



ORANGE COUNTY CRIME VICTIMS' MONUMENT



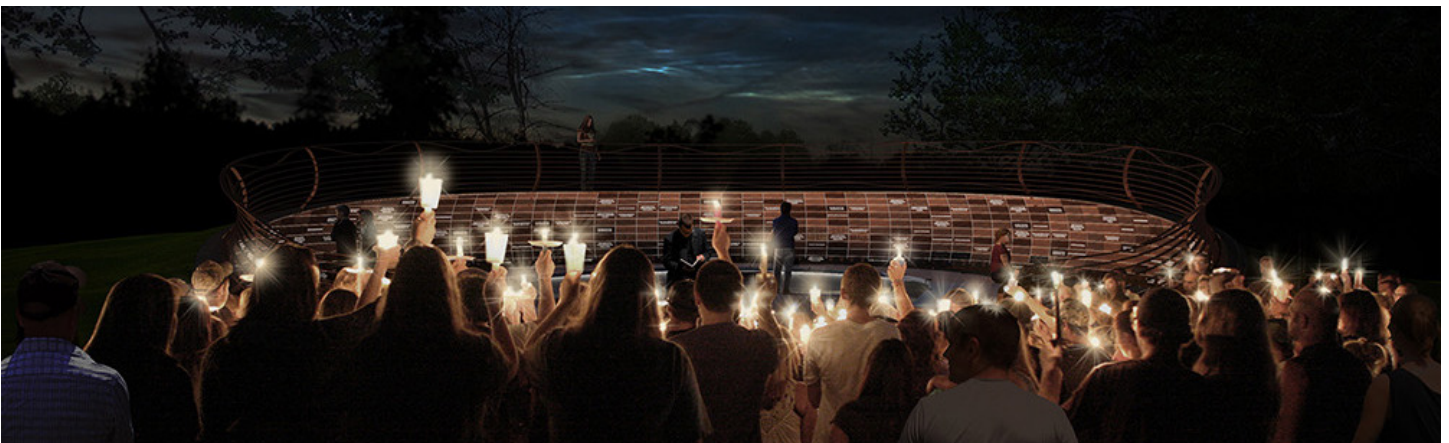
In Orange County, we believe in supporting our neighbors, especially when they are suffering. The inspiration for the Crime Victims Monument was born out of a desire to offer victims a beautiful place for reflection, healing, and sanctuary with the hope of demonstrating to them our invested interest in their recovery and happiness.

History of the Crime Victims' Monument

It's difficult to believe that only 30 years ago, crime victims had no **rights**, access to compensation, or services to help them **rebuild** their lives. They were often excluded from courtrooms, treated as an afterthought by the criminal justice system, and denied an opportunity to speak at sentencing.

Through decades of **advocacy** and hard work, we have come a long way in helping those whose lives have been torn apart by **damaging events**. Today, all states have enacted crime victims' rights laws and established compensation funds. As we in Orange County observe **National Crime Victim's Rights Week**, we are reminded that many **challenges remain**. We face emerging difficulties such as globalization, changing demographics, human trafficking, terrorism, and the use of technology to commit crimes. We also confront enduring challenges. Victims' rights are not universal and often not enforced. Victims frequently do not receive the respect they deserve and result to absorbing the physical, emotional, and financial costs of crime largely **alone**. We are **hopeful** that the proposed monument might provide our local crime victim community with some reassurance that we care about their **healing** and want to give them a special place to focus on that **recovery**.

*"Each of us has a unique part to play in the healing of the world."
- Marianne Williamson*





A Healing Vision for the Future

The monument's design is the result of a national and international **competition** launched by the County of Orange, the Orange County Board of Supervisors, and OC Parks. The County of Orange received 59 formal design entries from **around the world**. All five Supervisors appointed judges to help select the final design, which was created by Jason Zerafa. These judges included crime victims and their families, community leaders/volunteers, and activists involved in **victims' rights** through organizations such as Justice for Homicide Victims, Parents of Murdered Children, and Crime Survivors. Zerafa's winning design is inherently **egalitarian** and expresses the cross-cultural and inter-generational **impact** of crime on members of our community.

The tranquil and solemn site selected to host the Crime Victims Monument lies within **Mason Regional Park** in Orange County. The 345-acre park offers rows of trees, biking paths, picnic areas, playgrounds, sand volleyball courts, an amphitheater, and a nine-acre lake that will attract visitors and make for a wonderful home to the monument.



