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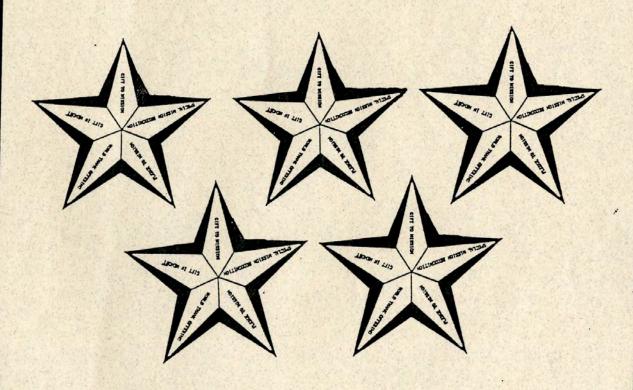
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FIVE-STAR UNIT AWARD

CHURCH: North Ridge, Lockport
OF THE Batavia DISTRICT
OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

For Supporting All 5 Areas of Undesignated Giving



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NIAGARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT VICTIM ASSISTANCE UNIT

There are many services available through the Victim Assistance Unit for victims and their families. The specific services for each are as follows:

HOMICIDE

Surviving family members may be eligible for reimbursement for:

- a. medical expenses prior to the death.
 - b. burial costs up to \$6,000.00.
 - c. loss of support (limit of \$600.00 per week or \$30,000.00 per year.
 - d. counseling cost.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Victim may be eligible for reimbursement for:

- a. medical expenses.
- counseling costs spouse also included.
- c. essential property (limit of \$500.00).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Victims are eligible for:

- a. transportation to safe house. Victims may be eligible for reimbursement for:
 - a. medical expenses children included.
 - counseling costs children included.

PHYSICAL ASSAULT

Victims may be eligible for reimbursement for:

- a. medical expenses.
- b. counseling expenses.
- c. loss of employment earnings (limit of \$600.00 per week).

ROBBERY

Victims may be eligible for reimbursement for:

- a. medical expenses.
- b. counseling costs.
- c. cash stolen (limit \$100.00)
- d. loss of essential property.
- e. loss of employment earnings.

HARASSMENT

Victims if injured may be eligible for reimbursement for:

- wczne a. medical expenses.
- b. counseling costs.

CHILD ABUSE SEXUAL/PHYSICAL Victims and families may be eligible for reimbursement for:

- a. medical expenses.
- b. counseling expenses.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

Victims must be under 18 or over 60 or disabled to qualify for reimbursement for:

a. loss of essential property.

GRAND/PETIT LARCENY Victims must be under 18 or over 60 or disabled for reimbursement for:

a. loss of essential property.

BURGLARY

Victims must be over 60 or disabled and may be eligible for reimbursement for:

- a. counseling expenses.
- b. loss of essential property (limit of \$500.00).

DWI FATAL

Families may be eligible for reimbursement for:

- medical expenses prior to the death.
- b. counseling costs for immediate family members.
- c. funeral expenses (limit of \$6,000.00).
- d. loss of support (limit of \$600.00 per week/\$30,000.00 per year).

DWI INJURY

Victim may be eligible for reimbursement for:

- a. medical expenses.
- counseling expenses.
- c. loss of employment earnings (limit \$600.00 per weeks/\$30,000.00 per year.

ALL VICTIMS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR COURT ACCOMPANIMENT, TRANSPORTATION AND ALSO FOR REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES.

ESSENTIAL PROPERTY AS DEFINED BY THE NEW YORK STATE CRIME VICTIMS BOARD INCLUDES:

- 1. CASH
- 2. RX GLASSES
- 3. RX MEDICATION
- 4. WINDOWS/DOORS STORMS NOT INCLUDED
- 5. CLOTHING
- 6. LOCKS ON DOORS OR WINDOWS
- 7. TELEPHONE
- 8. CAR LIGHTS, WINDOWS, TIRES
- 9. BICYCLE
- 10. TV/STEREO FROM HOMES
- 11. MEDICAL ALERT BRACELET/NECKLACE
- 12. MICROWAVES
- 13. WATCHES
- 14. PURSE/WALLET

***MUST FILE POLICE REPORT

***MUST GO THROUGH OWN INSURANCE FIRST, IF APPLICABLE

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