

The Victorious Project is a vehicle for hope and healing. We are a safe space for those struggling with suicidal ideation and for those who have experienced the loss of loved ones. The owl is our chosen symbol. Owls symbolize transformative change and have the ability to move gracefully through difficulties. They can see in the darkness and are evocative of courage, representing the mantra of our project, "Be Brave".

## **ACTIVATIONS**

- **Art Therapy.** The outside of Victorious is covered in golden feathers bearing the names of the loved ones whose lives this project honors. We provide blank feathers and art supplies on-site for those who want to create memorial feathers and add them to Victorious.
- Messages to the Dead. Guests may leave messages for those who have passed. We perform a simple ceremony to honor the dead and read these messages out loud, releasing them to the heavens and sending them to the dearly departed.
- **Puppetry.** We perform a puppet show about the power of love and act out the story of the Balinese Barong and his victory over the Demon King.
- **Live Art.** Victorious is a living memorial and an ever-evolving work in progress. We continuously paint and add details to the vehicle and encourage guests to join us in the process.
- **Suicide Outreach.** Our primary purpose is simply to listen and share our stories. We provide community support and connect those who are hurting to resources and organizations that can help.







## **MEET VICTOR**

Victorious is a response to the suicide of Victor Tilvaro who left us in May of 2018. He was a visionary artist, an adventurer and a seeker. He spent his life boldly following his dreams and living from the •. His creativity and character touched the lives of a large extended family across the globe. The Victorious Project is the natural continuation of Victor's spiritual and creative work.

Victor left a legacy of incredible art and powerful ideas in his wake including the concept of transforming this Winnebago Brave, where

he spent his final days, into a cosmic owl art car. We have rebuilt one of Victor's most amazing works of art the Space Sanctuary inside of Victorious. This visionary art installation is dedicated to introspective space exploration. The Victorious Project is an act of transcendence.



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