We invite you to join us in contributing to a monument that will be a testament to Orange County's values of helping our community.

www.crimevictimsmonument.org

MONUMENT CONTRIBUTORS



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Crime Victims United of California
CSP, Inc.
Families Forward
For Families
Friends and Families of Murdered Victims
Get Safe
Human Options
Interval House
Justice for Homicide Victims
Justice for Murdered Children
Laura's House

Legal Aid Society of Orange County
M.O.V.E.
Mariposa Women and Family Center
Mothers Against Drunk Driving
NAMI-Orange County
Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services
Orange County Family Justice Center
Parents of Murdered Children
Phoenix House
Public Law Center
Sahara
Su Casa Family Crisis and Support Center
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The Joyful Child Foundation
The Nicole Brown Foundation
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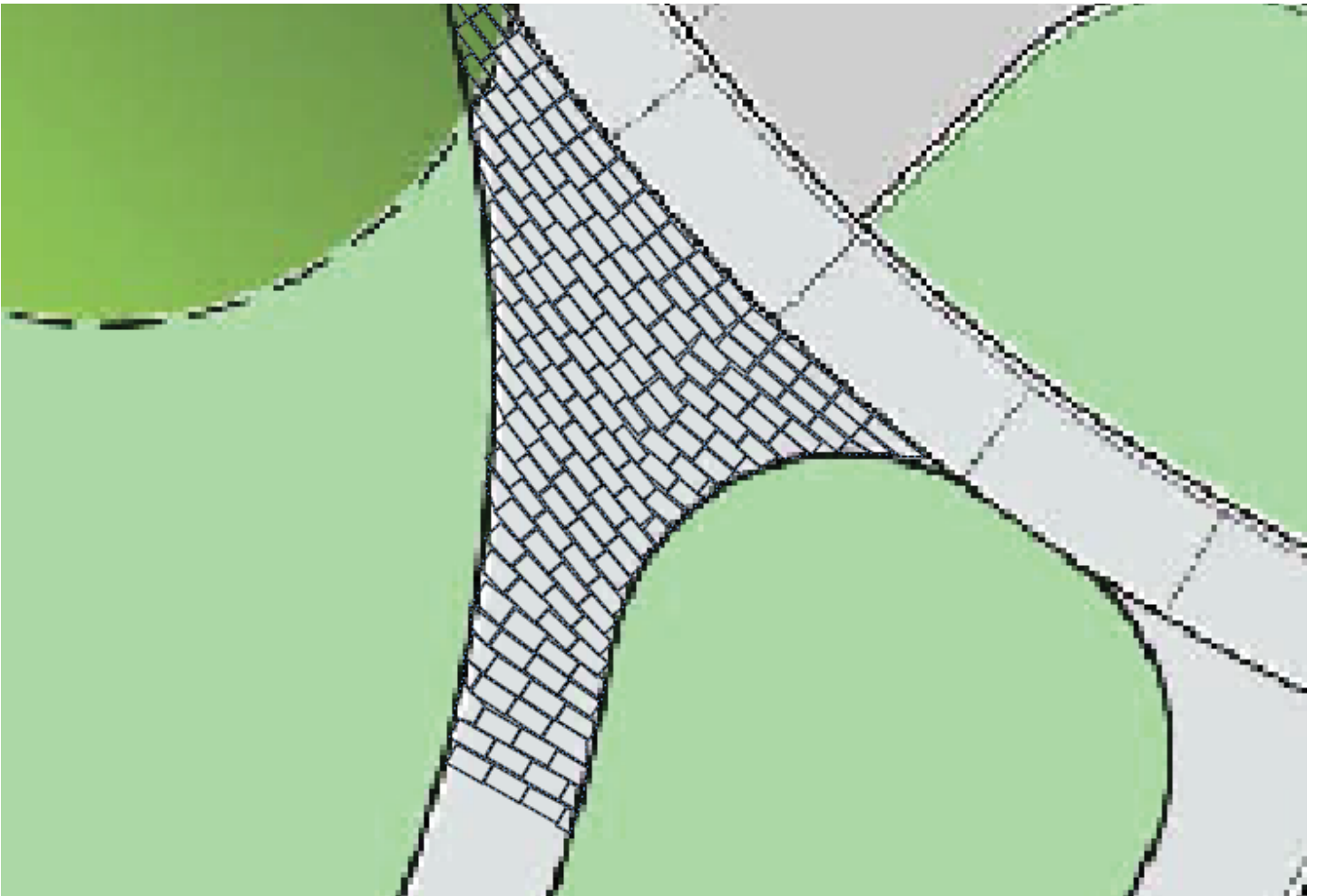
Bring the Crime Victims Monument to Life

Join a group of local companies and citizens who are working together to give the community a beautiful place for healing and reflection.

