

National Crime Victims' Rights Week is being observed April 19-25, 2015. This year's theme — Engaging Communities; Empowering Victims—celebrates three decades of extraordinary progress made on behalf of millions of victims since the passage of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). This commemorative week has been set aside since 1981 to honor crime victims and the first responders, advocates, counselors, and others who assist them in their time of need, as well as the law enforcement personnel who work to bring offenders to justice.

If you are interested in volunteering as a victim advocate, please contact your local law enforcement agency and ask for the Victim Services Unit.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTS AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



<u>Directions</u>: Head west on Sixth Avenue (Highway 6), turn right onto Johnson Road and then turn left at the Jefferson County Courts and Administration Building.

The **22nd Annual Courage Walk** will begin at the Jefferson County Courts and Administration Building (rain or shine!) and will conclude with a short ceremony at the Courage Garden. The half mile walk is wheelchair accessible. Dogs on leashes are welcome.

The **Courage Garden** is dedicated to crime victims. Designated for commemorative plantings, it is also a place of respite for those involved in court cases. Proceeds from this event will be used for maintenance of the garden, training victim advocate volunteers, and to help victims of crime or other traumatic events in our community.

A special thank you to the JeffCo Facilities Crew and to JeffCo Extension Service Master Gardeners for their hard work and dedication to the Maintenance of the Courage Garden.

Pre-registration Form

You may register at the event or mail this form to:

Victim Outreach Inc. (VOI)
PO Box 18941, Golden, CO 80402
Please make checks payable to: **VOI**

Name: _____

Phone:	
Email or Home Address:	
	I would like to register for the Courage Walk
	I am unable to attend, but have enclosed my check in the amount of \$ as a donation.
	\$10 Donation is suggested, however pledges and donations are not required for
	participation at this event. Proceeds raised will go to the maintenance of the Courage Garden, training for Victim Advocate

Donations can also be made online at www.victimoutreach.org

Volunteers and to help victims of crime and

other traumatic events in our community.

In consideration of acceptance of my entry in the First Judicial District Victim Service Providers' 22nd Annual Courage Walk, I, intending to be bound for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby release and discharge all sponsors and officials from any and all liability and certify my compliance by my signature below.

Signed

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The 22nd Annual Courage Walk- a

time to honor the strength and courage of survivors in the aftermath of crime - and a time to speak out in unison for crime victims' rights and services today and in the future.

Eleanor Roosevelt spoke directly to these unsung heroes when she said, "You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.' You must do the thing you think you cannot do." The courage of survivors who "do the thing they think they cannot do" and then find a way to live life again, inspires this event.



For each pledge made in someone's name a dove will be released in their honor at the conclusion of the Courage Walk.

We appreciate the generosity of Tom Loux with White Birds Unlimited for his donation of time and services that help make this event special.



22nd Annual **Courage Walk**

Saturday, **April 25, 2015**

Continental Breakfast & Registration - 10:00 A.M. Walk Begins - 11:00 A.M.

Jefferson County Courts and Administration Building 100 Jefferson County Pkwy. Golden, Colorado 80401

Special accommodations are available for transportation to the Courage Garden