

SAMPLE ONE PAGER

Use this template for developing a one-page leave behind about your library

Background on Organization

- The X organization represents the interests of X people concerned about library issues in [name of city, community, state, geographic area of representation].
- Our mission is to: [fill in mission statement here].
- We have achieved these goals through a variety of means, including:
 - List one or two HIGHLIGHTS of your work here. Try to limit it to two or three sentences.

Libraries in Our Community

Our library needs continued support from all sectors, citizens, businesses and government. As citizens, employees, trustees and supporters we are doing our part to ensure that all members of our community have access to the many benefits of library services. Currently, our services include:

- Make note of interesting programs in the library
- Provide details on how many people use the library
- Offer insights into how the community might suffer if library services were reduced or eliminated

Library Funding in Our Community

Funds from Federal library programs such as LSTA have been instrumental in supporting increased access to news, information and education in our community.

- Include facts regarding how federal, state and local dollars have been spent to help you provide better services and / or
- List one or two ways in which additional library-related funding can have a positive impact on the community
- Be sure to make note of how private and public dollars are leveraged by federal or state investment

How Congress Can Help

Funding levels for library services are absolutely critical to meeting the ongoing needs of our community. *[Insert any information you may have about growing needs in your community]*. The X library urges Congress to continue to strengthen and protect all programs related to libraries.

Insert YOUR contact information here, including websites, phone numbers, and details on how you and your organization can help elected officials better understand the issues.

