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**VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PARTNERS WITH AKRON COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION TO CREATE AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUND**

Victim Assistance Program has teamed up with the Akron Community Foundation to establish the Victim Assistance Program Endowment Fund. The agency endowment fund will provide funding for crisis intervention, advocacy, and education to victims of crime and the professional community that serves in this field.

Endowment funds at Akron Community Foundation generate a predictable stream of income for a nonprofit organization, leaving the majority of the assets to grow in perpetuity. They offer the flexibility to meet the nonprofit's immediate needs while ensuring assets are always preserved for the group's long-term mission. The community foundation protects the fund's assets from being spent for any other purpose.

Victim Assistance Program looks at this opportunity as a predictable, stable source of income to help our community restore lives impacted by crisis, violence, and tragedy. The partnership also affords the opportunity to promote local events within the organization's community.

Victim Assistance Program Endowment Fund welcomes gifts of all kinds, including cash, bequests, stock, real estate, life insurance and retirement assets. Gifts can be made online at www.akroncf.org/give/VAPFund or by calling 330.376.8522.

About Victim Assistance Program

The mission of Victim Assistance Program is to empower our community to restore lives impacted by crisis, violence, and tragedy. The purpose of the Agency is to provide 24-hour crisis intervention, advocacy, and education to victims of crime and trauma and the professional community who serves this population. To learn more about Victim Assistance Program's services, and ways to get involved, visit victimassistanceprogram.org or call our 24-hour hotline, 330.376.0040.

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About Akron Community Foundation

Celebrating 63 years of building community philanthropy, [Akron Community Foundation](#) embraces and enhances the work of charitable people who make a permanent commitment to the good of the community. In 1955, a \$1 million bequest from the estate of [Edwin Shaw](#) established the community foundation. As of March 31, 2018, it is a [philanthropic endowment](#) of nearly \$220 million with a growing family of more than [600 funds](#) established by charitable people and organizations from all walks of life. The community foundation and its funds welcome [gifts of all kinds](#), including cash, bequests, stock, real estate, life insurance and retirement assets, just to name a few. To date, the community foundation's funds have awarded nearly \$153 million in grants to qualified nonprofit organizations. For more information about Akron Community Foundation or to learn more about creating [your own charitable fund](#), call 330-376-8522 or visit www.akroncf.org

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