



January 13, 2012

The Honorable FULL NAME
OFFICE ADDRESS
Washington, DC ZIP COE

Dear Senator/Representative LAST NAME:

We, the undersigned organizations, represent millions of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking, and the professionals who serve them, throughout the United States and territories. On behalf of the victims we represent, we ask that you support the Violence Against Women Act's (VAWA) reauthorization.

VAWA's programs support state, tribal and local efforts to address the pervasive and insidious crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. These programs have made great progress towards keeping victims safe and holding perpetrators accountable. This critical legislation must be reauthorized to ensure a continued response to these crimes.

Since its original passage in 1994, VAWA has dramatically enhanced our nation's response to violence against women. More victims report domestic violence to the police and the rate of non-fatal intimate partner violence against women has decreased by 53%. The sexual assault services program in VAWA helps rape crisis centers keep their doors open to provide the frontline response to victims of rape. VAWA provides for a coordinated community approach, improving collaboration between law enforcement and victim services providers to better meet the needs of victims. These comprehensive and cost-effective programs not only save lives, they also save money. In fact, VAWA saved nearly \$12.6 billion in net averted social costs in just its first six years.

VAWA has unquestionably improved the national response to these terrible crimes. We urge you to support VAWA's reauthorization to build upon its successes and continue to enhance our nation's ability to hold perpetrators accountable and keep victims and their children safe from future harm.

We look forward to working with you throughout the reauthorization process. To add your organization to this list, please contact ReauthorizeVAWA@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Juley Fulcher with Break the Cycle at jfulcher@breakthecycle.org, Rob Valente with the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges at robvalente@dvpolicy.com, or Terri Poore with the National Alliance to End Sexual Violence at tpoore@fcasv.org.

Sincerely,

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A Better Way Services, Inc.
Advocates Against Family Violence, Caldwell, ID
Ahimsa House, Atlanta, GA
Alaska Native Women's Coalition, Anvik, AK
Amity Foundation, Albuquerque, New NM
Archuleta County Victim Assistance Program, Pagosa Springs, CO
Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Asha Family Services, Inc.
ASHA for Women
Asha-Ray of Hope
Asian Women United of Minnesota
Avalon Center: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program
AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse), Houston, TX
AYUDA, Inc., Washington, DC
Beth Israel Rape Crisis and Domestic Violence Intervention Program, New York, NY
Beyond Survival Sexual Assault Resource Center Greys Harbor Cnty, Aberdeen, WA
BK Nation, New York, NY
Boaz Alabama Police Department
Bridges of Williamson County, TN
Calera Police Department
Catholic Charities Of Chenango County
Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Atlanta, GA
Central Minnesota Task Force on Battered Women
Choices Domestic Violence Solutions, Gardena, CA
Christian League for Battered Women, Cartersville, GA
Christian Women Alive, Troy, MI
Church of the Brethren
Circle of Hope, Cornelia, GA
City of Fitchburg Human Rights Commission
Clark University TOPICS: Dealing with Dating Violence
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, Cleveland, OH
Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women, Albuquerque, NM
Connections for Abused Women and Their Children, Chicago, IL
CONTACT Rape Crisis Center
Contact of Burlington County, Moorestown, NJ
Coordinadora Paz Para La Mujer, Puerto Rico
Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center, Albany, NY
Crisis Care Line / House of Transitions
Crisis Center and Women's Shelter, Ottumwa, IA
Crisis Council, Troy, NC
Crisis Intervention Services, Oskaloosa, IA
Crisis Line and Safe House of Central Georgia, Macon, GA
Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County, New Castle, PA
Cross Roads Safe House, Fort Collins, CO

Cuidando Los Niños, A Home for Every Child, New Mexico
Daya, Inc., Houston, TX
DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Washington, DC
Deaf Smith County Crisis Center
Deborah's Place
Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence
District Alliance for Safe Housing, Washington, DC
Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Intervention Services
Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center
Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services, McCook, NE
Domestic and Sexual Violence Services, Red Lodge, MT
Domestic Violence Alternatives/Sexual Assault Center, Inc., Marshalltown, IA
Domestic Violence Center of Howard County, Columbia, MD
Domestic Violence Project, Canton, OH
Drogheda Project, Shattuc, IL
Durham Crisis Response Center
Emmonak Women's Shelter, Emmonak, AK
Esperanza Peace and Justice Center, San Antonio, TX
Estes Valley Victim Advocates
Family Crisis Center, Harlingen, TX
Family Resources, Inc., Molina, IL
Family Services, Green Bay, WI
Family Shelter Service, Wheaton, IL
First Nations Coalition, Moorhead, MN
First Nations Women's Alliance, Devils Lake, ND
Foundation for Appropriate and Immediate Temporary Help (FAITH Services), Herndon, VA
Friends of Yates, Kansas City, Kansas
Gangashakti.org, Utica, NY
Gateway Family Services, Snyder, TX
Georgia Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Greater Federal of Women's Clubs, St. John, IN
Gulf Coast Women's Center for Non-Violence, Biloxi, MS
Harmony House, LaGrange, GA
Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council
Haven House, Inc.
HAVEN, Inc.
Hope Center, Faribault, MN
Hope's Door, Inc.
Hopi-Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse, Second Mesa, AZ
Hospitality House for Women, Rome, GA
House of Ruth, Pomona, CA
Human Options, Inc., Irvine, CA
Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence
In Our Own Voices, Inc- Capital Region, New York

