National Crime Victims’ Rights Week is the perfect opportunity to launch a year-long public awareness and outreach campaign that educates your community about the realities of victimization and advocates for stronger laws, resources, and protections for all victims of crime. This section provides an abundance of resources that will help ensure your campaign reflects the most current and accurate information available, draws on the support of collaborative partners, and incorporates attention-getting outreach materials—all while reshaping the future and honoring the past.

- **Online Resources**—For reliable facts, statistics, training opportunities, and a wealth of other information—provided by Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice, and the National Center for Victims of Crime—start here for all your crime victim information needs.

- **NCVRW Resource Guide Partners**—Interested in collaborating with other organizations? Our 2011 NCVRW Resource Guide Partners are committed to improving victims’ rights and public awareness across the country. Read more about these organizations and their effort; working directly with these partners may significantly broaden your outreach efforts.

- **OVC Gallery**—This online collection of multimedia products features select posters, promotional materials, and artwork from past National Crime Victims’ Rights Week observances. (Visit www.ovc.gov/gallery.)
The best of the Internet—reliable information, innovative technologies, increased collaboration and connection—can be hard to find. Now you don’t have to search. The following Web sites offer practical, trustworthy, up-to-date information and services for crime victims and those who serve them. (When available, toll-free phone numbers are also provided.)

**National Criminal Justice Reference Service (www.ncjrs.gov)**

Administered by the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice, the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) provides crime, victim assistance, substance abuse, and public safety information to support research, policy, and program development worldwide. Trained content specialists are available to respond to inquiries and direct individuals to appropriate resources.

Additional services include:

- 24-hour access to view and order OVC and other agency publications and resources online
- A searchable knowledge-base of questions and answers
- A database of upcoming events
- An online Library and searchable Abstracts Database
- Justice Information (JUSTINFO) electronic newsletter containing agency resources, events, funding opportunities, and more.

**NCJRS Contact Information:**

- Phone: 1-800-851-3420 or 301-519-5500 (TTY 1-877-712-9279)
- Online E-mail Contact Form: [www.ncjrs.gov/App/QA/SubmitQuestion.aspx](http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/QA/SubmitQuestion.aspx)

**OVC Resource Center (OVCRC)**

The Office for Victims of Crime Resource Center (OVCRC) at the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) is a comprehensive repository of information for crime victims and victim service providers.

With online services accessible 24 hours-a-day, OVCRC/NCJRS is the central clearinghouse for crime victim publications and reports from all OJP agencies: the Office for Victims of Crime, the National Institute of Justice, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and the Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking Office. OVCRC/NCJRS also disseminates information from the National Institute of Corrections and the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

**OVCRC Contact Information:**

- Phone: 1-800-851-3420 or 301-519-5500 (TTY 1-877-712-9279)
- Online E-mail Contact Form: [http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/askovc](http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/askovc)
- Order publications and resources online at: [www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/AlphaList.aspx](http://www.ncjrs.gov/App/Publications/AlphaList.aspx)

**OVC Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC)**

The Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center coordinates a unique learning community focused on strengthening the capacity of victim assistance organizations across the country. In addition to providing customized training assistance and consulting services, OVC TTAC develops and produces workshops held across the United States throughout the year as well as the biannual National Victim Assistance Academy, an intensive one-week curriculum with separate tracks to meet the needs of service providers at all levels.

OVC TTAC draws on the expertise of a network of consultants and seasoned victim service professionals with first-hand experience in designing and delivering customized responses to satisfy a variety of training and technical assistance needs. From its comprehensive database of experts, OVC TTAC provides developmental support, mentoring, and facilitation in such areas as program design and implementation, strategic planning, program management, evaluation, quality improvement, collaboration, and community
coordination. OVC TTAC also supports the victim services community by providing technical assistance to the State Victim Assistance Academies, professional development and victim/survivor scholarships, and state and national conference support programs.

**OVC TTAC Contact Information:**

- Phone: 866-OVC-TTAC/866-682-8822 (TTY: 866-682-8880)
- Web site: www.ovcttac.gov
- E-mail: ttac@ovcttac.gov

**Ethics in Victim Services (www.ovcttac.gov/ethics)**

This downloadable version of the instructor-led Ethics in Victim Services training explores common ethical conflicts and their resolution using ethical standards and decision-making processes. The goal of the training is to increase self-awareness and understanding of how personal attitudes and beliefs influence responses to victims of crime. The training is meant for anyone interested in learning about common ethical conflicts in providing victim services and some possible resolutions.

