



May Newsletter

Dear Victims For,

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who joined us last week during the 2024 National Crime Victims' Rights Week events. We also want to take a moment to express our sincere appreciation to our Sponsors and Supporters. Your generosity and commitment to our mission is invaluable and makes a real difference in the lives of those we serve.

If you missed any of last week's events, don't worry! You can visit our website to watch recorded videos [HERE](#) and you can view event photos [HERE](#).

As we transition into May, we recognize it as Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) Awareness Month. It is a time to honor and remember those who have been lost and to advocate for justice and support for Indigenous communities.

Thank you for your continued support.

-The VFJ Team

2024 Homicide Memorial

The Homicide Memorial serves as a remembrance of victims of homicide throughout Alaska, and a symbol of hope

and community for the families and friends who have lost loved ones to violent crime. New names are added each year before the ceremony. Learn more about the **Alaska Homicide Victim Memorial Eligibility Criteria** [HERE](#)

Plaque Request Deadline: One month before the event: **Wednesday, June 19, 2024** at midnight.

[Submit Request](#)



Date: July 20, 2024
Time: 12:00pm
Location: Hostetler Park

This memorial is 100 percent funded through community contributions. The approximate cost for additional names and other expenses is at least \$2000. Additional funds are needed to cover the cost of the event along with the need for new plaques in 2024 as our Homicide Memorial is close to running out of space. Interested in supporting or sponsoring this event? Please contact us by responding to this email.

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Monthly Grief Group

Our Monthly Homicide Grief Group will meet on May 14th this month, at 6:00pm via Zoom.

We hold monthly support group for surviving family members of homicide victims on the second Tuesday of each month. If you would like to join our support group or have questions, please contact our office.

MISSION: To support and advocate for Alaskans affected by violent crime



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