



FACTS ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- **Approximately 1.3 million women and 835,000 men are physically assaulted by an intimate partner annually in the U.S.**
- **In 2002, women experienced an estimated 494,570 rape, sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault and simple assaults at the hands of an intimate partner.**
- **In 2000, 1,247 women and 440 men were killed by an intimate partner. In recent years, an intimate partner killed about 33% of female murder victims.**
- **Violence against women is caused primarily by an intimate partner. 64% of the women who reported being raped, physically assaulted, and/or stalked since age 18 were victimized by a current or former husband, cohabitating partner, boyfriend or date.**
- **The total U.S. costs of domestic violence, including victim productivity losses, equals \$67 billion dollars annually.**