



## Survivors' Program

**319.365.1458**

## 24/7 Iowa Victim Service Call Center

**800.770.1650**



## Our Mission

*Waypoint's mission is to inspire people to move forward.*

### Service Areas

The Survivors' Program serves Benton, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Jefferson, Johnson, Jones, Keokuk, Lee, Linn, Poweshiek, Tama, Van Buren, and Washington counties.

## Contact



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# WAYPOINT SURVIVORS' PROGRAM

For those impacted by homicide or violent crime

# WAYPOINT

## → Support Groups

Support groups are available for those who have been impacted by homicide, vehicular homicide, and violent crime.

Contact an advocate to be connected with a support group in your area.

## → Financial Assistance

- Assistance connecting with financial assistance for you or your family
- Determine eligibility for Family Assistance Funds
- Resources and referrals to other community resources

# The Survivor's Program



Waypoint's Survivors' Program supports and advocates for individuals who have been a victim of a violent crime or have lost a family member or friend through homicide or vehicular homicide.

Advocates are trained and certified through the Iowa Coalition for Collective Change and will be there for you and your family to provide non-judgmental support. All resources and educational services are 100% free and confidential and are available in 14 counties throughout Iowa.

Advocates are available to support you and your family in your time of need.

## Individual Support

We provide:

- Emergency crisis support
- Information and referrals in person and over the phone
- Assistance with funeral arrangements
- A non-judgmental atmosphere
- A place to express and process your feelings
- Referrals to therapy
- Personal advocacy

## Legal Advocacy

You have the right to have an advocate present during interviews with the police, meeting with attorneys, and in-court proceedings. The Survivors' Program can assist you with:

- Filling out the victim packet from the County Attorney's Office
- Attending meetings with law enforcement and the prosecutor's office
- Attending hearings and trials - either with you or on your behalf
- Facilitating communication between law enforcement, the prosecutor's office, and the victim/family
- Providing support while viewing trial evidence
- Attending parole hearings
- Assistance with writing and/or reading victim impact statements
- Witness support

## Crime Victim Compensation

We provide assistance with applying for Crime Victim Compensation, and can help verify court attendance for record keeping.

