

This **VIRTUAL** event celebrates over 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.

We envision the day when all victims are strengthened by the response they receive, organizations are resilient in response to challenges, and communities are able to seek collective justice and healing.

We hope you will join us for the **Virtual Courage Walk Streamed ONLINE** on our **Facebook Page** in celebration of National Crime Victim's Rights Week on Saturday, April 24, 2021.



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Build Trust.
Engage Communities.

National Crime Victims' Rights Week | April 18–24, 2021

The 28th Annual VIRTUAL Courage Walk will be streamed on-line on our Facebook Page. Here is the Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/466511091189092>

Victims and families can also find this event under the Lakewood Police Department Facebook Page on the day of the event .

**You are also welcome to film yourself doing the walk around your neighborhood and upload your pictures on the Facebook page.*

The **Courage Garden** is dedicated to Crime Victims and County Employees. Designated for commemorative plantings, it is also a place of respite for those involved in court cases.

A special thank you to JeffCo Facilities Crew and to JeffCo Extension Service Master Gardeners for their hard work and dedication to the Maintenance of the Courage Garden, especially for the upkeep after the arson of the gazebo and surrounding areas.

The 28th Virtual Annual Courage Walk ! Saturday, April 24, 2021



VIRTUAL Registration Form

You may register for the

VIRTUAL Courage Walk Event

or mail this form to:

Victim Outreach Inc. (VOI)
PO Box 18941, Golden, CO 80402
Please make checks payable to: **VOI**
303-202-2196

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email or Home Address: _____

I would like to register for the Virtual Courage Walk!

I am unable to virtually participate, but have enclosed my check in the amount of \$ _____ as a donation.

A **\$10 Donation** is highly suggested, however donations are not required for participation at this event. Proceeds raised will go to the maintenance of the Courage Garden, training for Victim Advocate Volunteers and other efforts on behalf of victims of crime and other traumatic events in our community. You can donate on-line on the "**Courage Walk Facebook**" page. **Mail your donation or donations can also be made online at www.victimoutreach.org. Please be sure to include the name of your honored victim and which Victim Services Agency on your sheet.**

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... is 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. This year's theme "**Support Victims. Build Trust. Engage Communities**", celebrates the progress made by those before us as we look to the future of Crime Victim Services that is even more inclusive, accessible and trauma informed.

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.

At the conclusion of the Courage Walk, doves will be released in memory of all victims.

We appreciate the generosity of Aphrodite's Doves for the time and services for this year's Dove release.



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

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