

Restorative Justice

# Exploring Options.

## What victims may feel after a crime:

- Unsafe
- Scared
- Traumatized
- Voiceless
- Loss of control
- Misunderstood
- Hurt
- Confused
- Invisible
- Alone



## What Restorative Justice can mean to victims:

- **Information** about what happened and why
- The **choice** to communicate with the offender
- **Acknowledgement** of the crime and the harm it caused
- A **voice** to talk about the impacts of the crime
- **Validation** of feelings
- **Support** from a mediator
- **Help** to rebuild trust, safety, and empowerment
- **Repair** the harm symbolically or through actions
- **Restore** a sense of justice and well-being

Every victim has the right to information about restorative justice programs.

For information on restorative justice and our Restorative Opportunities program,  
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