

Sample Post Card for Crime Victims

VICTIMS OF CRIME NEED YOUR HELP

Increase Victim Assistance Allocation in the VOCA Fund

Another option for VOCA advocacy is a post card campaign by crime victims. Below is sample language for a post card.

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As a victim of crime, I am personally aware of the critical role local victim service providers play in helping individuals and families cope in the aftermath of a crime.

As your constituent, I am deeply concerned that Congress is sitting on close to \$2 billion in the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Fund, yet is strangely reluctant to release sufficient funding to support struggling victim service agencies during these difficult economic times.

After all, Congress created the VOCA Fund solely to assist crime victims, and the money – collected entirely from criminals, not taxpayers – is there to do just that.

I am asking you to support a one-time increase in the VOCA Fund cap to \$1 billion in the 2009 federal budget.

The need is urgent; the increase is critical.

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