

# VICTORIA STRAUSS FOUNDATION

## newsletter

April 2026

Dear Friends,

As we welcome the month of April—a season of renewal, growth, and new beginnings—I find myself reflecting on the heart of why we continue this work through the Victoria Strauss Foundation.

Our mission is simple, yet deeply meaningful:

To honor Victoria by spreading joy, light, and purpose. Through scholarships and support in resilience, mental health, education, and dance, we empower individuals to rise, heal, and live fully.

Every word of that mission was chosen with intention. Because this Foundation is not just about giving—it is about lifting. It is about reaching into someone's life during a moment of uncertainty or hardship and reminding them that they are not alone, that their dreams still matter, and that their story is still being written.

Victoria believed deeply in helping others. She had a vision of creating spaces where people—especially women—could feel safe, supported, and inspired to grow. Although her life was tragically cut short, her spirit continues to guide everything we do.

In the face of profound loss, I made a choice—to turn grief into purpose. To take something so deeply painful and use it as a force for good. And what I have come to realize is this: when we help others rise, a part of us heals as well.

Because of your continued support and generosity, we are able to provide scholarships to students pursuing education and dance, support individuals facing adversity, and bring moments of joy and light into lives that need it most. You are a part of every life touched, every dream supported, and every step forward taken.

We continue this work not only in memory of Victoria—but in belief of what is still possible.

Thank you for standing with us, for believing in our mission, and for helping us carry her legacy forward in such a powerful way.

With gratitude and hope,

*Susie Strauss Dodson*

Founder, Victoria Strauss Foundation

*Honoring Victoria's legacy through opportunity, compassion, and community*

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are currently welcoming sponsors for the upcoming sponsorship year and invite you to partner with us in making a meaningful impact. Each sponsorship level offers a range of benefits, including advertising opportunities, recognition, and tickets to our signature events.

The sponsorship year runs from April 1 through March 31, with the following levels available:

- Supporter Sponsor — \$500
- Partner Sponsor — \$1,000
- Champion Sponsor — \$2,500
- Legacy Sponsor — \$5,000

We welcome the opportunity to partner with you in supporting our mission while enhancing your visibility within the community.

For more information, please contact: [info@victoriastraussfoundation.com](mailto:info@victoriastraussfoundation.com)

### Carrying the Vision Forward

Victoria dreamed of creating a wellness-centered space where individuals could access education, find support, and grow with confidence and intention—a place where no one felt alone in their journey. Today, that dream lives on through the Foundation. By providing scholarships, wellness initiatives, and community-based support, we are helping individuals take meaningful steps forward during pivotal moments in their lives. But this impact doesn't happen alone. We invite you to be part of Victoria's legacy. Through sponsorship and partnership, you have the opportunity to directly change lives—helping us expand access, deepen our reach, and continue building the kind of supportive, empowering space Victoria envisioned. Together, we can keep her light moving forward.

SAVE THE DATE:



December 3rd, 2026

Get ready to move with purpose at the VSF Love in Motion Walk/Run—where energy, community, and impact come together in one unforgettable event. Whether you're running, walking, or cheering from the sidelines, this event is all about showing up, lifting each other up, and making a difference together. With music, momentum, and a whole lot of heart, every step supports mental wellness and meaningful connection. Grab your people, bring the good vibes, and be part of something bigger than yourself—because love is meant to be in motion.



6TH ANNUAL  
GINGERBREAD PARTY

*A Magical Morning  
of Sweet Giving*

December 5th, 2026



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