

SURVIVORS RISING

AMPLIFYING SURVIVOR'S VOICES SINCE 2016



Dear friends and supporters,

In 2020, we were terribly saddened to have to Corona-cancel our annual event celebrating survivors. On the other hand, we made it through all the turmoil and trouble of 2020 because we had each other's backs.

In fact, we made it through 2020 because "We Survive Together"!

That is absolutely the perfect name for our October 3rd event this year, from 4:00-6:00pm at the Highlander. For the first time in two years, we are bringing our survivor network back together again for a large, fabulous, outdoor, in-person event.

Our purpose is to unite our survivor network in celebration, gratitude, and community.

"We Survive Together" includes our signature fashion show, as well as dance, poetry, and more. Survivor-centric (of course!), exciting (of course!), and full-to-the-brim with thankfulness for what we bring to each other, for each other, and with each other.

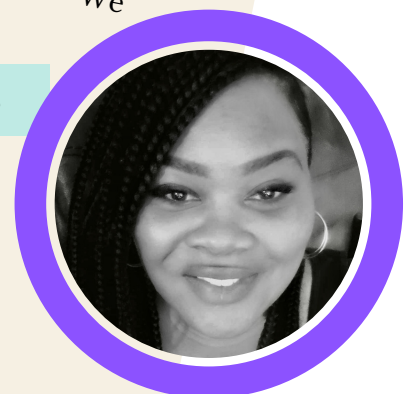
We will shine a light on the wonderful, engaged, and thriving post-crisis survivors in our network. We will express our appreciation for one another.

And while we share a light repast together in community, we will applaud our many and varied ways of surviving while having lots of loads of fun because "We Survive Together"!

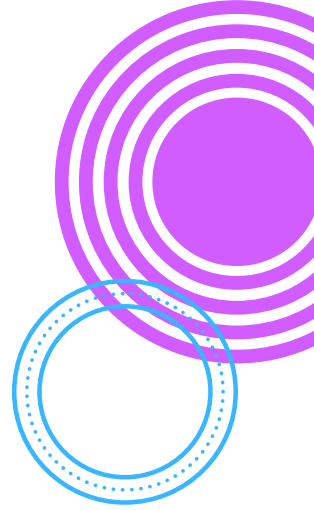
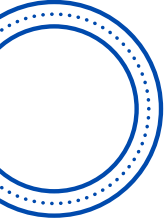
Can't wait to see you there,

Candias Jones, Chair
Survivors Rising Board of Directors

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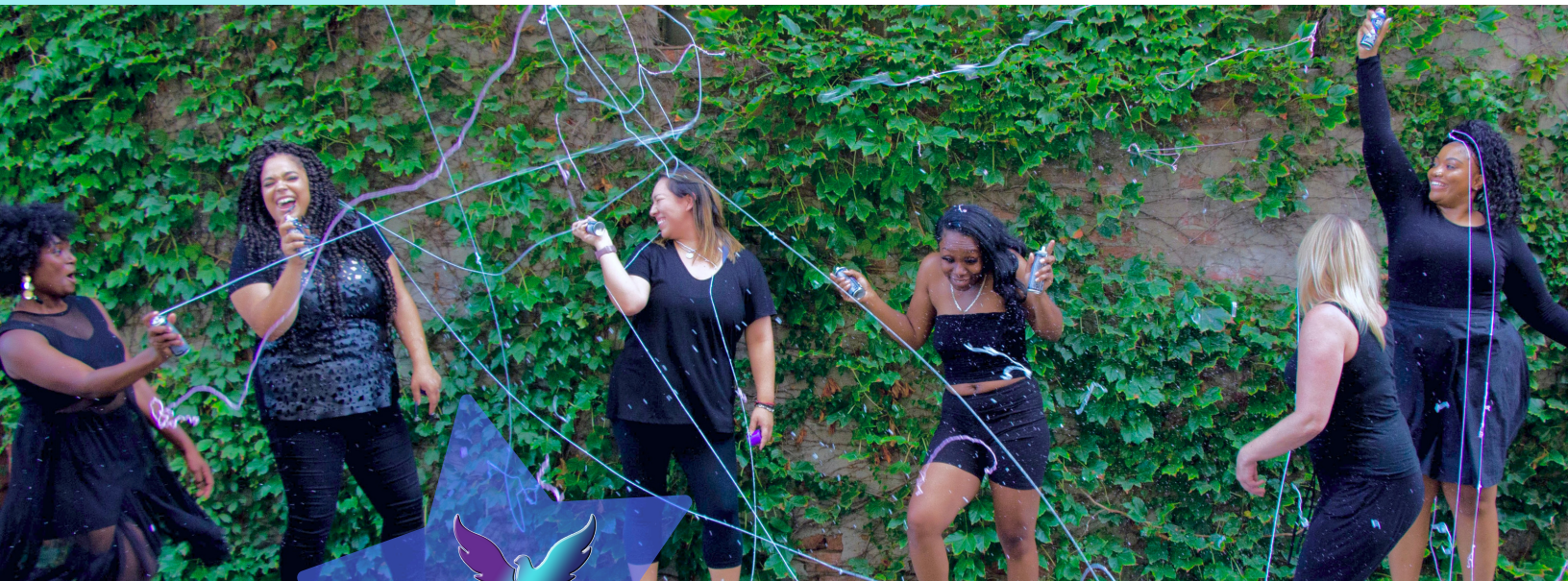
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Survivor Fashion Show & More

