



CAP TIPs is a series of periodic messages to assist in the planning and implementation of NCVRW Community Awareness Projects. Please feel free to send your individual questions or requests for assistance to Anne Seymour at annesey@atlantech.net

CAP TIP #6

To Improve Public Awareness

Notable Quotables

Introduction

The theme for 2016 National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) is "*Serving Victims. Building Trust. Restoring Hope.*"

This theme provides CAP programs with the opportunity to focus NCVRW messaging and outreach on the importance and value of providing services to victims and survivors who need assistance; working collaboratively with allied professionals and communities on early intervention, crime prevention and responses to victims that create respectful, trusting and enduring relationships; and maintaining a hopeful vision for a Nation that views and treats crime victims and survivors with the respect and dignity they deserve.

This CAP TIP features quotations from a diverse range of leaders, authors and dignitaries that address three concepts within the 2016 NCVRW theme:

1. Service
2. Trust
3. Hope

How to Use Notable Quotables

The quotations that follow can be used in all aspects of 2016 NCVRW planning, victim/ survivor outreach, community awareness and media relations. For example:

- Beginning in mid-March, include one of the 30+ quotations in a Twitter feed each day, with hashtag "#2016NCVRWServiceTrustHope."
- Begin each meeting of your NCVRW Planning Committee by reading one of the quotations.

- Provide the quotations to people who will be speaking during your 2016 NCVRW activities for reference and inspiration.
- On your email outreach for 2016 NCVRW, include a different quotation at the bottom of your messages.
- Create a PowerPoint presentation that features some of the quotations, which can be used as an “opening slide show” when people arrive at your NCVRW event(s).
- Print the quotations in large print on 8-1/2” by 11” paper; affix each quotation paper to a colorful background piece of paper; and post them on the walls of any events you sponsor.

Quotations about “Service”

“The thing that lies at the foundation of positive change is serve to a fellow human being.”

“I’ve come to believe that each of us has a personal calling that’s as unique as a fingerprint, and that the best way to succeed is to discover what you love, and then find a way to offer it to others in the form of service, working hard, and also allowing the energy of the universe to lead you.”

“There is no higher religion than human service. To work for the common good is the greatest creed.

“Be alert to give service. What counts a great deal in life is what we do for others.” *-Anonymous*

“May we, in our dealings with all the peoples of the earth, ever speak the trust and serve justice.”

“Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow them.” *- Madame de Stael*

“When you choose the paradigm of service, it turns everything you do from a job into a gift.”

“People are rich only as they give. He who gives great service gets great rewards.” *-Elbert Hubbard*

“Faith in the ability of a leader is of slight service unless it be united with his faith in justice.”

“I am not influenced by the expectation of promotion or pecuniary reward. I wish to be useful, and every kind of service necessary for the public good, becomes honorable by being necessary.”

“It wasn’t the reward that mattered or the recognition you might harvest. It was your depth of commitment, your quality of service, the product of your devotion – these were the things that counted in a life.”

Quotations about “Trust”

“Trust one who has gone through it.”

“Any ordinary favor we do for someone or any compassionate reaching out may seem to be going nowhere at first, but may be planting a seed we can’t see right now. Sometimes we need to just do the best we can and then trust in an unfolding we can’t design or ordain.”

“You can’t connect the dots looking forward, you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future. You have to trust in something: your gut, destiny, life, karma, whatever. Because believing that the dots will connect down the road will give you the confidence to follow your heart, even when it leads you off the well-worn path.”

“Trust each other again and again. When the trust level gets high enough, people transcend apparent limits, discovering new and awesome abilities for which they were previously unaware.”

“Trust people and they will be true to you; treat them greatly, and they will show themselves great.”

“As soon as you trust yourself, you will know how to live.” - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

“Really listening and suspending one’s own judgment is necessary in order to understand other people on their own terms....This is a process that requires trust and builds trust.”

“It is mutual trust, even more than mutual interest, that holds human associations together.”

“Without trust, words become the hollow sound of a wooden gong. With trust, words become life itself.”

“When I’m trusting and being myself.... Everything in my life reflects this by falling into place easily, often miraculously.”

Quotations about “Hope”

“Find somebody to be successful for. Raise their hopes. Think of their needs.” -President Barack Obama

“Hope beings in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work; you don’t give up.”

“Hope is a state of mind, not of the world. Hope, in this deep and powerful sense, is not the same as joy that things are going well, or willingness to invest in enterprises that are obviously heading for success; but rather, an ability to work for something because it is good.”

“You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end, each of us must work for his own improvement and, at the same time, share a general responsibility for all humanity, our particular duty being to aid those to who we think we can be most useful.”

“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.” -Dale Carnegie

“Hope is both the earliest and the most indispensable virtue inherent in the state of being alive. If life is to be sustained, hope must remain, even where confidence is wounded, and trust impaired.”

“The hope of a secure and livable world lies with disciplined nonconformists who are dedicated to justice, peace and brotherhood.”

“You are not here to merely make a living. You are here to enable the world to live more amply, with greater

vision, and with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world. You impoverish yourself if you forget this errand.”
-President Woodrow Wilson

“It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.”

“The past is a source of knowledge, and the future is a source of hope. Love of the past implies faith in the future.”

“Each person has an ideal, a hope, a dream that represents the soul. We must give to it the warmth of love, the light of understanding and the essence of encouragement.”
-Colby Dorr Dam

“The work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives and the dream shall never die.”

“Human pain does not let go of its grip at one point in time. Rather, it works its way out of our consciousness over time. There is a season of sadness. A season of anger. A season of tranquility. A season of hope.”

“Love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear. Optimism is better than despair. So let us be loving, hopeful and optimistic. And we’ll change the world.”
-Jack Layton

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