



U.S. Congressman

Nick Rahall

WORKING FOR WEST VIRGINIANS

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\$40,000 TO AID CHILDREN OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today \$40,000 in federal support for a state-wide family crisis program.

Twenty members of Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) will conduct summer programs for the children of domestic violence victims residing in shelters throughout West Virginia. The VISTA personnel will also work to raise the awareness of domestic violence and assist victims with court appearances.

"This is a great program," said Rahall. "These kids' families are torn apart, and they need all the support and assistance we can offer."

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