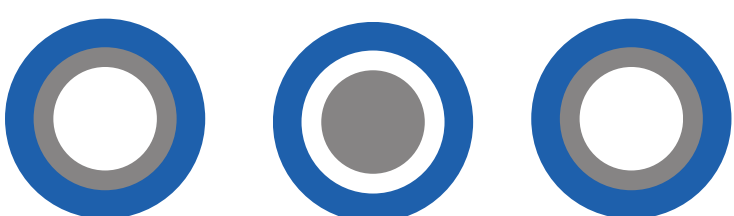




Melissa Holmes

Melissa comes to VictimsFirst, having survived the Route 91 Harvest Festival mass shooting in Las Vegas on Oct. 1, 2017. Melissa has worked with VictimsFirst since soon after the Vegas shooting and has volunteered behind the scenes helping to fundraise for victims/survivors of Vegas and Thousand Oaks (Borderline Bar and Grill shooting), where she worked with the Academy of Country Music on a benefit concert to help the families of the deceased and survivors of the bar shooting.

In addition, Melissa helped to create and launch the social media Love To campaigns after the mass shootings in Parkland (FL), Santa Fe (TX), Virginia Beach (VA), Dayton (OH), Aurora, IL, and Milwaukee (WI) as well as that of Thousand Oaks (CA) and Vegas. She most recently worked on the Uvalde (TX), Allen (TX) and is helping on victim intake for the Lewiston (ME) mass shooting. She is one of the most creative, key strategists for the organization and has worked on over 27 mass shootings.



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