



## *Celebrating 15 Years!*

Our team would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to you, our dedicated supporters, for allowing the Victim Service Center to serve this great community for the past 15 years.

It has been a great privilege to hear victims' stories, feel their pain, and share in their recovery as they have transformed from victims into survivors. Today, as we celebrate this milestone in our history, we reflect upon the thousands of victims, their families and friends, and the residents of our community that we have helped throughout their healing journey.

Over the years, VSC has grown to meet the needs of the Central Florida community and we are proud to be recognized as a best practice victim services agency. We provide 24/7 support to victims of violent crime, sexual assault, and traumatic events through crisis response, advocacy, and therapy – all at no cost to our clients. In addition, we are actively serving the community on a daily basis, generating awareness and taking an active stand in preventing future violence and victimizations.

Just last month, VSC witnessed first-hand, and responded, to the worst mass shooting in our great country's history. Additionally, in the month of June, our Victim Advocates and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners responded to the highest number of sexual assault cases we have seen in our 15 year history – 37 cases.

We recognize that this would not have been possible without you- our supporters, donors, funders, volunteers, and community partners. It would not have been possible without our past and current Board of Directors, who have provided a vision, guidance, and strong leadership to steer the agency. You are the reason we exist. You are the reason we are able to continue to save lives. You are the reason we celebrate 15 years. From all of us at the Victim Service Center, THANK YOU!

## *Special Thanks*

In 1999, Orange County Commissioner Mary I. Johnson recognized a gap in support services for victims in Orange County and had the foresight to champion the establishment of the Victim Service Center. Two years later, on July 6, 2001, with seed money from Orange County Government, VSC became a nonprofit organization. We made it our mission to support victims and vowed to save lives in our community. We have been working tirelessly towards that mission every single day. Thank you, Commissioner Johnson and Orange County Government!

## *Here's to 15 More Years!*

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