The Venue at the Highlander
2120 N. 30th Street
Sunday Oct 3rd
4:00-6:00PM

TICKETS: <https://givebutter.com/WeSurviveTogether>



We Survive Together!



We survive together, but we all survive and heal differently.

This awesome event on Sunday, October 3rd will include several elements of our different survivor journeys:

- Strutting our purpose (with Onyx Street Boutique, I AM Curvy RED, and Fashionably Late)
- Dancing our resolve (with choreography by Domanic Brown, I AM Dance studio)
- Speaking our determination (performed by Shanketta O'Neal)
- Singing our intention (performed by Alisa Monique Moore)
- And featuring Darryl Brown Jr. as our host, with tunes by DJ Chevy. And so much more!



BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW:

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Making History!

In 2021, Survivors Rising advocated for passage of **THREE** new laws that are now fully operational in our state, all supporting survivors of sexual and domestic violence.

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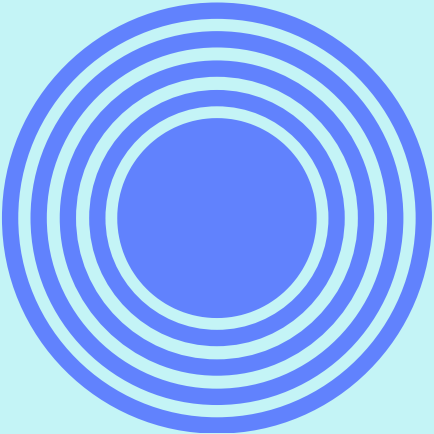
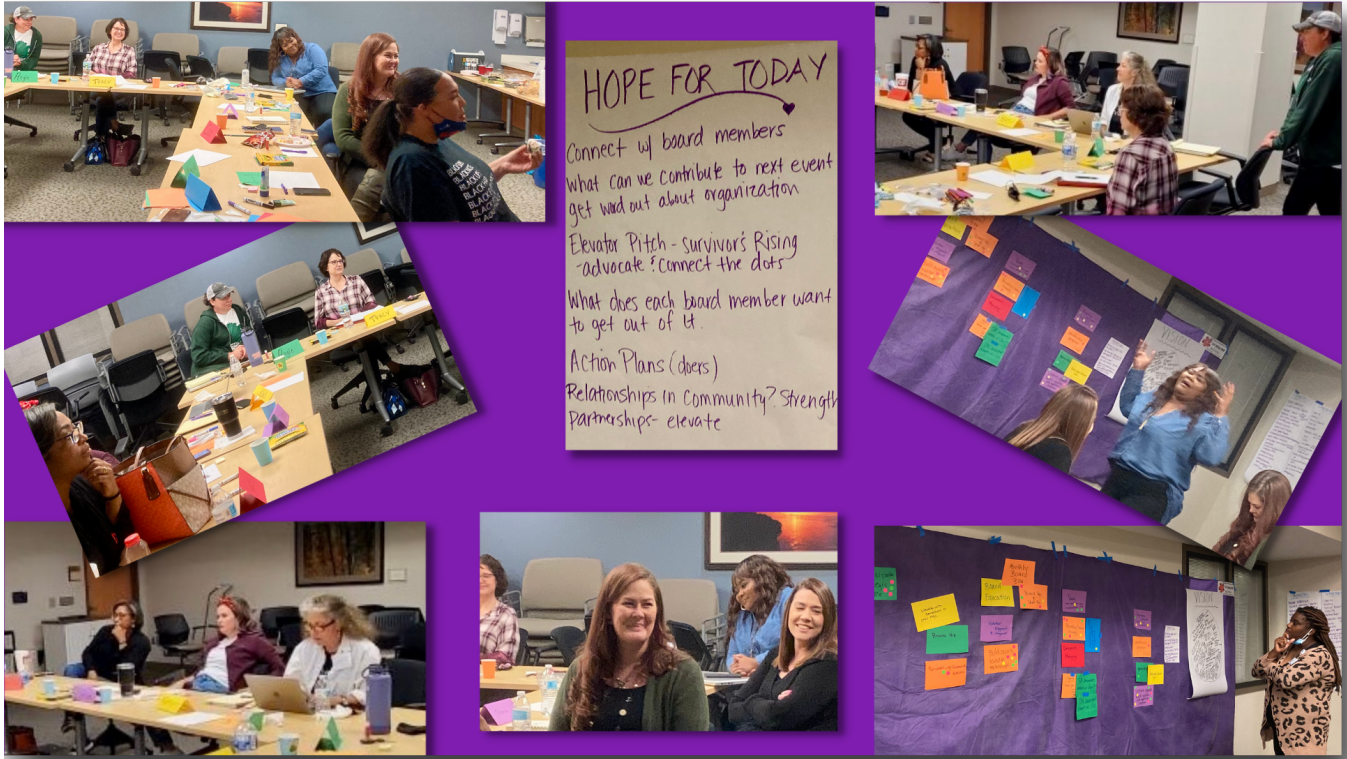
