

NOTABLE QUOTABLES

A key NCVRW goal is to inspire and motivate your community to support victims' rights. Your speeches, announcements, and presentations may benefit from including a few powerful quotations to underscore this message of collective support. The quotations compiled here build on the 2019 NCVRW theme - *Honoring Our Past. Creating Hope for the Future.*

Perseverance and Resilience

A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history.

- MAHATMA GANDHI (1869 - 1948)

I can be changed by what happens to me, but I refuse to be reduced by it.

- MAYA ANGELOU (1928 - 2014)

In the midst of winter, I found there was, within me, an invincible summer.

- ALBERT CAMUS (1913 - 1960)

Life may try to knock you down, but if you are persistent with your passions and cultivate resilience, grit, tenacity, and endurance, success will come.

- AMIT RAY (1960 -)

You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face.

- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (1884 - 1962)

Man never made any material as resilient as the human spirit.

- BERNARD WILLIAMS (1929 - 2003)

There are dark shadows on earth, but its lights are stronger in the contrast.

- CHARLES DICKENS (1812 - 1870)

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.

- WINSTON CHURCHILL (1874 - 1965)

Creating Hope

What oxygen is to the lungs, such is hope to the meaning of life.

- EMIL BRUNNER (1889 - 1966)

Where there is no vision, there is no hope.

- GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER (1864 - 1943)

While there's life, there's hope.

- MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO (106 - 43 BC)

Everything that is done in this world is done by hope.

- MARTIN LUTHER (1483 - 1546)

Hope is like a road in the country; there was never a road, but when many people walk on it, the road comes into existence.

- LIN YUTANG (1895 - 1976)

Imagining the Future

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.

- ALBERT EINSTEIN (1879 - 1955)

The best way to predict the future is to create it.

- ABRAHAM LINCOLN (1809 - 1865)

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (1884 - 1962)

There is nothing like a dream to create the future.

- VICTOR HUGO (1802 - 1885)

Voyager, there are no bridges, one builds them as one walks.

- GLORIA ANZALDÚA (1942 - 2004)

