Advocacy for loss of income, burial and funeral costs</li> <li>✓ State victim compensation</li> <li>✓ <b>CVRC — Crime Victims Reparation Commission - provides compensation for victims of crime in New Mexico.</b> <a href="https://www.cvrc.state.nm.us">https://www.cvrc.state.nm.us</a> 800-306-6262</li> </ul>

## **WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU GET THESE NEEDS MET**



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