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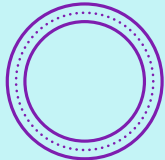
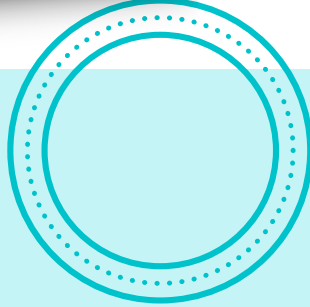
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EXCEPTION AND RELEASE FROM LEASE (J. CAVANAUGH)
- SUPPORTING SURVIVORS THROUGH CRIME VICTIMS' REPARATIONS (DAY)
- SEXUAL ASSAULT PAYMENT PROGRAM (SAPP) AND SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS' MEDICAL COSTS (DEBOER)



Retreat.....



Let by veteran facilitator, Moniki Gunn, we brought our board together face-to-face for the first time in over a year and a half to plan for the future of Survivors Rising. WHAT A DAY!



Opposing subordination, exploitation, oppression, and abuse at the individual and systems levels



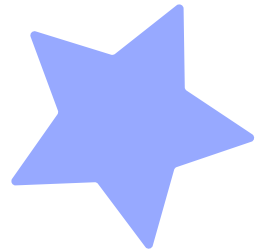
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LEONTYNE EVANS
SURVIVOR ENGAGEMENT
SPECIALIST



MORISHA BROWN
PROGRAM SPECIALIST



Leontyne and Morisha have been working nonstop since May to plan and organize "We Survive Together"!

Thank you for all the creativity and dedication.

- Survivor-centric
- Culturally relevant
- Trauma-informed

It's going to be amazing!



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