**Sexual Assault Advocate/Counselor Training (SAACT) (www.ovcttac.gov/saact)**

The SAACT is an OVC online, downloadable curriculum, which uses case studies, role playing, slides, vignettes, and other interactive exercises to help practitioners increase their understanding of sexual assault and gain the skills needed to assist victims of sexual assault.

**Victim Impact: Listen and Learn (www.ovcttac.gov/victimimpact)**

This downloadable curriculum is geared toward helping offenders become more aware of the impact that crime has on victims so they can take responsibility for their actions and begin to make amends.

**Victim Assistance Training Online (VAT Online) (www.ovcttac.gov/vatonline)**

The OVC Victim Assistance Training Online (VAT Online) for victim service providers, is a basic victim advocacy Web-based training program that offers victim service providers and allied professionals the opportunity to acquire the basic skills and knowledge they need to better assist victims of crime. Specific information is also provided to meet the needs of target populations.


This Identity Theft e-learning training is a user-friendly tool that provides victim service providers and allied professionals with the knowledge and skills they need to more effectively serve victims of identity theft, and assist with their financial and emotional recovery. The training includes a reference library where participants can view information on types of identity theft, the various forms and paperwork that may need to be completed, referral agencies and resources, and information on victims’ rights. Three case studies also are included, and each case study highlights different forms of identity theft. Participants interact with the victim in their role as a victim advocate during each phase of recovery.

**OVC Online Directory of Crime Victim Services (http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/findvictimservices)**

The OVC Online Directory of Crime Victim Services helps victim service providers and others locate non-emergency services in the United States and abroad. Service providers are invited to post relevant information.
Online Resources

OVC National Calendar of Events
(http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovccalendar)

OVC’s online calendar lists upcoming conferences, workshops, and notable victim assistance-related events. A special feature allows service providers and allied professionals to add their organizations’ events to the calendar.

OVC HELP for Victim Service Providers Web Forum
(http://ovc.ncjrs.gov/ovcproviderforum)

The OVC Web Forum gives victim service providers and allied professionals a unique opportunity to tap into a national support network, learn about cutting-edge issues and best practices, and gain peer insight through shared challenges and experiences. Through the guest host series, OVC makes national experts available each month to answer questions on a timely topic.

National Center for Victims of Crime Web Site
(www.ncvc.org)

This national resource and advocacy organization that supports victims of crime—and those who serve them—provides more than 80 online “Get Help” bulletins on a wide range of victim-specific issues. From the Web site, victims can be connected to e-mail support at gethelp@ncvc.org and a comprehensive service referral database of more than 14,000 local service agencies in the United States (also accessible by calling the National Crime Victim Helpline at 1-800-FYI-CALL). This Web site also features practice and legislative information for victim service providers, the Stalking Resource Center, and the Youth Initiative. (This site is not associated with OVC or NCJRS.)

VictimLaw
(www.victimlaw.info)

VictimLaw is a unique and groundbreaking resource offering the first comprehensive, online database of nearly 18,000 victims’ rights related legal provisions, including: federal and state victims’ rights statutes, tribal laws, constitutional amendments, court rules, administrative code provisions, attorney general opinions, and case summaries of related court decisions.

This user-friendly tool is available free of charge and provides instant access to a wide range of previously hard-to-find, regularly updated legal information. VictimLaw is accessible by visiting www.victimlaw.info.
The following organizations are official partners of the 2011 National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Resource Guide. In addition to working with the Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Department of Justice, and the National Center for Victims of Crime to promote the annual observance, each of the following 31 organizations represents additional collaboration opportunities for the field and makes available a wide range of victim-related information that you may be able to integrate into your own outreach and public awareness initiatives.

**New Resource Guide Partners!** We especially want to welcome three new organizational partners who are helping us expand the reach of National Crime Victims’ Rights Week: the National Coalition of Anti-Violence Programs, the National Congress of American Indians, and Unified Solutions Tribal Community Development Group, Inc.

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**American Correctional Association Victims Committee**

206 N. Washington Street, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 800-222-5646
Fax: 703-224-0010
Web site: [www.aca.org](http://www.aca.org)
E-mail: execoffice@aca.org

The American Correctional Association is a professional membership organization composed of individuals, agencies, and organizations involved in all facets of the corrections profession, including adult and juvenile services, community corrections, probation and parole, and jails. It has approximately 18,000 members in the United States, Canada, and other nations, as well as 78 chapters and affiliates representing states, professional specialties, or university criminal justice programs.