Donate a panel in one of the following increments:

- Full Panel: \$100,000
- Half Panel: \$50,000
- Quarter Panel: \$25,000

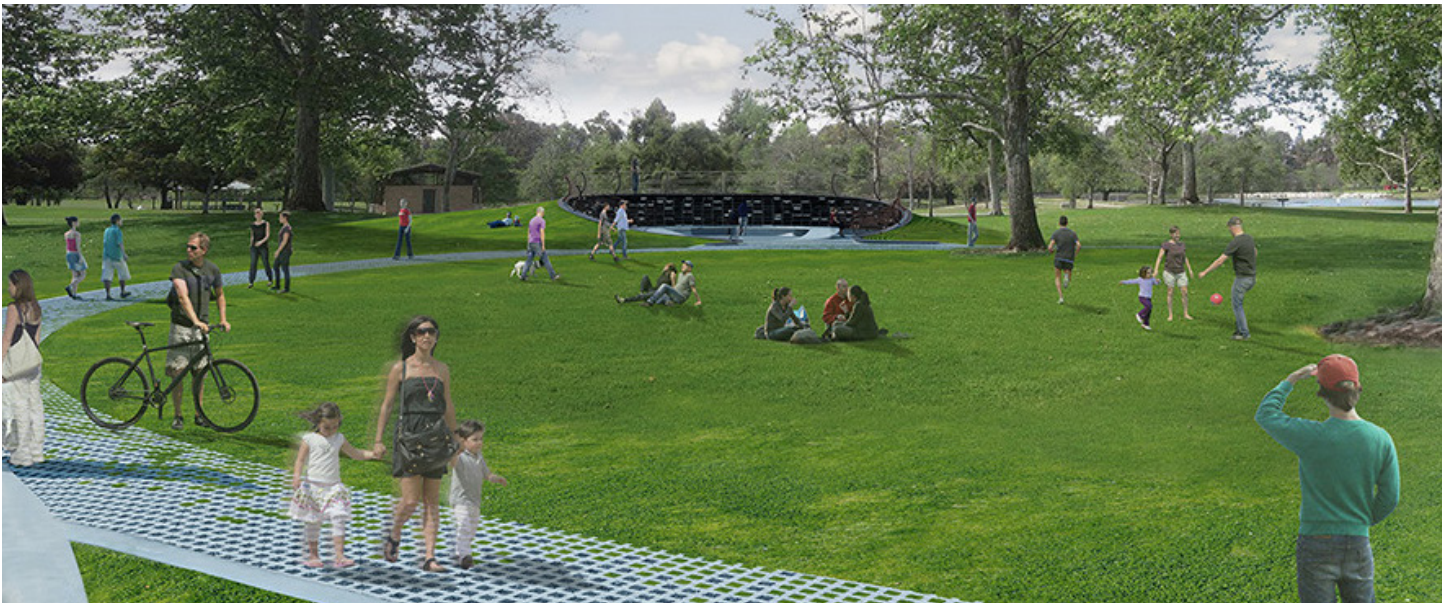
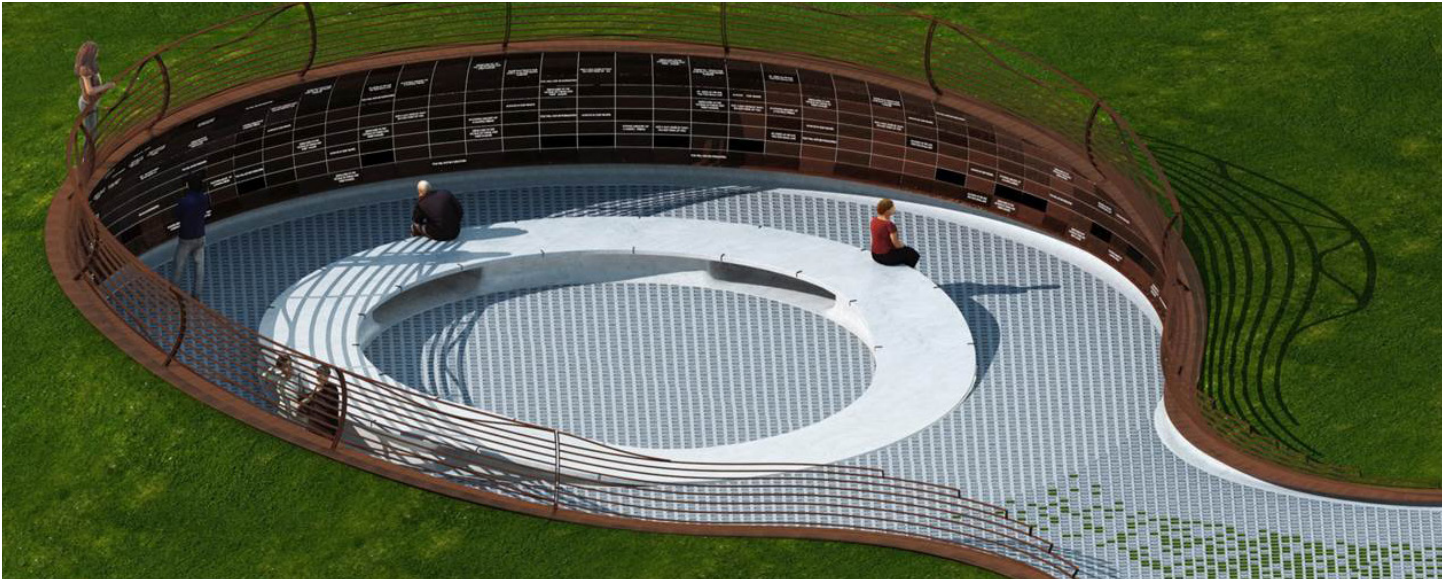
ALSO AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP : MONUMENT PAVERS

