

Lisa Spicknall



Lisa Spicknall was a stay-at-home mom until her life radically changed in 1999. Today she serves as the Executive Director for Donate Life Maryland.

It was a convergence of her experiences as a Victim Advocate and Death Notification Trainer, in addition to her extensive training in grief, trauma and crisis response, that molded Lisa's path.

Lisa's work has positively impacted thousands throughout the state of Maryland and across the country. Prior to her current role, Lisa assisted victims of violent crimes as they navigated the treacherous and difficult court process. Through this, she gained valuable experience working with local and state agencies to enact peace orders and to provide critical training on topics including domestic violence and death notification.

These experiences were crucial in helping her successfully navigate and pass key state legislation including the creation of the Domestic Violence Unit Fund, increase penalties for second offense cases of harassment, and Noah's law. These key pieces of legislation provide funding assistance to local sheriffs and police departments to create specialized units for service of ex-parte and protective orders, update and maintain domestic violence databases, and enhance implications of impaired driving in the state of Maryland.

Lisa has utilized her life experiences as a speaker throughout Maryland and has presented to many federal agencies including the United States Department of Justice and the FBI NCIS.

She has been honored by receiving the Maryland Governors Victim Assistance Award, the STARR Award for Victims Services from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, Charles County Sheriff's Office Victim Accommodation, Center for Abused Persons Domestic Violence Survivor Award, and People Magazine's Hero's Among Us. Lisa has also participated in the Verizon Hopeline Project with the Baltimore Orioles, The House of Ruth's Line in the Sand project and "I Will Remember You" video.

Outside of work, Lisa is the proud mother to Zachary (20) and Liam (18). She enjoys attending her son's sporting events and volunteering in the community.