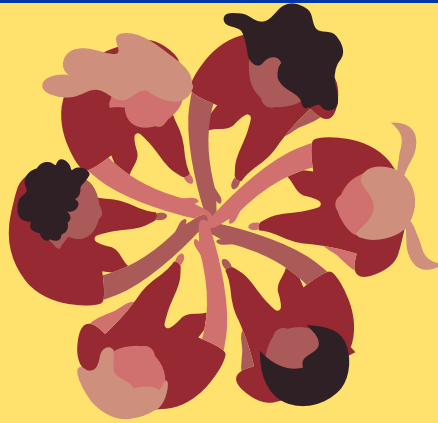


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Why Me?

AS A LAW STUDENT, I UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF ADVOCACY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING SURVIVORS KNOW THEIR RIGHTS. MY INTERNSHIPS WITH LAW FIRMS HAVE TAUGHT ME HOW TO ENGAGE WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE, STRENGTHENING MY ABILITY TO APPROACH SURVIVOR SUPPORT WITH EMPATHY AND INTERSECTIONALITY.

I BELIEVE THAT REAL CHANGE STARTS WITH BEING PRESENT, LISTENING WITHOUT BIAS, AND TAKING ACTION THAT TRULY REFLECTS THE NEEDS OF THOSE WE SUPPORT. MY PRIORITY WILL ALWAYS BE TO CREATE A SPACE WHERE EVERY SURVIVOR FEELS COMFORTABLE SPEAKING UP, KNOWING THEY WILL BE MET WITH UNDERSTANDING—NOT JUDGMENT. THIS ROLE ISN'T ABOUT ASSUMING WHAT PEOPLE NEED—IT'S ABOUT ENGAGING WITH THEM, LEARNING FROM THEIR EXPERIENCES, AND ENSURING THAT SUPPORT IS SHAPED BY THEIR VOICES, NOT JUST POLICIES.

