

MAKE OUR SCHOOLS SAFE

# VOLUNTEER HANDBOOK

*WHETHER YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE AN HOUR A MONTH OR 10,  
WHETHER YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE FROM HOME OR LEND YOUR  
TIME IN PERSON, YOU CAN HELP MAKE OUR SCHOOLS SAFE.*



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# MAKE OUR SCHOOLS SAFE CLUBS



The Make Our Schools Safe Club is an in-school, on-campus club that are run, organized and energized by school safety-minded students. Each elects their own officers and together they conduct meetings, set agendas, and schedule activities related to keeping their school safe. The clubs are welcoming, inclusive, and proactive forums for all students to have a valuable voice in creating a culture of school safety. These clubs also provide an invaluable 'ground level' resource to administration.

For more information on how to bring a MOSS Club to your school, contact Lori Kitaygorodsky, MOSS Communications Director, at the following email address: [lori.kitaygorodsky@makeourschoolssafe.org](mailto:lori.kitaygorodsky@makeourschoolssafe.org)

## CREATE A FUNDRAISER

**Get involved! Unfortunately school safety is now everyone's responsibility. You can help create an event to support a school safety project in your school OR your involvement can directly support the national mission of Make Our Schools Safe by hosting a school or community fundraiser in your hometown. For details: email [lori.alhadeff@makeourschoolssafe.org](mailto:lori.alhadeff@makeourschoolssafe.org).**



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# SUPPORT ALYSSA'S LAW

Alyssa's Law is critical legislation addressing the issue of law enforcement response time when a life-threatening emergency occurs because time equals life. The law calls for the installation of silent panic alarms that are directly linked to law enforcement, so in case of any emergency life-saving help arrives on the scene as quickly as possible, to mitigate the threat and triage any possible victims.

Alyssa's Law has passed in New Jersey, Florida and New York. Legislation is in-progress within Georgia, Oregon, and Texas.

**Support passing Alyssa's Law in all 50 states by clicking here to SIGN and SHARE our petition!**



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# THE SAFER SCHOOLS ACT

This bill establishes a pilot program through which the Department of Justice must award grants to public elementary and secondary schools to conduct independent facility security risk assessments and make hard security improvements. This will offer federal funding to bolster the physical security of school campuses which will save student lives.

**The time is NOW to pass the Safer Schools Act HR 2717!** This bipartisan, common sense legislation is meant to prevent future tragedies in our schools and ensure our students are being taught in the safest environments possible.

The Safer Schools Act is in desperate need of additional co-sponsors in order to be codified into federal law. **This is where you can help! We must contact our representatives and urge them to show support for the Safer Schools Act.**



**Visit your representative's website and click their "Contact Me" tab to send an email using the following template:**

Representative [REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME], my name is [YOUR NAME] and I am a constituent from [CITY, STATE]. I am deeply concerned for the safety of our students and educators. The Safer Schools Act HR 2717 authorizes two new grant programs that bolster the physical security of public schools' campuses. This bipartisan bill will ensure our students are attending the safest learning environments possible. I urge you to sign on as a co-sponsor. Contact Katie Crane (katie.crane@mail.house.gov) in Congressman Roger William's office to support this life-saving legislation.



**Call the offices of your representatives and use the following script:**

Hello, my name is [YOUR NAME] and I am a constituent from [CITY, STATE]. I'm calling to leave a comment for [REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME]. I'm deeply concerned for the safety of our students and educators. I urge you to co-sponsor the Safer Schools Act HR 2717. This bipartisan bill authorizes two new grant programs that bolster the physical security of public schools' campuses. This critical legislation will prevent future tragedies and save student lives. I do not need a response on this comment. Thank you and I look forward to seeing [REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME] sign on as a co-sponsor.

**[CLICK HERE TO FIND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES](#)**

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# MORE WAYS TO HELP



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## **VOLUNTEER**

Give your time and your talent to MOSS!

Email [lori.alhadeff@makeourschoolssafe.org](mailto:lori.alhadeff@makeourschoolssafe.org) to learn how!



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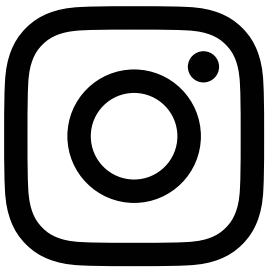


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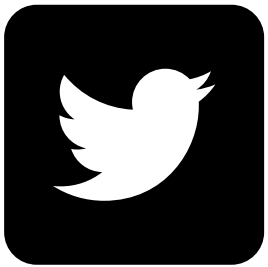
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