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**American Probation and Parole Association**

P.O. Box 11910
Lexington, KY 40578

Phone: 859-244-8203
Fax: 859-244-8001
Web site: [www.appa-net.org](http://www.appa-net.org)
E-mail: appa@csg.org

The American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) is an international association of individuals actively involved with probation, parole, and community-based corrections, in both adult and juvenile sectors. APPA members include national, state, and local government officials, probation and parole practitioners, educators, volunteers, and concerned citizens. The association’s mission is to serve, challenge, and empower its members and constituents by: educating; communicating and training; advocating and influencing; acting as a resource and conduit for information, ideas, and support; developing standards and models; and collaborating with other disciplines.

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**Association of State Correctional Administrators**

213 Court Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Phone: 860-704-6410
Fax: 860-704-6420
Web site: [www.asca.net](http://www.asca.net)
E-mail: rmay@asca.net

The Association of State Correctional Administrators is dedicated to the improvement of correctional services and practices through promoting and facilitating: the exchange of ideas and philosophies at the top administrative level of correctional planning and policy-making; the advancement of correctional techniques, particularly in the areas of development, design of correctional facilities, staff training, and correctional management facilities; research in correctional practices, anti-social behavior, causes of crime and delinquency and cooperation in such research; and the development and application of correctional standards and accreditation.
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Department of Criminology
2576 E. San Ramon Avenue, MS ST 104
Fresno, CA 93740
Phone: 559-278-1012
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E-mail: bmuscat@csufresno.edu

The Department of Criminology at California State University, Fresno, is a leader in educating people about victimology and victim services. The department created the first victim services certificate in 1984, which was followed by a minor and then a major degree program in 1992. Since the inception of this academic program, the department has educated thousands of students and practitioners from around the world, providing traditional, on-line enhanced, and fully online courses in: victimology, victim services, victim services program management, family violence, trauma and crisis intervention, legal policy and victim services, peace and conflict studies, mediation, and conflict resolution.

Concerns of Police Survivors
P.O. Box 3199
Camdenton, MO 65020
Phone: 573-346-4911
Fax: 573-346-1414
Web site: www.nationalcops.org
E-mail: cops@nationalcops.org

Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. (COPS) provides resources to assist in the rebuilding of the lives of surviving families and co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. COPS also provides training to law enforcement agencies on survivor victimization issues and educates the public about the need to support the law enforcement profession and the survivors of fallen officers.

Crime Victim Study Center
Department of Criminal Justice
University of New Haven
300 Boston Post Road
West Haven, CT 06516
Phone: 203-479-4591
Fax: 203-931-6071
Web site: www.newhaven.edu
E-mail: ttamborra@newhaven.edu

The University of New Haven, Department of Criminal Justice is committed to researching issues relevant to victims of crime. In addition, the University of New Haven is one of the few universities to offer an undergraduate degree in criminal justice with a concentration in victim services. The issue of crime victims’ rights is so important to the University that the University has a victimology club. This student club provides educational sessions about crime victimization to other students and is also active with local victim service providers.
Justice Solutions
720 7th Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20001

Justice Solutions is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing rights, resources, and respect for victims and communities hurt by crime; enhancing governmental and societal responses to crime and its consequences on individuals and communities; and strengthening crime prevention initiatives in America. This mission is accomplished through the provision of education, training, and technical assistance; promoting research-to-practice as the foundation for the public and justice-related policy development; promoting sound public policy that enhances victims’ rights and services, offender accountability, and community protection; and collaborating with others who share the organization’s vision and goals.

Maryland Crime Victims’ Resource Center, Inc.
1001 Prince George’s Boulevard, Suite 750
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

The Maryland Crime Victims’ Resource Center, Inc., provides free comprehensive victim services that includes victim advocacy, court accompaniment, education about victims’ rights, direct legal representation in criminal court, limited legal services in regards to identity theft and fraud, referral to pro bono lawyers for collateral matters, information and referral, and clinical services to victims of crime throughout the State of Maryland. The center also advocates crime victim rights and polices.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving
511 E. John Carpenter Freeway, Suite 700
Irving, TX 75062

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is an organization of victims and non-victims determined to make a difference in the lives of those victimized by impaired driving crashes. MADD recognizes its fundamental responsibility as giving a voice to victims/survivors who have been affected. MADD’s mission is to stop drunk driving, to support victims of this violent crime, and to prevent underage drinking. MADD offers victim services free of charge to victims/survivors, providing emotional support, information and referrals.

