

Protect Minnesota's Broken Hearts Day at the Capitol

February 27, 2020



What Is Broken Hearts Day?

An opportunity to meet with your legislators, deliver "Broken Hearts" that tell the heart-breaking stories of recent gun deaths in Minnesota, and urge them to support our "Big 2" -- the Criminal Background Checks and Red Flag bills. At 3:30pm we'll Rally in the Rotunda for Gun Reform.

First Things First

Email raphael@protectmn.org as soon as possible to request an appointment with your legislators. Make sure to include your full address and phone number. Raphael will inform you of your meeting times by email by midnight on February 23.

No Experience Necessary!

We'll give you all the information you need to talk with your legislators with confidence.

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers! If you can help between 8am-noon or noon-5pm, email raphael@protectmn.org. She'll need to know your name, address, email, phone number, and which shift you'd prefer to work. Also let her know if you are willing to be a volunteer guide around the Capitol complex.

Parking at the Capitol

There is **NO PARKING** available at Christ on Capitol Hill Church. Seriously. None. For parking options, go to <https://mn.gov/admin/citizen/buildings-grounds/parking/>. Additional parking is available on the west side of the Sears lot. Also consider taking the Metro Green Line to Capitol/Rice Street Station.

Schedule on Thursday, February 27

- 8am Staff, trainers and guides arrive at Christ on Capitol Hill Church to set up.
- Christ on Capitol Hill Church Fellowship Hall
105 University Ave W
St Paul, MN 55103**
- 9am-2pm Participants arrive at Christ on Capitol Hill Church for training one hour or more before their first appointment. Trainings will begin every hour on the hour and will be led by members of the Board of Directors of the Protect Minnesota Advocacy Fund.
- After training, participants will go to meet with their legislators. Volunteer guides will help them find their offices in the Senate and State Office Buildings.
- 10am Press Conference in the Press Conference Room in the basement of the Capitol, B971. Please try to arrive by 9:45am to help hold signs and fill the room. Protect Minnesota will introduce our 2020 analysis of gun deaths in Minnesota.
- 3:30pm Rally in the Rotunda for Gun Reform. Raise your voice in support of sensible gun laws! We expect a great line up of elected representatives and leaders from our partner organizations. We'll also need volunteers to help set up at 3pm.

Don't forget to WEAR ORANGE! We'll have Protect Minnesota t-shirts available for FREE!

Questions? Call the Protect Minnesota office at 651-645-3271.