

Kern County

The California Victim Compensation Program (CalVCP) was created to help crime victims pay bills and expenses as the result from certain violent crimes. To be able to find out your eligibility please contact your local county Victim and Witness Services office (listed first on this page). Also please note that your eligibility depends on many factors including but not limited to your reporting of the crime, cooperation with law enforcement, and if you are a legal resident of California when the crime occurred. There is no guarantee that all bills or expenses will be paid. Please also contact your local Medi-Cal office in regards to medical expenses. Though not mentioned by name, private organizations at your county level dedicated to general assistance during a crises may also be of help. We often find that local faith based organizations are of great support and aid regardless of your religious affiliation.

Kern County Victim Assistance Program

Phone: 661-868-4507 or 661-868-4535

Email: perezg@co.kern.ca.us

The Compassionate Friends

The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families (parents, grandparents, and siblings) toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age and to provide information to help others be supportive.

Bakersfield Chapter

Contact: Annette

Phone: (661) 836-5649

Email: tcfobakersfield@yahoo.com

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm

Address: First Congregational Church - United Church of Christ (Room 6), 5 Real Rd, Bakersfield, CA 93309

Notes: pull in the North parking lot off of Real Road

Indian Wells Valley Chapter

Contact: Karen

Phone: (760) 377-5849

Email: tcf_iwv@yahoo.com

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm

Address: Immanuel Ministry Center, 1201 N China Lake Blvd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

California Crime Victims- www.californiacrimevictims.org