November 19, 2012

National Day of Action for VAWA was a great success, but it was just the beginning – your ongoing advocacy is vital!

*The election is over and it’s time!*

*Congress has some unfinished business.*

*They MUST PASS the Violence Against Women Act NOW!*

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We must get Congress to finish the work of passing a VAWA that safely and effectively protects ALL victims.

**TAKE ACTION OVER THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!**

Let your Members of Congress know why you are thankful for VAWA and why its reauthorization is necessary. Send a thank you to those who have championed VAWA and urge them to continue to support forward movement on this legislation.

Tweet at your Representatives and Senators today using the sample tweets below!

I'm #thankful for my safety. Reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act #PassVAWA2012

I'm #thankful for men who stand up for Violence Against Women Act #PassVAWA2012
I'm #thankful for the power of individuals to make change. Reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act #PassVAWA2012

I'm #thankful for the support of Congress in eliminating #violence against women. #PassVAWA2012

Tell Congress to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act before they adjourn #PassVAWA2012

@johnboehner Let’s all come to the table to protect women from violence. #PassVAWA2012

@johnboehner Please stand up for women and children exposed to violence. #PassVAWA2012

@McConnellPress Let’s all come to the table to protect women and children. #PassVAWA2012

@McConnellPress Please ensure that we all have something to be thankful for. #PassVAWA2012

I’m #thankful for @SenatorLeahy and his commitment to ending violence against women. #PassVAWA2012

@MikeCrapo I’m #thankful for your efforts to end domestic and sexual violence and #PassVAWA2012

I’m #thankful for @RepGwenMoore 's support in reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act. #PassVAWA2012

Join #PassVAWA2012 Social Media Campaign

Be a part of a ground-breaking campaign to leverage the full power of social media in fighting for the Reauthorization of VAWA! Join the #PassVAWA2012 Facebook Photo Campaign to tell Congress that it’s time to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act! It’s easy, just snap photos of you, your friends, your colleagues, & those gathered around your Thanksgiving table holding up signs saying why you are thankful for VAWA and why we need to Pass VAWA NOW! Submit your photos via email to lcrcref@gmail.com or tweetpic with #PassVAWA2012. For more details and sample campaign tweets check out the tool kit on www.4VAWA.org!