

VICTIMS  
DESERVE  
TO  
BE  
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MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE IN  
YOUR  
COMMUNITY



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VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE



Working in partnership with the RCMP

# Who is Bonnyville Victim Services ?

Bonnyville Victim Services is a non-profit organization. We are funded by the Solicitor General of Alberta, and a member of the Alberta Police Based Victim Services Association.

Our trained volunteer advocates provide comfort and support to victims of crime and tragedy. We may be involved at a home, on the phone, at the hospital or at the RCMP Detachment.

We provide information and referrals to other outside agencies as needed.

## ► Requirements for becoming a Victim Advocate

1. Any person residing in Alberta and being the full age of 18 years and by filling out the appropriate applications, and upon receiving the enhanced security clearance through the RCMP, signing an "Oath of Confidentiality" and "Code of Ethical Conduct".
2. Must demonstrate ethical and professional conduct to maintain the integrity of the program.
3. Regular attendance of monthly supper meetings.
4. Participation in training opportunities to better support victims. Any expenses are paid by the unit.
5. Willing to volunteer at Victim Services fundraisers and other events.
6. The ability to take phone files and be on call one week of each month including a weekend.
7. Must possess a non-judgemental attitude.

8. Respond to any correspondence in a timely manner.
9. Good communication and decision making skills.



## ► MISSION STATEMENT

TO OFFER SUPPORT,  
ASSISTANCE, INFOR-  
MATION AND  
REFERRALS IN A  
COURTEOUS AND  
COMPASSIONATE  
MANNER THAT RE-  
SPECTS THE DIGNITY  
AND PRIVACY OF  
VICTIMS

