

Marsy's Law for Wisconsin: Golden House display silhouettes in Brown County raising awareness of victims' rights

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MADISON – This week, Marsy's Law for Wisconsin and Golden House partnered on a joint event displaying silhouettes in Brown County to help raise awareness of crime victims' rights in Wisconsin and recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The silhouettes highlighted various rights included under Marsy's Law, the state crime victims' constitutional amendment which was adopted with overwhelming support during the April 2020 election.

"It was an honor to partner with Marsy's Law for Wisconsin to raise awareness about victims' rights," said **Cheeia Lo, Golden House Executive Director**. "Each year we hold our Show of Strength Award event to celebrate the individuals that show their strength every day in our community. We do this in October, which is Domestic Awareness month, to bring awareness to the prevalence of domestic violence in Brown County. This was a great opportunity to help inform the survivors we serve and the community at large about the constitutional rights available to them in Wisconsin."

Silhouette displays were set up Thursday at the annual Golden House Show of Strength event in De Pere and Friday on the Brown County Courthouse lawn. Each silhouette includes a version of a constitutional right included in Marsy's Law, as well as links to additional resources to inform viewers about victims' rights in Wisconsin.

"As we recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we hope these silhouettes

serve as a powerful symbol of the real survivors behind the policies we support as advocates, voters, and citizens,” said **Marsy’s Law for Wisconsin Outreach Director Nela Kalpic**. “We were grateful to partner with Golden House to remind Brown County residents of the victims and survivors who remain relatively unseen within our communities.”

A full list of the rights available to Wisconsin crime victims under Marsy’s Law is available [here](#).