

Kentuckians' Voice for Crime Victims
12700 Townepark Way Ste 307
Louisville KY 40243

Application form for placement of victim's name on the KY Victims' of Homicide Memorial
Resthaven Memorial Park, 4400 Bardstown Rd., Louisville, KY.

To be eligible for name placement on the KY Victims of Homicide Memorial the victim's death must, at a minimum, be the result of a criminal act. The Kentucky Homicide Victims Memorial Fund, Inc. Board of Directors may request from the applicant information or documentation needed to determine the homicide victim status, and compliance with any other criteria for placement adopted by the Board of Directors. The decision as to whether a name meets criteria for placement on the Memorial is solely within the discretion of the Board of Directors. The applicant hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the memorial corporation and its agents from any claims of any nature regarding name placement on the Memorial.

_____ \$100 for engraved brick (15 character maximum).
_____ \$200 for name placement on the wall (30 character maximum). *
_____ Enclosed is my additional gift of \$_____ for construction or perpetual care.

_____ Benches priced according to design.
_____ \$600 for 11" X 11 1/2" granite paver.

\$_____ Total. Please make checks payable to: **Kentuckians' Voice for Crime Victims**

* Partial scholarships for name placement on the wall ONLY are available. Please indicate here if applying for scholarship _____.

Name of _____ (Please print victim's name legibly.)
Victim: _____
_____ (Please reprint name to confirm accuracy.)

Type of crime: _____ Date of Crime _____

Victim's Birth Year: _____ Victim's Death Year: _____ County of Victimization: _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Applicant's Telephone numbers: Day: _____ Evening: _____

As the applicant, your signature below acknowledges that you have read and fully understand the above policy, that you are attesting to the victim's status, that all information provided in your submitted application is accurate and true, and that you have authority as the victim's next of kin (spouse, child, parent, sibling or grandparent) or permission from the victim's next of kin, to place this victim's name on the memorial wall. Any person who knowingly makes a false statement may be subject to the penalty of perjury as set forth in KRS 523.010.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Victim: _____ email address: _____

Return this completed form along with a check to the above address.

**Kentucky Victims of Homicide Memorial...
A Symbol of Remembrance and Hope**

The KVHM serves as an enduring memorial to victims of homicide and provides a symbol of remembrance and hope for their surviving loved ones. The memorial includes the wall, monument, bricks, pavers, and benches.

Memorial's purpose:

- ◆ To honor the memory of those who died tragically and prematurely
- ◆ To provide a place of comfort and quiet reflection for victims' loved ones
- ◆ To heighten public awareness of the increasing number of victims and surviving loved ones who carry the burden of violent crime

A Powerful Message Through Symbolic Images

The most compelling image of the memorial is a solid granite wall engraved with the names of homicide victims, eternally honoring them and symbolizing the magnitude of the loss to their loved ones. A bronze dove – the universal symbol of hope – graces the center of the wall.

Carved from a nine-and-a-half foot tablet of red granite, the monument is crowned by a leaning broken heart with roughened, open edges to represent the imbalance and permanent scars created in the broken lives of the survivors. Water pouring over the broken heart and streaming down the side of the monument signifies the tears of anguish and grief, all flowing together into a pool of strength, support and unity. The base of the monument bears the emblems of MADD (an embracing adult and child to symbolize comfort) and KVCV (the scale of justice to symbolize innocent crime victims' struggle for justice).

KVHM began as a collaborative project of Kentucky's two statewide victims' organizations, KY Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and Kentuckians' Voice for Crime Victims (KVCV). The Kentucky Homicide Victims Memorial Fund, Inc. attained incorporation status in November, 2003.