

This event celebrates over three decades of extraordinary progress made on behalf of millions of victims since the passage of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). This commemorative week has been set aside since 1981 to honor crime victims and the first responders, advocates, counselors, and others who assist them in their time of need, as well as the law enforcement personnel who work to bring offenders to justice.

We envision the day when all victims are strengthened by the response they receive, organizations are resilient in response to challenges, and communities are able to seek collective justice and healing.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTS & ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
100 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden Co 80401

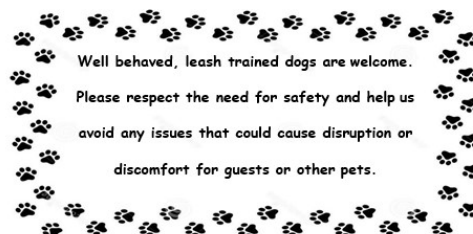
Directions: Head west on Sixth Avenue (Highway 6), turn right onto Johnson Road and then turn left at the Jefferson County Courts and Administration Building.



The **Courage Garden** is dedicated to Crime Victims and County Employees. Designated for commemorative plantings, it is also a place of respite for those involved in court cases.

A special thank you to VOI staff and volunteers, Rotary Club of Golden, JeffCo Facilities Crew and to JeffCo Extension Service Master Gardeners for their hard work and dedication to the Maintenance of the Courage Garden, especially for the upkeep after the arson of the gazebo and surrounding areas.

The 31st Annual Courage Walk! Saturday, April 27th, 2024



Preregistration Form

You may register at the event or mail this form to:

Victim Outreach Inc. (VOI)

PO Box 18941, Golden, CO 80402

Please make checks payable to: **VOI Courage Walk**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____

- I would like to register for the Courage Walk
- I am unable to attend, but have enclosed my check in the amount of \$_____ as a donation.

A \$10 Donation is suggested, however pledges and donations are not required for participation at this event. Proceeds raised will go to the maintenance of the Courage Garden, training for Victim Advocate Volunteers and other efforts on behalf of victims of crime and other traumatic events in our community. **Donations can also be made online at www.victimoutreach.org.**

In consideration of acceptance of my entry in the First Judicial District Victim Service Providers' 30th Annual Courage Walk, I, intending to be bound for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby release and discharge all sponsors and officials from any and all liability

 Signed

The 31st Annual Courage Walk

... is a time to honor the strength and courage of survivors in the aftermath of crime - and a time to speak out in unison for crime victims' rights and services today and in the future. This year's theme "**Options, services and hope for crime survivors**", celebrates the progress made by those before us as we look to the future of Crime Victim Services that is even more inclusive, accessible and trauma informed.

Eleanor Roosevelt spoke directly to these unsung heroes when she said, "You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.' You must do the thing you think you cannot do." The courage of survivors who "do the thing they think they cannot do" and then find a way to live life again, inspires this event.

For each donation made in someone's name a dove will be released in their honor at the conclusion of the Courage Walk.

We appreciate the generosity of Aphrodite's Doves for the time and services for this year's Dove release.



If you are interested in volunteering as a victim advocate, please contact your local law enforcement agency and ask for the Victim Services Unit.

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**Options, services
and hope
for crime survivors.**

**HOW WOULD
YOU HELP?**

NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

April 21-27, 2024

31st Annual Courage Walk

**Saturday
April 27th, 2024**

**Registration/
Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m.**

**Courage Walk
Kickoff
11:00 a.m.**