

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT YOU?

We offer you and any groups with which you work or volunteer, the opportunity to gain insight on the many, many issues we research in our effort to keep Virginians safe from gun violence. Our speakers are all volunteers and will gladly work with your group to find appropriate venues, times, and programs to suit your requests. We will gladly come to any area of the state.

Our volunteers can speak about:

- Making common sense of the Second Amendment
- Empowering youth to speak out on gun violence
- Gun violence vs. gospel values
- Means matter - suicide and guns
- Gun rights & responsibility
- Illegal gun trafficking
- Gun legislation in Virginia

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STAND UP, SPEAK OUT



Starting today, we will no longer remain silent. We will make our voices heard. We will no longer sit idly and do nothing. We all need to commit ourselves to the fight for responsible gun laws. Let us start today.

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**We Remember. We Care.
We Speak Up. We Speak Out.
We Make a Difference.**



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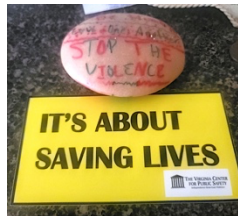


ABOUT US

The Virginia Center for Public Safety promotes independence from gun violence through gun safety education and advocacy for responsible gun policy. We are a resource for community, civic, governmental, business, and faith-based organizations throughout the Commonwealth.

Keep reading to see how we can serve you, learn about some of the ways we are caring, speaking up and speaking out throughout the state, and how you can join us.

A COMMONWEALTH FREE FROM VIOLENCE Caring, Speaking Up & Speaking Out Make a Difference



We Support Survivors & Honor Victims

Each year, over 1,200 Virginians die by gun violence. The Virginia Center for Public Safety encourages all Virginians to remember these individuals and their families, and to support those who survive shootings. We will never forget the Virginia Tech tragedy on April 16, 2007 and continue to support the special and courageous families, faculty, and students who are still attempting to regain some sense of equilibrium and peace in their lives.

Preserving and Enhancing Reasonable Gun Laws

We are the primary organization opposing efforts to repeal or weaken firearms laws in the Commonwealth of Virginia. In addition, we routinely work with legislators to make reasonable improvements to the Code of Virginia in order to prevent firearm access by people legally ineligible to own them.

Youth Education & Advocacy Through the Arts

VACPS advocates for empowering youth and giving them opportunities to speak to their peers and communities about non-violence and the risks of gun violence. We support youth through partnerships with organizations and community partners like Rev. Mark Hayes' Saturday Academy for Positive Self-Development, which engages youth in a variety of activities and community-based projects, including programs, art exhibits, and murals.

Local & Faith-Based Partnerships

Each year, we pray for and remember all victims of gun violence on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in tribute to his legacy of non-violence and peace. The interfaith vigil is an opportunity for those hurt by gun violence and those who support them to come together in prayer for healing and change. We are also working with faith leaders across the Commonwealth to mobilize against the flow of illegal guns onto our streets or into our schools.

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