



**When someone you love
tells you that they've become
a victim of crime,**

**will you know
what to say?**

Statistics indicate that 8 out of 12 Americans will become victims of a crime at least once in their lifetime. It's very likely that, at some point, someone you love will tell you that he or she has been assaulted, raped, robbed, or victimized by some type of violent crime.

When it happens, will you know what to say to help?

Be prepared. Take a few minutes *now* to learn about crime victims' rights and services, and how you can help. To learn more, visit the Office for Victims of Crime web site at www.crimevictims.gov, or call the number below.

Know *before* you need to know.

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