

Go the Distance for Crime Victims: Run Against Violence — Stop the Silence

5K Run/Walk to commemorate
National Crime Victims' Rights Week
"Every Victim, Every Time"

Dear Sponsor:

We want to extend to your organization an exciting opportunity to stand as a supporter of crime victims in Linn County. Our organization is sponsoring a "Go the Distance for Crime Victims" 5K on April 12, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. in Marion, Iowa. Members of the criminal justice community in Linn County are planning this event as a way to kick off Crime Victims Rights Week (April 22-28). Progress is moving along soundly, but we are need of assistance to make sure this event is a success. We want this race to become an established tradition in Linn County and we would like your support sponsoring our event this year and hopefully for years to come.

There are many hard-working professionals in Linn County who dedicate their careers to helping victims of crime. Our committee consists of local law-enforcement, attorneys, victim service providers and interested community members. The proceeds generated from this event will aid many different types of victims including survivors of homicide/vehicular homicide victims, domestic violence victims, victims of sexual assault and many other crime victims. Funds will be distributed by the Crime Victim's Rights Week Committee to either crime victim programs in the community or individuals in need of assistance following their victimization, including but not limited to situations where court-ordered restitution either falls short or is unavailable. For more specific examples, please contact Emily Blomme whose contact information is below.

Sponsorship guidelines:

\$250	Agency/Company logo on T-shirt and on website
\$500	Agency/Company logo on T-shirt and on website and company banner along race route
\$1000	Agency/Company logo on T-shirt and on website and company banner along race route, plus the option to speak a commencement of race.

Logos for shirts can be mailed or e-mailed and checks should be made payable to "Horizons" and mailed by Friday, April 4, 2008 to:

Nick Maybanks
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Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401
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If you have questions about the Go the Distance for Crime Victims 5K, please call Nick Maybanks at 319-892-6350.