

November 2018

The hectic busy holiday season is now upon us and soon we will be ringing in the new year. 2018 marked the 45th anniversary of Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley, meeting the needs of victims of crime in Lehigh and Northampton counties.

Crime Victims Council has received generous support from many people and organizations throughout the year, which enabled us to continue to provide 24-hour services at no cost to those whose lives have been impacted by crime.

It's not too late to help! There are many easy ways to give and to support victims of crime here in the Lehigh Valley. Even a small gesture can make a big difference.

- Purchase Holiday Plants from Crime Victims Council – 10 or more plants are delivered free of charge to local locations. What could be easier! Decorate your office or join with a few of your friends and submit an order here;
- When shopping on Amazon, don't forget to select Crime Victims Council of the Lehigh Valley through smile.amazon.com and a portion of your purchase will be automatically donated to CVC;
- Giving Tuesday is November 27th. Make a one-time donation using the easy "donate" button on our website. Use #MyGivingStory to share how you are supporting charitable organizations, like Crime Victims Council.

While the holidays can be a difficult time for many survivors, please know that survivors in the Lehigh Valley are *never alone*. 24-hour support is always available at 610-437-6611. Your gift not only makes a difference in our agency, but also in the lives of victims.

Wishing you a peaceful holiday season,

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