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Sent: Monday, April 1, 2024 2:56 PM
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Subject: Sanctioning of Charitable Event - Victims For Justice - Victim Service Awards

Dear Legislators and Staff,

Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson, Chair of Legislative Council, has sanctioned the below charitable event:

- **Victim Service Awards, to be held on Thursday, April 25, 5pm at the Anchorage Performing Arts Center**

Please see the below information on the event and Senator Gray-Jackson's approval. Legislative Council at their February 3, 2005 meeting, granted the Chair of Legislative Council the ability to sanction charitable events under AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B). The Chair would at the next scheduled Legislative Council meeting have the Council ratify the Chair's approval of the event(s). It will also be posted on the Intranet under Legislative Council Sanctioned Charitable Events [link](#).

Per AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B) it allows lobbyists to give tickets to a charitable event to Legislators and legislative staff. The charity must be a 501(c)(3) corporation and the Legislative Council must give approval in advance of the gift giving. The value of the ticket counts against the annual limit on lobbyists (\$250).

Tickets from persons who are not lobbyists may exceed the \$250 gift limit. A disclosure of the value of the ticket is required within 60 days as well as gifts received at the particular charity event that have a value of \$250 or more.

Best regards,

Jessica

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From: Jeff Stepp <Jeff.Stepp@akleg.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2024 1:55 PM
To: Jessica Geary <Jessica.Geary@akleg.gov>
Subject: FW: Sanctioning of Charitable Event Victims For Justice Victim Service Awards

Hi Jessica,

Per the email below, Senator Gray-Jackson has sanctioned Victims for Justice's Victim Service Awards to be held at the Performing Arts Center's Sydney Laurence Theater in Anchorage on Thursday, April 25 (Doors open at 5pm; Program begins at 6pm). The event is being held in conjunction with National Crime Victims Right's Week (April 21-27). I have verified that Victims for Justice is eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions.

Thank you,

Jeff Stepp

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From: Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson <Sen.Elvi.Gray-Jackson@akleg.gov>

Sent: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:38 PM

To: Suki Miller <Suki@victimsforjustice.org>

Cc: Jeff Stepp <Jeff.Stepp@akleg.gov>

Subject: RE: Sanctioning of Charitable Event Victims For Justice Victim Service Awards

Dear Suki,

Please consider this email as approval for sanctioning the Victim Service Awards -- a fundraiser and award show -- that will be held on the evening of Thursday, April 25th, 2024, at the Performing Arts Center in Anchorage. I will notify Jessica Geary, Executive Director, Legislative Affairs Agency. This action will then be ratified at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

You may move forward with your event.

I appreciate the Victims for Justice's mission "to ensure Alaskans affected by violent crime get the support they need and deserve." Good luck with the fundraiser and award show.

Sincerely,

"Representing Your Interests"

SENATOR ELVI GRAY-JACKSON

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From: Suki Miller <Suki@victimsforjustice.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 12:58 PM

To: Sen. Elvi Gray-Jackson <Sen.Elvi.Gray-Jackson@akleg.gov>

Cc: Jeff Stepp <Jeff.Stepp@akleg.gov>

Subject: Sanctioning of Charitable Event Victims For Justice Victim Service Awards

Dear Chair Gray-Jackson,

Victims for Justice requests sanctioning by the Alaska Legislative Council for the Victim Service Awards in association with National Crime Victims Right's Week April 21-27. The Victim Service Awards will take place on the evening of Thursday, April 25th 2024, in Anchorage at the Performing Arts Center.

This year's theme is "How would you help? Options, services, and hope for crime survivors." It's a call to action for us all to create safe environments for crime victims to share what happened to them.

This event is a fundraiser and award show. Victims For Justice annually recognizes individuals, teams, programs, and organizations that demonstrate outstanding service in supporting victims and victim services in Alaska. The award recipients are selected from public nominations in six categories for their vision, action, and leadership in improving the lives of victims in the aftermath of crime.

Proceeds from this event go to Victims For Justice, a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization (Federal Tax ID Number 92-0110889). Proceeds will be used by Victims For Justice to support program areas including emergency client assistance, education and outreach.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely,

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