



# Crime Victims Resource Center

Serving victims in Mower County since 1977

## October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month



American women are twice as likely to suffer domestic violence as breast cancer – 1 in 4 will be a victim.

To get help or volunteer to help others call Crime Victims Resource Center at 507-437-6680. All services are offered free of charge.

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# Welcome Jessica Bernand, Victim/Outreach Advocate



Jessica Bernand joined us in June as our new Bi-Lingual Victim/Outreach Advocate. She will be serving our victims and building a relationship with the Hispanic community in Austin to assist underserved victims. She will also be reaching out to area employers

and agencies to promote and educate them about our services. She comes to us with a strong background in assisting under represented populations.

### 3 Fun Facts about Jessica

1. I can't whistle! In order to get my dog to come back to the house I have to have my 8 year old daughter whistle for him.
2. I'm an avid crocheter and knitter. I enter the Mower County Fair every year and have won First place 4 times.
3. I'm ambidextrous. I write with my left hand and perform almost all other tasks with my right hand.

## Don't have time to volunteer, but still want to contribute?

Crime Victims Resource Center is always actively recruiting volunteers, but if you don't have time and would still like to make a difference, donations and in-kind contributions help to keep this service available to victims free of charge. Please cut out and return the voucher below.

Here is my caring gift of:

\$15     \$25     \$40     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Crime Victims Resource Center and mail with this voucher to: Crime Victims Resource Center, 101 14th Street NW, Austin, Minnesota 55912.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be recognized in publications     Please do not recognize me in publications

## JOB OPENING: Victim Advocate

Crime Victims Resource Center is looking for an individual to provide awareness, intervention, and support to crime victims as well as recruit and manage volunteers. Spanish speaking preferred but not required.

Qualifications include a BA/BS in Social Work, Psychology, Criminal Justice, or related field. Candidates should have knowledge of state and federal statutes regarding victims' rights, domestic abuse, criminal sexual conduct, and other crime areas. Interested candidates may apply by [clicking here](#).

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