

Silent Witness Exhibit

AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

To honor those murdered by acts of domestic violence, the Women's Resource Center invites the WVU community to the Silent Witness Exhibit, a collection of 19 life-sized silhouettes that soundlessly scream out for victims who can no longer speak for themselves. Silhouettes represent West Virginians murdered by domestic violence between 2019-2020. Notably, most female victims were murdered by a current or former intimate partner, while most male victims were murdered by other various family members.

EXHIBITION OPEN

October 5-12

Vandalia Lounge, Mountainlair

OPENING RECEPTION AND VIEWING

October 5, 3 p.m.

Mountainlair Ballrooms

The opening program will feature live music and presentations on domestic violence from experts with a range of knowledge, experience and perspectives.

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS 100% PREVENTABLE.”

REMEMBER to honor the those who were murdered in acts of domestic violence.

RAISE AWARENESS in our communities.

CONNECT people with local resources.

ADVOCATE to end violence.

LEGISLATE to hold abusers accountable.



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The Big XII Violence and Discrimination Awareness and Prevention Fund made it possible for the WRC to update this year's exhibit, which originally was displayed at WVU in 2005.