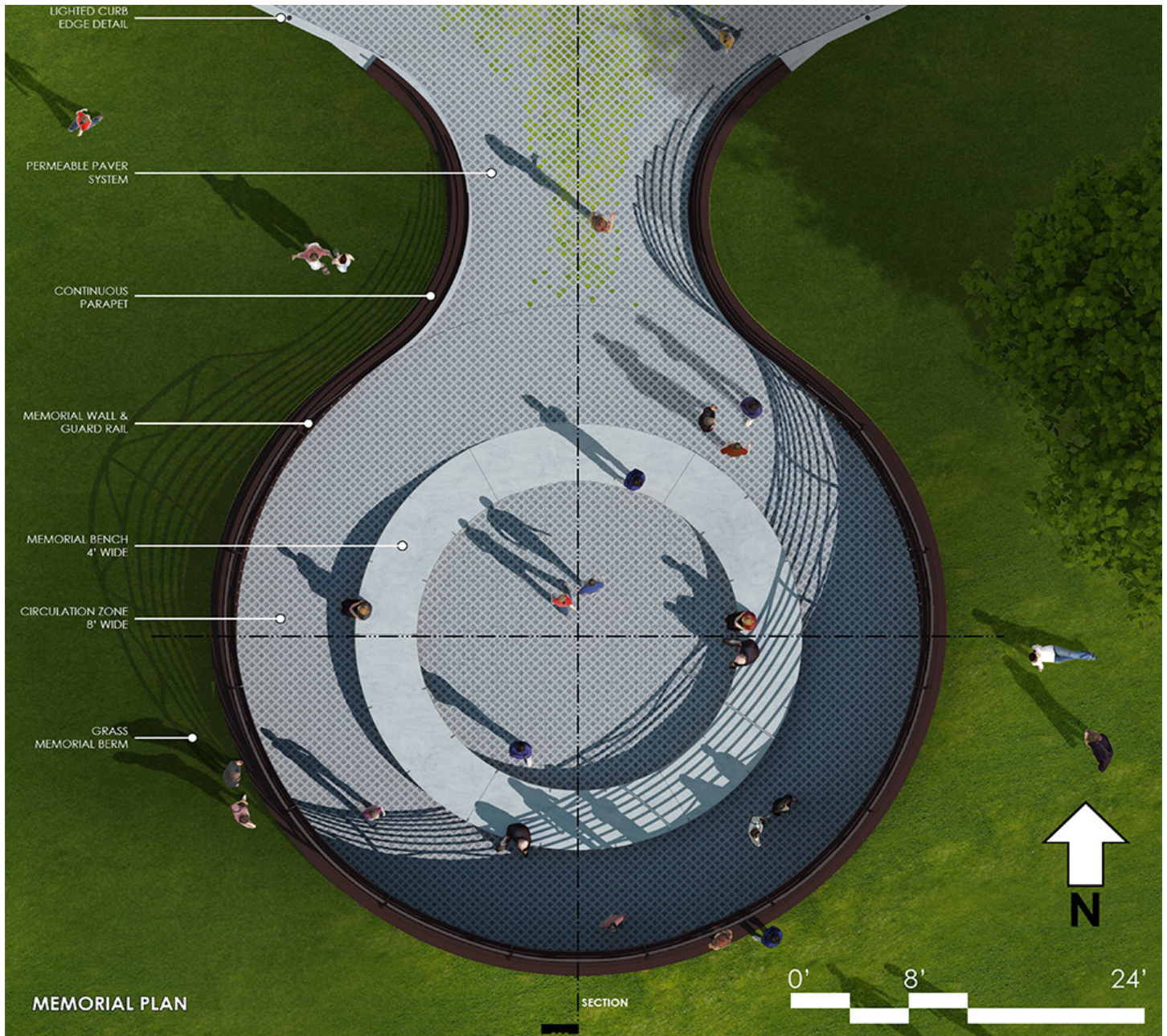


Leave a Legacy in the Orange County Community

We invite you to sponsor one of the pavers that will serve as the walkway to welcome monument visitors.
Engrave your name or the name of a loved one on a 4x8 brick paver for \$100.

ADDITIONAL IMAGERY





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