MARKED BY COVID is a national, grassroots-powered nonprofit that promotes accountability, recognition, justice, and a pandemic-free future by elevating truth and science.

To ensure COVID justice and remembrance, we:
1. Promote accountability, equity, and justice;
2. Amplify the voices of those most impacted; and
3. Support survivors & the bereaved.

WE BELIEVE that those closest to the pain should be closest to the power. Our impacted community members determine the direction of our work.

WE ARE ACTIVISTS who share our personal stories and organize actions to heal and drive change. Activist-led initiatives include COVID Memorial Day, Sympathy Card Exchange, and Week of Mourning. We have a digital footprint of 100,000 and an earned media reach of more than 20 billion.

OUR TEAM is 100% volunteer, led by two queer women, and supported by an all-women Board of Directors. Our Community Advisory Board is majority women of color.
COVID JUSTICE:
~centers the needs of those most impacted;
~is commensurate to the scale of the problem;
~addresses the short- & long-term public health, economic, environmental, racial, and personal dimensions of the crisis.

OUR "FIVE R" PLATFORM

RESPONSE:
Control the spread of the virus, develop and equitably deploy safe and scientifically sound treatments and vaccines, and mitigate immediate financial hardship.

RECOVERY:
Build an equitable, inclusive economy that ensures financial security and an adequate standard of living for all people in the U.S., and rebuild trust in our scientific institutions.

RESTITUTION:
Provide reparations to families of victims and survivors of COVID-19 for the willful negligence of our public servants, and repay essential workers for their service and sacrifice.

RESILIENCY:
Prevent and build capacity to fight future pandemics, address health inequities, and ensure universal access to high quality, affordable health care.

RECOGNITION:
Create space for mourning and remembrance, impart to future generations the unvarnished truth about what happened and why.