

WHY IS PREVENTING GUN VIOLENCE IMPORTANT TO YOU & YOUR COMMUNITY?

“This issue is important to me because it largely affects our Milwaukee youth—it is our job to protect and support them.”

“This is important because I live in the community and so do my loved ones of various ages.”

“I buried three former students in 2012 alone. More than ten former students have been shot since then. Enough is enough!”

“This issue is important to me because most of the people affected are African Americans—my culture—and I have a responsibility to my people, to my culture, and to my ancestors that come before me.”

“BECAUSE THE STIGMA NEEDS TO BE BROKEN.”

“ I WANT ALL
NEIGHBORHOODS
IN THIS CITY TO
THRIVE.”

“My father shot my mother when she was pregnant with me. As a child, I had to hide under a couch to avoid gunfire while playing video games at a friend’s house. Children shouldn’t have to grow up with these experiences. That is why I do this work.”

“Someone was shooting at my brother’s over gang violence.”

“MY BROTHER GOT SHOT
WHEN HE WAS 22 YEARS OLD
AND WE HAD TO BURY HIM.”

“My friend got shot and killed trying to help a friend move out of her ex-boyfriend’s house.”

“I work with young people and this issue affects them and their families. This is a city-wide issue and it’s important that all of us do our part.”