



**Justice will not be served until
those who are unaffected are as
outraged as those who are.**

– BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

National Crime Victims' Rights Week

30 Years: Restoring the Balance of Justice

Crime Victim Care 

30 years: Restoring the Balance of Justice honors the extraordinary progress we have made on behalf of millions of victims since the passage of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) in 1984.

30 years is not an invitation to rest on three decades of progress – although much has been accomplished – but a reminder of the work still before us to restore the balance of justice to all those harmed by crime.

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SOME FACTS:

Last year, **46%** of refugees were under 18 years old.

<http://www.unhcr.org.uk/about-us/key-facts-and-figures.html>

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Over **27 million** men, women, & children are trapped in slavery around the world today.

<http://www.cicatelli.org/titlex/downloadable/human%20trafficking%20statistics.pdf>



Shadows of Innocence: Sexual Assault among Indiana's Youth

<http://indianapublicmedia.org/static/images/shadows.jpg>

How can **YOU** make a difference?

Social Media:

Spread awareness one tweet at a time!

- National Crime Victims' Rights Week begins April 6. Visit www.ovc.gov for information about resources & events. #NCVRW2014
- #NCVRW2014 15% of sexual assaults & rapes in Indiana are reported to legal authorities #ShadowsofInnocence
- Conflict & persecution forces an average of **23,000 persons per day** to leave their homes & seek protection. #NCVRW2014 #refugee #UNHCR
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Hold an event!

Big or small, any gathering to learn about victims' rights is powerful!

Start a conversation:

No time to plan an event? **No worries!** Start a conversation, whether it's with the barista at the local coffee shop or a friend.

Knowledge is powerful; YOU have the power to change the world- one person at a time!

Passionate about this? Research!

There is so much to learn! What are Indiana's laws & policies for victims of crime? What are **YOU** passionate about? What do **YOU** want to see change? We have seen *big* changes in the past 30 years, but **YOU** could create *BIGGER* changes in the next 30!

*Want more ideas? Contact **Jordan Crouch** at **Crime Victim Care!***



Great Resources:

[Refugee Facts](#)

[Shadows of Innocence](#)

[National Coalition Against Domestic Violence](#)

[Human Trafficking Facts](#)

[New Americans in Indiana](#)

Local agencies:

Crime Victim Care

YWCA

Victim's Assistance

Center for Nonviolence

Sexual Assault Treatment Center

Women's Bureau

... and many more!

How wonderful it is that
nobody need wait a single
moment before starting to
improve the world.

—ANNE FRANK