

Help Victims; Support our program

We Need Your Support!

As you may have heard, there have been Federal and State cuts to funding for Victim Services. Organizations such as ours are desperately looking for other resources to fund our programs. We Need Your Help! There are many ways you can assist our organization.

Homicide Survivors, Inc. is a Non-profit 501-C-3 organization. All donations are tax-deductable.

Here's how you can help:

Volunteer to help us with Fundraising Events:

- Help plan upcoming fundraising events. Join our committee!
- Ask for donations of silent auction & raffle items
- Help coordinate, set up or clean up after events

United Way Donor Designated Contributions:

If your company participates in the United Way Campaign please encourage employees to designate their donation to Homicide Survivors. Homicide Survivor's United Way donor number is: **9943**. We'd be happy to do a presentation at your business or place of employment.

Company Contributions; ask your employer if they can help out in any of the following ways.

- Sponsoring events that raise money for the organization. We will recognize their company in event advertisements, event program & any other way we can.
- Sponsor our website. We will recognize their company on our Website.
- Sponsor our newsletter, printing cost &/or postage cost. We will recognize their company in our Newsletter.
- Sponsor printing our pamphlets or items needed for our fundraising events. We will recognize their company in our printed materials.
- Donate a service or item for silent auctions or raffles. We will recognize their company in our fundraising materials.
- Donate a service they provide for a family in need. We will recognize their company in our Newsletter and Website.
- Ask if your employer has grants available for non-profits that employees can request

Internet Outreach and Fundraising: These pages are SO EASY to use.

- **Create a Free Memorial** page in honor of your loved one! Check out our Firstgiving fundraising page. <http://www.firstgiving.com/nancyhowe1> You can build your own site in honor of someone you have lost. FREE! You can create a free online fundraising page, share it with friends & family and raise money for our nonprofit organization.

- **Search, shop & support!** Use <http://goodsearch.com> as your search engine or for online shopping. Each search raises money for our organization.
- **Civic Organizations:** If you belong to an organization such as the Rotary Club, Junior League, a Church Group, Scout Troops, etc. Ask them to do a fundraiser to benefit our organization.
- **Charitable Foundations:** Help us reach out for support from Charitable Foundations. Many businesses have foundations that help charities.
- **Hold a fundraising event** for Homicide Survivors.
- **Donate office supplies.** A good example is the family of Rebecca Ramsay who keeps us supplied with copy paper.
- **We desperately need technological help.** Data Base Programming, Web Site, Web outreach & fundraising, etc.
- **Business service donations:** We need printing copying services. We need newsletter printing, brochures printed, etc.
- **Make a memorial contribution.** Remember someone you love with an annual contribution in their memory. These special donations are a lasting tribute to your loved one. Memorial donations are sincerely appreciated and provide help to survivors in need.
- **Cemetery plot donations.** Help us encourage donations of Cemetery Plots. Tell others about this wonderful program. We've been able to provide cemetery plots, crypts and mausoleums, to families in need. These donations help reduce funeral expenses by several thousand dollars. Donors receive substantial tax deductions!
- **Hotel Rooms:** We often need donated or discounted hotel rooms for families coming from afar to attend the funeral or trial. If you know of someone who owns or manages a hotel/motel please ask them if they would be willing to help.
- **Airline Tickets:** We are looking into the possibility of donations of frequent flyer miles. In the meantime you can donate airline credit to help families needing to travel.