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

SAFETY Needs

(Actual & Perceived)

- **✓** Being safe from fear
- ✓ Access to safe shelter
- **✓** Using protective orders
- **✓** Emergency contact access
- ✓ VINE Victim Information

 Notification Everyday. You can register to receive notification of the jail release status of the offender in your case:

http://www.vinelink.com 877-551-8463

JUSTICE Needs

(Fairness & System Treatment)

- ✓ Being heard & believed
- **✓** Case progress information
- **✓ Victim Impact statements**
- ✓ Advocacy thru the process
- ✓ NM SAVIN State Automated Victims Information Notification system. Provides court event information to crime victims, families, and witnesses, with upcoming court proceedings in Metro Court, Magistrate Court and District Courts in NM. http://nmsavin.com

HEALING Needs

(Emotional, Medical, & Spiritual)

- ✓ Resources at the scene and hospital
- ✓ 24-hr crisis line availability
- **✓** Medical evaluation
- ✓ Counseling services
- **✓** Support groups
- **✓** Spiritual outreach

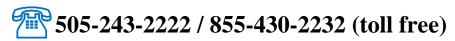
We recommend a visit with your family physician or urgent care center to be sure your blood pressure and other levels are OK.

RESTITUTION Needs

(Financial issues)

- **✓** Access to emergency funds
- **✓** Court ordered restitution
- ✓ Civil reparations
- ✓ Advocacy for loss of income, burial and funeral costs
- **✓** State victim compensation
- ✓ CVRC Crime Victims
 Reparation Commission provides compensation for
 victims of crime in New Mexico.
 https://www.cvrc.state.nm.us
 800-306-6262

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU GET THESE NEEDS MET



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