National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards
P.O. Box 16003
Alexandria, VA 22302

The National Association of Crime Victim Compensation Boards is a network of state and local government programs whose purpose is to improve the administration of victim compensation across the country, and to provide helpful information to victims, service providers, and the general public.
The National Association of Victim Service Professionals in Corrections (NAVSPIC) is a training and networking organization focusing on all post-conviction needs of crime survivors. Many NAVSPIC members are adult and juvenile corrections-based victim advocates providing a variety of services, such as victim notification throughout the corrections process, safety planning, impact of crime programing, and victim offender dialogue.

The National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators represents the 56 state agencies designated to administer Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) victim assistance formula grants and advocates for improvement in the treatment of victims of all types of crimes.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, established in 1984 as a private, nonprofit organization, serves as an information clearinghouse on missing and sexually exploited children; provides technical assistance to the public and law-enforcement agencies; offers training programs to law enforcement and forensic and social-service professionals; distributes photographs of and descriptions about missing children worldwide; creates and coordinates child-protection education and prevention programs and publications; coordinates child protection efforts with the private sector; networks with nonprofit service providers and missing child clearinghouses regarding missing child cases; and provides information about effective legislation to help ensure the protection of children.

The National Center for Victims of Crime is the nation’s leading resource and advocacy organization for crime victims and those who serve them. Its mission is to forge a national commitment to help victims of crime rebuild their lives. Through the National Crime Victim Helpline, 1-800-FYI-CALL, the National Center helps victims learn about their legal rights and options, access victim compensation, develop safety plans, navigate the criminal justice and social service systems, and find the most appropriate local services.
National Center on Elder Abuse
Administration on Aging
c/o University of Delaware
297 Graham Hall
Newark, DE 19716

Phone: 302-831-3525
Fax: 302-831-8530
Web site: www.nceaoa.gov
E-mail: nceaoa-info@aoa.hhs.gov

The National Center on Elder Abuse (NCEA), directed by the U.S. Administration on Aging, is a resource center for professionals and advocates across disciplines involved in the prevention and response to elder abuse. NCEA supports the work of national, state, and local partners in their mission to ensure the safety and well-being of older Americans through training and technical assistance to state and community-based organizations. NCEA promotes professional development by highlighting promising practices and current research and fostering communication within and across disciplines. NCEA also provides referrals and information to members of the public seeking to assist elders.

National Children’s Alliance
516 C Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Phone: 202-548-0090/800-239-9950
Fax: 202-548-0099
Web site: www.nca-online.org

The National Children’s Alliance provides training, support, technical assistance, and leadership on a national level to local children’s and child advocacy centers and communities responding to reports of child abuse and neglect. A children’s advocacy center is a child-focused, facility-based program in which representatives from many disciplines, including law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, mental health, medical and victim advocacy, and child advocacy, work together to conduct interviews and make team decisions about investigation, treatment, management, and prosecution of child abuse cases.

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 1603
Denver, CO 80203

Phone: 303-839-1852
TTY/TDD: 303-839-1681
Fax: 303-831-9251
Web site: www.ncadv.org
E-mail: mainoffice@ncadv.org

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) serves as a national information and referral center for the general public, media, battered women and their children, and allied and member agencies and organizations. NCADV sponsors national conferences on domestic violence, which provide a unique forum within the battered women’s movement for networking, dialogue, debate, leadership development, and celebration. NCADV also serves to impact public policy and legislation which affect battered women and their children. NCADV’s main office is located in Denver, Colorado, and its public policy office is located in Washington, DC.
The New York City Anti-Violence Project is dedicated to eliminating hate violence, sexual assault, stalking, and domestic violence in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and HIV-affected communities through counseling, advocacy, organizing, and public education.

Founded in 1944, the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) is the nation’s oldest and largest national Indian organization, representing over 250 tribal governments. Initially formed as a national body to combat the detrimental federal policy of Indian termination, NCAI remains steadfast to its original mission to protect and enhance tribal sovereignty. NCAI serves to secure for Indian peoples and their descendants the rights and benefits to which they are entitled; to enlighten the public toward a better understanding of Indian people; to preserve rights under Indian treaties or agreements with the United States; and to promote the common welfare of American Indians and Alaska Natives.