Indiana National Organization for Women
Institute for Rapid Resolution Therapy, Jupiter, FL
Institute for Survivors of Sexual Violence, Jupiter, FL
Jewish Child and Family Services, Chicago, IL
Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, IL
Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence
La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians Avellaka Program, Pauma Valley, CA
Laney Gibbes, LCSW
Laurens County SAFE Home Network
LeeLee's Lighthouse Foundation, Austin, TX
Life Source Consultants, Inc., St. Louis, MO
Manavi – Working to End Violence Against South Asian Women, New Jersey
Marshall County Victim Services
Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center, Inc
Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence
Mass 2-1-1, Framingham, MA
Massachusetts Protective Mothers
Men Stopping Rape, Madison, WI
Mending the Sacred Hoop, Duluth, MN
MensWork, Louisville, KY
Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis, Meridan, CT
Middleway House, Bloomington, IN
Minnesota Center Against Violence & Abuse
Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women
MN Coalition for the Homeless
Monsoon United Asian Women, IA
My Sister's Place, Washington, DC
My Sister's Place, White Plains, NY
Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Bethpage, NY
Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc.
National Council of Jewish Women, California State Policy Advocacy Chair
National Council of Jewish Women, Essex County (NJ) Section
National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Bridgeport (CT) Section
National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Dallas (TX) Section
National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Hartford (CT) Section
National Council of Jewish Women, Los Angeles (CA) Section
National Council of Jewish Women, Louisiana State Policy Advocacy Chair
National Council of Jewish Women, Missouri State Policy Advocacy Chair
National Council of Jewish Women, New Jersey State Policy Advocacy Chair
National Council of Jewish Women, Palm Beach (FL) Section
National Council of Jewish Women, Pennsylvania State Policy Advocacy Chair
National Council of Jewish Women, Pittsburgh (PA) Section
National Council of Jewish Women, Rhode Island State Policy Advocacy Chair
National Council of Jewish Women, St. Louis Section, MO

National Organization for Women, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY NOW, MD
National Organization for Women, ASHEVILLE NOW, NC
National Organization for Women, BOULDER NOW, CO
National Organization for Women, BREVARD NOW, FL
National Organization for Women, CONTRA COSTA NOW, CA
National Organization for Women, DES MOINES NOW, IA
National Organization for Women, EAST END NOW, NY
National Organization for Women, FIRST PITTSBURGH NOW, PA
National Organization for Women, GREATER ROCHESTER CHAPTER NOW, NY
National Organization for Women, ILLINOIS NOW
National Organization for Women, IOWA NOW
National Organization for Women, KANSAS NOW
National Organization for Women, MADISON NOW, WI
National Organization for Women, MARYLAND NOW
National Organization for Women, NEW JERSEY NOW
National Organization for Women, NEW YORK STATE NOW
National Organization for Women, NORTH/NORTHWEST SUBURBAN ILLINOIS NOW
National Organization for Women, PACIFIC SHORE NOW, Orange County, CA
National Organization for Women, PEORIA NOW, IL
National Organization for Women, RICHMOND NOW, VA
National Organization for Women, SAN JUAN COUNTY NOW, WA
National Organization for Women, SOUTH JERSEY NOW, NJ
National Organization for Women, SUBURBAN CHICAGO NOW, IL
National Organization for Women, Wayne County NOW, MI
Native Alliance Against Violence, Oklahoma City, OK
Native American Community Board, Lake Andes, SD
Native Women's Coalition, Boise, ID
Native Women's Society of the Great Plains, Timber Lake, SD
New Beginning Center, Garland, TX
New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
New York Asian Women's Center, New York, NY
New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center, Dalton, GA
Option House, San Bernardino, CA
Our VOICE, Inc., Asheville, NC
P.E.A.C.E. Initiative, San Antonio, TX
Panhandle Crisis Center, Perryton, TX
Partnership Against Domestic Violence, Atlanta and Lawrenceville, GA
Passaic County Women's Center
Peace Over Violence, Los Angeles, CA
Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape
Polk County Women's Shelter, Cedartown, GA
Puerto Rico Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Puerto Rico

