



## THE MOST IMPORTANT TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION YOU'LL MAKE THIS YEAR

### Queensland Homicide Victims' Support Group

ABN 86 536 685 758 Registered Charity No. 1253

Imagine waking up and learning that someone you love has been murdered. There is no reason, no explanation, and no solution. As you struggle to understand, there's a knock on the door, which opens to reveal a flood of media demanding comment. Faces and voices blur as the police guide you to identify your loved one's body, which you now no longer recognize. Your grief is not private; it is discussed openly in the media. Words like homicide, trials, committal, and investigation, onus of proof and beyond reasonable doubt quickly become part of your vernacular, as you liaise with police, public prosecutors, psychiatrists and the media. Trials take years, that is, if the killer is found. How, as the days turn to weeks, and the months turn to years, does someone start to move beyond this pain?

#### Queensland Homicide Victims' Support Group Launch "Daisy Chain Foundation"

Losing a loved one is a tragic and painful experience. The Queensland Homicide Victims' Support Group is a 24 hour support network that helps those left behind deal with the emotional and physical effects of the death of a family member or friend. QHVSG partners with family and friends that can share their personal experiences to provide essential support and comfort to those dealing with feelings of depression, shock, isolation and anger.

Providing support groups across Queensland is costly, so this month QHVSG is launching their much needed fundraising arm the "Daisy Chain Foundation".

QHVSG currently has over 1,000 families in Queensland who have lost a loved one through murder. Each week, approximately four new families are referred to our group( this month May 2012 we have had ten declared homicides in 11 Days, this cumulates to 20 families), each family seeking support, reassurance, information and advice. Each family seeking hope those things will get better. They can survive their anguish. Our small team of staff and volunteers (many of whom have experienced the tragedy of homicide themselves) work with families in the immediate and long-term, to ensure they are not alone in their journey through both their personal grief and the criminal justice system.

QHVSG also contributes to the broader community by bringing into the public arena issues surrounding public safety, law and order. The One Punch Can Kill (TM) campaign is QHVSG's

primary focus for 2011-12, educating the public that even the smallest act of violence can have devastating outcomes.

Wish to make a once-off donation of \$

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