



February 2026

Dear STOP-DWI Supporter,

The New York State STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc. is hosting a Memorial Walk for National Crime Victims' Rights Week on Sunday, April 19, 2026 at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, New York. The walk will kick off at 11:00 am and sign-in will begin at 9:00am. The walk will be two laps around the [Empire State Plaza](#) blue route and will culminate in a wreath-laying ceremony at the [New York State Crime Victims Memorial](#). The walk is handicap accessible and there will be a food vendor, merchandise, and other activities available as well.

By way of this letter, we invite businesses and civic minded individuals to support this event and help put a STOP to DWI. Your donation is important for us to be able to continue our operations each day. Our mission is to:

1. Reduce the number of persons killed or injured in alcohol and other drug-related traffic crashes.
2. Promote DWI prevention as a public priority.
3. Coordinate local efforts in Law Enforcement, Prosecution, Probation, Rehabilitation, Public Information, Education, and Administration.

Donations are needed to keep this program moving forward. Proceeds benefit the operation of NYS-STOP DWI, including our new first responder equipment grant fund. Please consider this worthy cause and invest in our first responders! Please take a moment to review the enclosed information describing all the different sponsor levels available, including a Gold Sponsor for businesses that may want to set up a booth at the event. The New York State STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc. is recognized as a public charity under Internal Revenue Code section 509(a)(2) and has 501(c)(3) status. Donations are tax deductible. A copy of our IRS determination letter is available upon request. We are also registered with the New York State Charities Bureau.

Please also continue to spread the STOP-DWI message throughout your local community. Visit our website at <https://stopdwi.org/> for more information. With your support, we will be more successful in stopping individuals from getting behind the wheel when they are impaired.

On behalf of all of us, we thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Memorial Walk Committee

Tracy Mance (Albany) – Chairperson
Matthew Nash (Albany) – Vice-Chairperson

Stacey Lighthall (Oswego) – Secretary
John Winchell (Washington) – Treasurer



**National Crime Victims' Rights Week
Memorial Walk
Sunday April 19, 2026 - 11 am
Empire State Plaza**

Sponsor Return Form

Please Kindly Return by March 31, 2026

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Indicate Sponsor Level:

Gold	\$2,000 or more
Silver	\$1,000
Bronze	\$500
Patron	Any Amount

Enclosed is my check for: _____

Or [email](#) the form and use [PayPal](#).

**Please mail this form with
your check to:**

New York State STOP-DWI Foundation, Inc.
4 Wildwood Drive
Loudonville, NY 12211



<https://stopdwi.org>

degroff.stopdwi@gmail.com

Sponsor Level

- **Gold - \$2,000 or more**

- *Company name/logo displayed at the event and on our website and social media accounts.*
- *Four of your representatives may participate in the walk free of charge.*
- *You may set-up an 8' display table at the event for your company.*

- **Silver - \$1,000 to \$1,999**

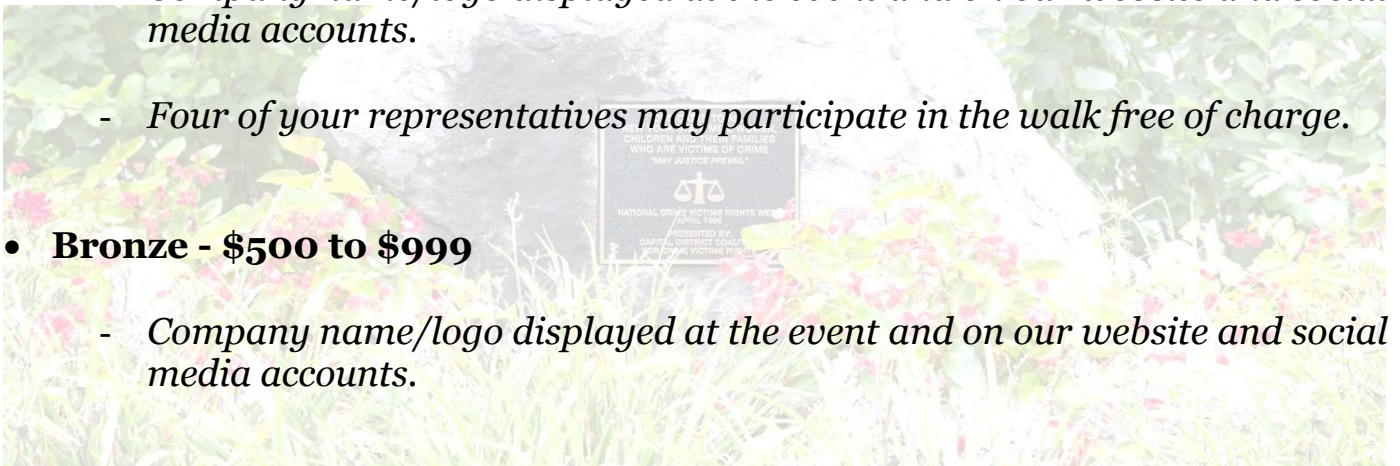
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- **Bronze - \$500 to \$999**

- *Company name/logo displayed at the event and on our website and social media accounts.*

- **Patron - \$1 to \$499**

- *Name recognition at event*



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