



National Low Income Energy Consortium

In Memory of Vicky Mroczek NLIEC Chair 1993 - 2003



Vicky Mroczek (September 1, 1951-September 28, 2003) was a prominent advocate for low-income energy issues on both the state and national levels. She chaired the National Low Income Energy Consortium from 1993 until her death and, from 1990-1992, chaired the National Energy Assistance Directors Association.

Vicky Mroczek devoted her career to improving the conditions of low-income, vulnerable and disenfranchised people in Ohio and throughout the nation.

Vicky administered Ohio's Home Energy Assistance Program from 1985-2003. Before joining Ohio HEAP, she worked in several capacities for Ohio's Office of the Consumers' Counsel, representing residential utility customers. In 1993, she was promoted to Chief of the Office of Community Services in the Ohio Department of Development, taking on additional responsibilities for low-income consumers, including the administration of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) for the state of Ohio.

The following year she was appointed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to the National CSBG Monitoring and Assessment Task Force. She was a past board member of the Central Ohio Transit Authority. Prior to 1982, she worked as a legislative advocate for several nonprofit organizations.

The Vicky Mroczek Memorial Scholarship Fund

In recognition of all she did and all she stood for, the National Low Income Energy Consortium established The Vicky Mroczek Memorial Scholarship Fund to provide access to information sessions, training and networking opportunities for members of the low-income energy community who could not otherwise afford to attend.