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Dear Staff,

Victims of Crime
Resource Center

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I am the Director of the Victims of Crime Resource Center (VCRC) at McGeorge School of Law. The VCRC operates the statewide, toll-free, and confidential 1-800-VICTIMS hotline. We provide free information on victims' legal rights and create a tailored list of referrals to each hotline caller. The VCRC also maintains a website (www.1800VICTIMS.org) that contains a vast online victim resource directory and victim-related publications. The website also offers a live- chat function, where users can connect with professionally trained staff and volunteer law clerks. The VCRC is mandated by Penal Code § 13897, and is funded by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES.)

In addition, we offer free legal research on victims' rights related issues, free Know Your Rights presentations, and free copies of our English and Spanish publications. We have publications on a variety of topics, including Marsy's Law, elder abuse, domestic violence, and victim services. We have included a sample of our publications. If you would like to order additional brochures, please fill out the enclosed Material Request Form. You can mail, fax, or email (1800VICTIMS@pacific.edu) the completed form to place your order.

Please contact me directly with any questions or concerns. My direct phone line is 916-739-7050.

Sincerely,

Mariam El-menshawi



Established in 1984, the Victims of Crime Resource Center (VCRC) operates the State of California's confidential, toll-free **1-800-VICTIMS** line. The VCRC also maintains a website (www.1800victims.org) that contains a vast online victim resource database and victim-related publications and has a live chat function. The VCRC is mandated by Penal Code Section 13897, and is funded by CalOES, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

VCRC Services:

Victims:

- **Statewide:** Under attorney supervision, law clerks provide callers and website chat users with:
 - Free legal information about victims' rights and resources available to victims.
 - Referrals to local, state, and national organizations that can provide assistance.
- **Sacramento County:** Representation
 - The VCRC represents victims on a wide array of victim related issues. (Note: Due to geographical and funding constraints, the VCRC can only represent a limited number of victims in Sacramento County.)

Service Providers

- **Statewide:** The VCRC conducts free legal research to victim service providers.
- **Statewide:** The VCRC also offers free presentations on a host of victim related topics. Presentations can be tailored to your organizations' needs. Presentations can be in-person or via web conferencing. Call (916) 739-7055 to schedule a presentation.
- **Statewide:** The VCRC publishes multiple brochures on a variety of topics, including Marsy's Law, elder abuse, domestic violence, and victim services. These brochures are available online and in print free of charge.

Contact Information:

Toll-Free Line: 1-800-VICTIMS (842-8467)

Direct Line: 916-739-7055

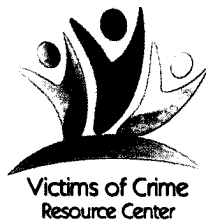
Email: victims2@pacific.edu

Website Chat: <http://www.1800victims.org/chat/>

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El Centro de Recursos para Víctimas del Crimen (VCRC) fue establecido en 1984 y opera la línea telefónica confidencial gratuita estatal **1-800-VICTIMS**. VCRC también mantiene una página de internet (www.1800victims.org) con una amplia base de datos y publicaciones con información relacionada a las víctimas y además mantiene un servicio de chat en vivo. VCRC existe por mandato del Código Penal de California, Sección 13897, y es financiado por la Oficina de Servicios de Emergencia de la Oficina del Gobernador de California.

Los Servicios del Centro:

Para las víctimas:

- **En el Estado:** Bajo la supervisión de abogados, estudiantes de leyes proveen a los llamantes y usuarios del chat con:
 - Información legal gratuita acerca de los derechos de las víctimas y los recursos disponibles para las víctimas.
 - Referencias a otras organizaciones locales, estatales, y nacionales que puedan proveer ayuda.
- **En el Condado de Sacramento:** Representación
 - El Centro representa víctimas en una amplia variedad de asuntos relacionados a las víctimas. (Nota: Debido a limitaciones geográficas y financieras, El Centro solamente puede representar un número limitado de víctimas en el condado de Sacramento.)

Para Proveedores de Servicios:

- **En el estado:** EL centro conduce investigación legal gratuita para proveedores de servicios a víctimas.
- **En el estado:** El Centro también ofrece presentaciones gratuitas en una variedad de temas relacionados a las víctimas. Las presentaciones pueden ser preparadas especialmente para cubrir las necesidades de tu organización. Las presentaciones pueden ser en vivo o vía videoconferencia. Para solicitar una presentación llame al (916) 739-7055.

Información de contacto

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Línea directa: 916-739-7055

Email: victims2@pacific.edu and 1800victims@gmail.com

Website Chat: <http://www.1800victims.org/chat/>



VCRC Materials Request Form

Check the box of the materials you would like to request and indicate the **quantity** for English and/or Spanish publications:

	ENGLISH	SPANISH
☐ Help for Crime Victims in California	_____	_____
☐ Victims' Rights in California	_____	_____
☐ A Guide to Victim Services Brochure	_____	_____
☐ A Guide to Victim Services Pocket Booklet	_____	_____
☐ Help for Victims of Domestic Violence	_____	_____
☐ Support for Elder Crime Victims	_____	_____
☐ Help for Crime Victims with Disabilities	_____	_____
☐ Bullying & Cyberbullying Booklet	_____	_____
☐ Victim's Guide to Restitution Booklet	_____	_____
☐ Victims' Guide to the Criminal Justice System	_____	_____
☐ VCRC Poster	_____	_____
☐ VCRC Flyer	_____	_____
☐ Marsy's Card	_____	_____
☐ VCRC Bookmark	_____	_____

Please fill out the following information:

Name of Person Requesting: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date Requested: _____

*To place order, you may **mail** this form to the Victims of Crime Resource Center (3200 Fifth Avenue, Sacramento, California 95817), place an order by **phone** (1-800-VICTIMS (842-8467)), or order publications **online** (www.1800victims.org.)*