

Suwannee Valley Unsolved First Annual HOPEANDJUSTICE DINNER 2024

SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

A Night of Rememberance and Hope



Bringing Awareness to an Underserved Cause

Dear Potential Sponsor,

We are pleased to invite you to become a sponsor of the First Annual Hope and Justice Dinner, hosted by Suwannee Valley Unsolved, Inc. This meaningful event will be held on Saturday, September 14th, 2024, at the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch Dining Hall. The event doors open at 4pm, with dinner being served at 6pm. It promises to be an unforgettable evening dedicated to remembering victims of unsolved homicides, supporting their families, and honoring the tireless efforts of the investigators committed to seeking justice.

About Suwannee Valley Unsolved, Inc.

Suwannee Valley Unsolved, Inc. is a nonprofit organization, founded in 2023, dedicated to providing support and advocacy for families of victims of unresolved cold cases in the Suwannee River Valley. Our mission is to ensure that no family is ever forgotten, and our vision is to expand our services to help more families in need. Our Victim Advocate Program provides crucial services to families, including emotional support, guidance, and resources to navigate the complexities of cold cases.

Your sponsorship for this year's dinner will help immensly in our mission to serve families affected by an unsolved homicide or missing persons case.

The Hope and Justice Dinner Event Highlights



APHRODITE JONES Keynote Speaker

The Hope and Justice Dinner will feature:

- Silent Auction: Guests can bid on unique items generously donated by local businesses and supporters.
- Dinner: A delicious meal provided by the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office and local donors.

- Event hosted by First Coast News Morning Anchor Katie Jeffries.
- Inspiring talks from Prof. Charlene
 "Charlie" Shunick, Lt. George Harrigan,
 Laura Brotherton, and renowned crime
 journalist Aphrodite Jones.
- Memorial: A poignant moment of silence for all unsolved cases in the region, honoring the memory of the victims and their families.



KATIE JEFFRIES First Coast News Master of Ceremonies

Proceeds of the Event Benefit the Suwannee Valley Unsolved, Inc. Victim Advocate Program

About Our Host Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch







A Sanctuary of Hope For Florida's Future

In 1957, a group of Florida Sheriffs got together to discuss a need they saw in their communities. Young boys all over the state were getting into trouble with law enforcement. It was becoming apparent that these youth had no one in their lives to offer love, respect, and stability.

With \$5,000 and a big dream, this group began a risky endeavor that would grow into something truly incredible: a home for boys who needed a family and community of supporters to help them grow into lawful, resilient and productive citizens.

Over 65 years later, the Youth Ranches is a statewide network of residential campuses and summer camps offering nationally recognized services to at-risk youth.

Mission

Vision

The mission of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches is to prevent delinquency and develop lawful, resilient and productive citizens. To develop young men and women who, because of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, are able to face the future with a sense of direction, ability and hope.

1813 Cecil Webb Place, Live Oak, FL 32060 Source: Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch Website www.youthranches.org

Sponsorship Opportunities

Suwannee Valley Unsolved, Inc. will be offering three levels of sponsorship opportunities at this year's Hope and Justice Dinner, each providing unique benefits.

Gold: \$2000

- Recognition as Gold Sponsor in
 event materials
- Logo displayed on event signage, program and Social Media
- Complimentary Program
- Full page ad in program
- Reserved table w/ Prime Seating for 8 people, including three raffle tickets for each guest
- Meet and Greet with Aphrodite Jones
- Opportunity to help plan next year's Hope and Justice dinner!

Bronze: \$500

- Recognition as Silver Sponsor in event materials
- Logo displayed on event signage, program and website
- Reserved table for 4 people, including 1 raffle tickets for each guest

Silver: \$1000

- Recognition as Silver Sponsor in event materials
- Logo displayed on event signage, program and Social Media
- Complimentary Program
- Half Page ad in program
- Reserved table for 6 people, including two raffle tickets for each guest
 - Opportunity to help plan next year's Hope and Justice dinner!

Friendly Sponsor: \$100-499

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- Recognition as Friendly Sponsor
- Two Complimentary Tickets to Event, including 1 raffle ticket

The Impact of Your Sponsorship



By sponsoring the Hope and Justice Dinner, you will:

- Support Families: Your contribution will directly support the Suwannee Valley Unsolved Victim Advocate Program, providing essential services to families of unresolved cold cases.
- Raise Awareness: Help bring attention to unsolved homicides and the ongoing efforts to seek justice for the victims and their families.
- Strengthen Community: Show your commitment to the community by supporting an event that honors and remembers those impacted by unsolved crimes.

Hear From One of Our Families

In August of 2012, Suwannee County resident Kamrie Mitchell went missing under unusual circumstances. The daughter of Stefani Warden, Kamri had been on track to get her life in order and had plans to finish college. In September, her car was located in a nearly isolated area of the county, submerged in floodwaters from Tropical Storm Debby.



Since her disappearance in 2012, Stefani has made it her mission to find



Stefani Warden

her daughter and bring her home.

Kamrie's case is one of over a dozen missing persons cases currently open within our region and efforts are underway by the Suwannee County Sheriff's Office to solve her case, thanks to the coordinated efforts of Stefani, Suwannee Valley Unsolved, and SCSO.

SVU SIGN RAISING CEREMONY FOR MITCHELL VIDEO: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZT4yf_vBrg&pp=ygUPa2FtcmllIG1pdGNoZWxs We hope you will join us in making the First Annual Hope and Justice Dinner a success. Your sponsorship will have a lasting impact on the lives of many families and demonstrate your dedication to justice and community support.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or to confirm your sponsorship. Thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with Suwannee Valley Unsolved, Inc.

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