



Power of Victim Voices

The Unseen Impact of Impaired Driving

MADD
MINNESOTA
IMPAIRED DRIVING
ENDS HERE.

Mission

- End Drunk Driving
- Help Fight Drugged Driving
- Prevent Underage Drinking

Support the Victims of These Violent Crimes

Since 1980..

- 50%
Drunk Driving DEATHS cut by 50%
- 400K+
Lives Saved
- 900K+
Victims Served

Local Initiatives



Programming

- Victim Services
- Victim Impact Panels
- Youth & Underage Drinking Prevention

Collaboration

- Community Engagement
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Policy & Legislation

Victim Services

Services

- Emotional support
- Guidance through the criminal justice systems
- Accompanying victims and survivors in court
- Referring to appropriate resources for additional help
- Connecting with other victim survivors
- Virtual support groups



24/7 Support at no cost

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Victim Services

The impact of a substance-impaired driving crash goes far beyond the crash itself, sending shockwaves through families.

MADD Victim Services helps victims/survivors with the challenges they face after a crash and as long as they need us throughout the healing journey, at no cost.



Emotional Support

- Emotional Validation
- Support Groups
- Peer Support
- Mental Health Referrals
- Community Resources
- Connection with other victims/survivors



Navigating the Court System

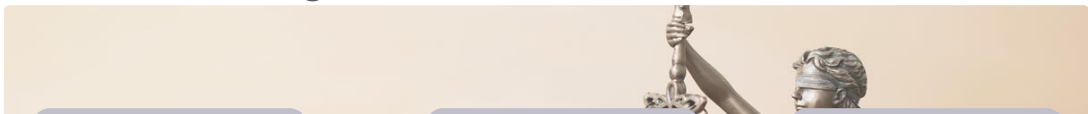
- Help navigating Criminal and Civil Justice Systems
- Advocacy in the Criminal Justice System
- Assistance with Writing Victim Impact Statement
- Court Accompaniment
- Personal Injury Attorney Recommendations



Financial Resources

- Crime Victims Reparation Program
- Application
- Documentation
- Submission
- Referrals to Community Partners

Minnesota Crime Victims Rights



Reported Crime

- Apply for reparations (financial compensation) for non-property losses related to a violent crime.
- In cases of violent crime where an arrest has been made, be provided notice for the release of the offender along with information on the release conditions and supervising agency.



Prosecution

- Be notified of the prosecution, the prosecution process and all of your rights.
- Be notified of changes in schedule, agreements, etc.
- Be present at court proceedings.
- Give a victim impact statement at the sentencing hearing in writing or orally.



Conviction

- Be notified of case outcome.
- Be notified of post-conviction rights
- Be notified of release or escape from custody. (Minnesota VINE)
- Be notified of appeal.

Victim & Survivor Voices

ELEVATE. ENGAGE. EFFECT CHANGE



VOICES



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Victim Survivor **Volunteers**

Victim Survivors are encouraged to wait until a case is fully adjudicated before volunteering.

Volunteering is a personal choice for each victim

Victim Impact
Panel Speaker

Legislative
Action Team

Outreach
Awareness

Underage
Prevention
Programming

Victim Impact Panel

MADD establishes Victim Impact Panels, to provide victims a healing opportunity to share their story in hopes that it deters offenders from drinking and driving again.

"I DIDN'T SEE HOW MANY
PEOPLE MY ACTIONS IMPACTED—
**UNTIL I HEARD
FROM THE VICTIMS.**"

Attendee Testimonial



Legislative Efforts

Many victim survivors express a strong desire for legislative changes.

They work with MADD to strengthen existing laws and pass new ones.

They engage in the process by talking with law makers, write letters of support and speak at hearings.



Walk Like MADD



Our MADD Upper Midwest Regional Team holds our annual Walk Like MADD event every September in Plymouth.

We walk to increase awareness of impaired driving, fight for the end of drunk and drugged driving and honor those who have been killed or injured.



Thank You >>>>



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