The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) strives to be the nation’s leader in helping people keep themselves, their families, and their communities safe from crime. NCPC’s strategic plan is centered on four goals: protect children and youth; partner with government and law enforcement to prevent crime; promote crime prevention and personal safety basics; and respond to emerging crime trends. NCPC also operates demonstration programs and takes a leadership role in comprehensive community crime prevention strategies and youth crime prevention. NCPC manages the nationally recognized McGruff® “Take A Bite Out Of Crime®” public service advertising campaign.
### National Crime Victim Law Institute
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Portland, OR 97204

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Fax:  866-301-8794  
Web site:  www.ncvli.org  
E-mail:  ncvli@lclark.edu

The National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI) is a non-profit research and educational organization dedicated to promoting a fair and balanced criminal justice system through legal education, scholarship, information resources, and legal advocacy. The only national organization dedicated to advancing victims’ rights through legal assertion and enforcement in criminal courts, NCVLI is a nationally recognized repository of victims’ rights law and analysis, and provider of substantive technical assistance to attorneys, victim advocates, courts, and others. NCVLI trains lawyers, victim advocates, and other criminal justice system professionals regarding enforcement of victims’ rights, and also participates in *amicus curiae* (friend of the court) briefs in cases nationwide.

### National District Attorneys Association
44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 110  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone:  703-519-1651  
Fax:  703-836-3195  
Web site:  www.ndaa.org  
E-mail:  kkorobov@ndaa.org

The National Center for the Prosecution of Violence Against Women at the National District Attorneys Association serves prosecutors and allied professionals who address crimes of domestic and sexual violence, stalking, and dating violence. The center provides training and support, including trial support, to those working to serve the survivors of these crimes and to bring offenders to justice. It also provides on-site training specifically tailored to the needs of allied organizations or groups.

### National Organization for Victim Assistance
510 King Street, Suite 424  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone:  703-535-6682  
Fax:  703-535-5500  
Web site:  www.trynova.org  
E-mail:  nova@trynova.org

Founded in 1975, the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) is a 501(c)(3) membership organization of victim/witness assistance programs and practitioners, crisis responders, criminal justice agencies and professionals, mental health professionals, researchers, former victims and survivors, and others committed to the recognition and implementation of victim rights and services. NOVA's mission is to promote rights and services for victims of crime and crisis. NOVA is the oldest national group of its kind in the victims' rights movement.

### National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc.
100 E. Eighth Street, Suite 202  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Phone:  888-818-POMC/888-818-7662  
Fax:  513-345-4489  
Web site:  www.pomc.org  
E-mail:  natlpomc@aol.com

The National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc., (POMC) is the only national self-help organization dedicated solely to the aftermath and prevention of murder. POMC makes the difference through on-going emotional support, education, prevention, advocacy, and awareness. POMC provides emotional support, information, and advocacy for any survivor of homicide; assists in keeping murderers in prison; assists in unsolved cases; and conducts prevention and awareness programs.
The National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) is a national information and resource hub relating to all aspects of sexual violence. Founded by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape, the oldest and one of the largest state sexual assault coalitions, the NSVRC is funded through a cooperative agreement from the Centers For Disease Control and Prevention’s Division of Violence Prevention.

The National Sheriffs’ Association (NSA) is a nonprofit organization with more than 19,000 members from the 3,085 sheriffs’ departments across the United States, and also represents the interests of other law enforcement and public safety professionals. NSA has been providing law enforcement training and technical assistance for over 67 years in fulfillment of its mission to support and enhance the professionalism of those whose job it is to serve and protect.

The Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) is a national membership organization of police executives from the largest city, county, and state law enforcement agencies. PERF is dedicated to: improving police practices by conducting research on the issues that chiefs care about most; providing consulting services to individual agencies; educating up-and-coming police officials at the Senior Management Institute for Police; and stimulating debate about policing issues within the profession, in the news media, and among policy makers and the general public.

Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network (RAINN) is the nation’s largest anti-sexual assault organization. RAINN operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline in partnership with over 1,100 local rape crisis centers across the country. RAINN also conducts programs to prevent sexual assault, help victims, and ensure that rapists are brought to justice.
Security On Campus, Inc.  
133 Ivy Lane, Suite 200  
King of Prussia, PA 19406  
Phone: 610-768-9330  
Fax: 610-768-0646  
Web site: www.securityoncampus.org  
E-mail: soc@securityoncampus.org  

Security On Campus, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to prevent violence, substance abuse, and other crimes in college and university campus communities across the United States, and to compassionately assist the victims of these crimes.

Unified Solutions Tribal Community Development Group, Inc.  
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Tempe, AZ 85282  
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E-mail: training@unified-solutions.org  

Unified Solutions is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization dedicated to bringing communities together to overcome existing social problems and co-create a world of physical, emotional, social, and spiritual wellness. This agency believes the heart of a healthy community is its willingness to learn and grow in response to its members’ needs. To accomplish this, communities must be willing to have deep dialogue, engage in conversations inclusive of all constituents, and listen to and be changed by the truth of the stories that are told.