Rainbow Response Coalition, Washington, DC
Ramona's Way, Washington, DC
Range Women's Advocates
Raphael House of Portland
Rare Diamond Minds, Baltimore, MD
REACH of Jackson County, Sylva, NC
Richland County Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Sidney, MT
Riverview Center, Galena, IL
Ruth's Cottage, Tifton, GA
S.A.F.E. House, Albuquerque, NM
S.H.A.R.E., Inc.
S.T.A.C.I.E. Foundation, Cincinnati, OH
SafeHouse Denver
Safenet Services, Inc.
San Miguel Resource Center, Telluride, CO
Sauti Yetu Center for African Women, New York
Sealaska Heritage Institute, Juneau, AK
Security on Campus, Wayne, PA
Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Center, Hutchinson, KS
Sexual Violence Center
Shelter Agencies For Families in East Texas
Shelter From The Storm
Slippery Rock University Women's Center
Sojourner Project, Inc.
SoLatina, Revere, MA
Someplace Safe, Fergus Falls, MN
South Dakota Coalition Ending Domestic and Sexual Violence
South Suburban Family Shelter, Homewood, IL
Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition, Mesa, AZ
Starley Murray & Company
Stevana Arts
Strong-Hearted Native Women's Coalition, Valley Center, CA
Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence Inc.
Survivors and Advocates For Empowerment, Washington, DC
Survivors Justice Center, Eugene, OR
Tewa Women United, Santa Cruz, NM
Texas Association Against Sexual Assault
Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, Austin, TX
The Bridge to Hope, Menomonie, WI
The Greater Washington Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse
The Network/La Red, Boston, MA
The Retreat, Suffolk County, NY
The Support Center, Omak, WA
The Womens Center/Atlantic County

Trainings, Transitions, Teams, Overland Park, KS
Tubman
Turnaround Coaching, Inc., Gilbert, AZ
Turning Point for Women and Families, Flushing, NY
Turning Point, Inc., Woodstock, IL
UJA-Federation of NY Task Force on Family Violence
United Way of Southern West Virginia, Inc
Uniting Three Fires Against Domestic Violence, Saulte Ste. Marie, WI
Urban Life Counseling Center Inc
Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence
VIBS—Family Violence and Rape Crisis Center, Holbrook, NY
Virgin Islands Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Council
Voices of Hope, Lincoln, NE
Walking the Healing Path, Inc.
WATCH
Wayne County Protective Agency, Jesup, GA
WEAVE—Washington Empowered Against Violence, Washington, DC
White Buffalo Calf Society, Mission, SD
Wiconi Wawokiya, Inc. (Project SAFE), Fort Thompson, SD
William Paterson University
WINDOW Victim Services
Winnebago Domestic Violence Program, Winnebago, NE
Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Witness Justice
Womancare/Aegis Association
Womanspace, Inc.
Women Against Abuse, Philadelphia, PA
Women and Work
Women Helping Battered Women, Inc.
Women in Transition, Philadelphia, PA
Women Spirit Coalition, Olympia, WA
Women's Aid in Crisis, Elkins, WV
Women's Center of Beaver County
Women's Shelter of South Texas
WomenEnabled
Women's Health & Counseling Center, Sommerville New Jersey
Wyoming Coalition Against DV/SA
Yup'ik Women's Coalition, Emmonak, AK
YWCA Alaska, Anchorage, AK
YWCA Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Program, Lafayette, IN
YWCA DV/SA Resource Center Jackson, Maquoketa, IA
YWCA DV/SA Resource Center, Clinton, IA
YWCA Fort Worth & Tarrant County, TX
YWCA Greater Cincinnati, OH

YWCA Greater Harrisburg, PA
YWCA Greater Triangle, Raleigh, NC
YWCA Hartford, CT
YWCA Lancaster, Lancaster, PA
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago, Chicago, IL
YWCA Monterey County, Salinas, CA
YWCA of the Sauk Valley, Sterling, IL
YWCA Oklahoma City, OK
YWCA Salt Lake City, UT
YWCA South Hampton Roads, VA
YWCA Spokane, WA
YWCA, Dayton, OH