

The purpose of the DCCV Emergency Fund is to help meet the immediate financial needs a victim suffers as the result of a criminal victimization. Since 1987, **DCCV has distributed over \$750,000 in direct financial assistance to more than 4,100 crime victims.** Below are just a few examples of the thousands of crime victims DCCV has assisted through the Emergency Fund.

The need for financial assistance related to criminal victimization continues to grow. **Please consider making your tax-deductible contribution to the Emergency Fund today.**

Client Synopsis	Award
Disabled client was abandoned by her caregiver/spouse. Client disclosed a history of domestic violence and caregiver abuse. Client requests assistance with the cost of a bus ticket home to her family in Oklahoma.	\$71.50
Client's father killed her mother and attempted to kill client. Suspect has been arrested and client has been staying at a host home in Denver along with a relative. The sister and brother-in-law of the deceased victim have temporary custody and requests assistance with the cost of hotel room while in town to finalize arrangements, meet with police and retrieve belongings from house still being held as a crime scene.	\$250.00
Client is a victim of bias motivated crime. Suspects broke into home, painted racially degrading language and symbols on walls and trashed apartment. Client is fearful of staying in house and requests assistance with cost of relocation.	\$200.00
Client's son's throat was slashed during a high school bullying incident. Client is unemployed at this time and requests financial assistance to continue family therapy sessions with a private therapist.	\$360.00
Client witnessed suspect perpetrating sexual assault on children. The client contacted the police and intervened. The suspect was arrested but had his friends assault client. The suspect's friends stated she was being beaten for calling police. The client has been placed in the witness protection/relocation program. Client requests assistance with cost of deposit for relocation.	\$50.00
Client's daughters were shot in a drive-by shooting. All bedding was taken into evidence. Client requests assistance with replacing bedding.	\$100.00
Client is a victim of bias motivated aggravated assault. Client was held at gunpoint and after being subjected to degrading language regarding sexual orientation was hit with fists and butt of the gun. Client requests assistance with utility bill as result of time lost from work.	\$34.26
Client's son was murdered. Client requests burial assistance funds.	\$100.00

For more information on **making a donation** to this fund, please return to the home page and click on the **Donate Now** icon to make your designated payment to the Emergency Fund. DCCV is a 501 (c) 3 organization and all donations are tax-deductible.

If you are a victim of crime and need more information on our guidelines for emergency financial assistance, please contact our 24-hour hotlines at:

(303) 894-8000 (English)
(303) 718-8289 (Español)
(303) 860-9555 (TTY)