



The Rio Grande Valley Families & Friends Of Murdered Children, Inc.

“For those who have died by homicide forever in our hearts and seeking justice”

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Honorable Hidalgo County Judge Ramon Garcia:

We are formally requesting to reserve the parking lot at the Eastside of the Hidalgo County Courthouse for **National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW), held on April 2-8, 2017**. Every year, millions of people's lives are forever changed by violent crimes. They are our families, neighbors, friends, and colleagues. Many will have life-changing injuries or need ongoing care and support. We can all reach out to victims, listen to what they need, and help them rebuild their lives. We all play a role.

Today we're counting on you to help us make this year's event our best yet! Together we can and we will make a difference by partnering with Hidalgo County Commissioner's Court as this year event sponsor the:



Walk For Crime Victims & Survivors

Date: April 02, 2017

Location: Hidalgo County Courthouse Parking Lot

Set up time: 2pm to 4pm - Event Start: 4:00 to 7:00

This year's theme—**Strength. Resilience. Justice.** - reflects a vision for the future in which all victims are strengthened by the response we receive, organizations are resilient in response to the many victim's challenges, and communities are able to seek collective justice and healing through a victim-centered approach. By engaging community leaders and organizations like you, it helps us continue to support crime victims in Hidalgo County, by provide new avenues for victims and enhance our ability to serve them. When we better learn how to meet the needs of underserved victims across Hidalgo County-and help new cities understand the impact of victimization and the assistance that is available-we expand victims' options during their healing process.

At the Rio Grande Valley Families and Friends of Murdered Children, our mission is to forge a local commitment to help victims of crime rebuild their lives. We understand that this commitment involves partners in every city and that victims can best rebuild their lives when they are empowered to direct their own recovery.

We are proud of the work of victim service providers in Hidalgo County who are creatively and intentionally expands their networks and the response available to crime victims. We hope that you can support us and help us promote this work during the **National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW), held on April 2-8, 2017** and throughout the year.

If you have questions or would like further information, please contact me at 956-566-2036 or rgvpomc@msn.com. Thank you for your support. With your help, we will be able to reach our goal and support those in need of Hope, Healing and Justice.

Sincerely,

Robert Garcia, MS

National Organization of
Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc.

For the families and friends of those who have died by violence
National Local Contact Person