

UNITED STATES FIRST ANNUAL STOLEN LIVES PICNIC

Prescribed Harm Awareness Day

From London, England - to the Michigan State Capitol

July 29, 2026 | 11 AM - 3 PM
Michigan State Capitol Lawn | Lansing, Michigan
Admission: FREE

Sponsorship & Partnership Opportunities

Honoring lives lost. Bringing families, survivors, and communities together to create a safer world for children, veterans, and families.

Remembrance | Awareness | Action

Proud Partners & Supporters

London's Law | VFW Department of Michigan | UnScripted | VFW Charities of Michigan (fiduciary sponsor) | Warfighters United | Antidepressant Risks

Donations made payable to: VFW Charities of Michigan

VFW Charities of Michigan serves as the fiduciary sponsor for the Michigan Stolen Lives Picnic event.

PAGE 2 - EVENT SUMMARY

What the event is and why it matters

The Stolen Lives Picnic is the first annual Prescribed Harm Awareness Day gathering in the United States, taking place **July 29, 2026, from 11 AM - 3 PM** on the **Michigan State Capitol Lawn** in Lansing, Michigan. Born from the Stolen Lives movement in London, England, this event brings remembrance, awareness, and action to Michigan.

This gathering brings together bereaved families, survivors, veterans, physicians, researchers, nonprofits, and community supporters to honor those whose lives have been lost or profoundly changed by adverse reactions to prescribed medications and gaps in medication safety.

Our Mission

- Honor and remember lives lost or forever changed by prescribed medication harm.
- Stand with survivors and families through compassion, community, and truth-telling.
- Promote informed consent, transparency, accountability, and safer mental health care.
- Support stronger protections for children, veterans, families, and communities.

Event Steering Committee

- VFW Department of Michigan - Barry Walters
- London's Law - Founder Charay Gadd; education and awareness for informed consent, transparency, and child safety.
- UnScripted - Marcus Orlando and Charay Gadd; education, medical literacy, root-cause awareness, and informed consent.
- VFW Charities of Michigan - fiduciary sponsor for donations supporting the Stolen Lives Picnic event.
- Warfighters United - Eric Calley and Joanie Kilchermann
- Antidepressant Risks - Katinka Newman, founder of the original UK Stolen Lives movement and Prescribed Harm Awareness Day.

Why This Event Matters

This is the first Stolen Lives Picnic held in the United States. It creates a visible public space for remembrance, education, connection, and community action. By coming together, we honor those we have lost, support those who remain, and work toward a future of safer care and stronger protections for every life.

This event is free and open to the public. Donations are made payable to VFW Charities of Michigan.

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What the day will include

TIME	PROGRAM
11:00 AM	Welcome, opening remarks, and event overview
11:30 AM	Family and survivor testimonies
12:30 PM	Memorial tribute, wreath and flower dedication, prayer, and moment of silence
1:15 PM	Lunch and community connection
2:30 PM	Closing remarks
3:00 PM	Event concludes

What Guests Should Know

- Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and water.
- Guests are invited to bring a 5x7 or 8x10 tribute photo.
- Children, families, survivors, and supporters are welcome.
- No one is required to speak.
- This is a trauma-informed space grounded in compassion and understanding.
- Nonprofits are invited to table and engage attendees.

Donations help support tents, tables, chairs, banners, memorial materials, audio/visual needs, printed programs, volunteer support, outreach, and event logistics.

PAGE 4 - SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Level	Amount	Simple Recognition	Easy Benefits
Diamond Sponsor	\$5,000+	Presenting Partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Largest logo on shared sponsor banner • Podcast mention • Thank-you from the microphone • Logo on event page/website • Social media thank-you post • May provide approved flyer/materials for attendee table • Speaking time
Visionary Sponsor	\$2,500+	Premier Partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large logo on shared sponsor banner • Thank-you from the microphone • Logo on event page/website • Social media thank-you post
Champion Sponsor	\$1,000+	High-Impact Partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on shared sponsor banner • Logo on event page/website • Social media thank-you mention
Advocate Sponsor	\$500+	Community Advocate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name or logo on sponsor banner • Group social media thank-you mention
Community Sponsor	\$250+	Friend of the Cause	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name listed on event page/website • Group thank-you social media post

What sponsorships help cover:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tents • Banners and signage • Tribute wall materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tables and chairs • Printed programs • Volunteer and event supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound system • Memorial table supplies • Livestream or recording support
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PAGE 5 - CONTACT & EVENT DETAILS

How to connect, donate, and attend

Event Hosts & Organizers

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In collaboration with Antidepressant Risks,
LondonsLaw.org, UnScriptedMinds.org, Warfighters
United, VFW Department of Michigan, and VFW Charities
of Michigan.

Event Details

Date: July 29, 2026
Time: 11 AM - 3 PM
Location: Michigan State Capitol Lawn, Lansing, Michigan
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fiduciary sponsor

Websites

- LondonsLaw.org
- UnScriptedMinds.org
- AntidepressantRisks.org

Donation & Sponsorship Notes

- Checks and sponsorship contributions should be made payable to VFW Charities of Michigan, fiduciary sponsor.
- VFW Charities of Michigan serves as the 501(c)(3) fiduciary sponsor for the Stolen Lives Picnic Michigan event.

Donations by Check

All donations for the Michigan Stolen Lives Picnic are processed through VFW Charities of Michigan, the event's fiduciary sponsor.

Make checks payable to: VFW Charities of Michigan

Memo Line: DONATION IS FOR STOLEN LIVES PICNIC

Mailing Address: Stolen Lives Picnic, 924 N Washington Ave, Lansing, MI 48906

EIN: 46-1413579

Please notify the organizing team if you mail a donation so proper tracking, acknowledgment, and allocation can be ensured.

- In-kind support and custom partnership conversations are welcome.
- Tickets are free. If you reserve a place and later cannot attend, please notify organizers so the headcount remains accurate.

**Thank you for helping bring remembrance, awareness, and
action to Michigan.**

**Together, we honor lives lost while working toward transparency
and safer care.**

These efforts bring international remembrance and education into a shared space for families, survivors, and community partners.