



## The Silent Witness Exhibit

The Silent Witness Exhibit is a traveling memorial honoring the 19 Nevada women who were murdered by their intimate male partners during 1995. The exhibit includes 19 life-size wooden female silhouettes ("witnesses") that are painted red and bear the name and story of a murdered woman. A 20<sup>th</sup> witness represents the uncounted women whose deaths were unreported or unacknowledged.

In 1999 the Pyramid Lake Tribe's Women's Advocate, along with the help of community members, added a 21<sup>st</sup> Witness to honor Native women who have lost their lives due to domestic violence.

The objective of the Silent Witness Exhibit is to raise awareness in our communities about the extent of domestic violence and to help connect people with resources for ending the violence in their lives.

The Silent Witness Exhibit is a powerful tool which silently speaks to the hearts of individuals who witness it. The Exhibit should be displayed at locations where the silhouettes will be treated with respect and honor. Suggestions for locations include: libraries, court houses, law enforcement offices, community colleges, post offices, and hospitals.

To schedule the exhibit, contact Maria at the Network office for availability at  
Statewide: 1-800-230-1955  
Reno, Sparks, Carson City: 828-1115  
Email: [mariak@nnadv.org](mailto:mariak@nnadv.org)

Then fill out and return the attached *Silent Witness Exhibit Agreement* by  
Fax: 775-828-9911  
or Mail:  
NNADV  
220 S. Rock Blvd., Suite 7  
Reno, NV 89502

When you receive the final contract signed both by you and a Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence representative, you will know that your Exhibit dates have been reserved.

# Silent Witness Exhibit Agreement

*(please call regarding availability of exhibit)*

Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence agrees to make the Silent Witness Exhibit available to:

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Display \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Figures \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit pick-up Date \_\_\_\_\_ Drop-off Date \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE Exhibit is to be displayed (if more than one location, please list): \_\_\_\_\_

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By signing this contract, you agree to the following conditions:

- The figures will be handled carefully and reverently, as a memorial to each of the women murdered.
- A Silent Witness Initiative information packet will be provided upon pick up of the exhibit, and this information shall be made available to participants in all events where the Silent Witnesses appear.
- If a figure is broken or damaged, your organization will be financially responsible for repair or replacement.
- Pick up and transfer are your responsibility. You may move the figures with a large van or use a moving service. Contact NNADV for pick up and return instructions. You may share costs with the next sponsoring organization if the figures are moved directly to their site.

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Sponsoring Organization Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
NNADV Representative

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Date

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(775) 828-9911 FAX