

BEAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Every 9 seconds a woman is battered in the United States, which is equal to 4 million each year. Because of domestic violence, Louisiana ranks 2nd in the nation for homicide.



- ACCORDING TO HIS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER
 - CHILDREN ARE MOST LIKELY TO BE ABUSED
 - 1 IN 3 TEENAGERS REPORT A FRIEND/PEER WHO HAS BEEN HIT, PUNCHED, OR PHYSICALLY HURT
- ACCORDING TO NEW ORLEANS' TIME ARTICLE
 - LOUISIANA IS IN THE TOP 12 STATES FOR CHILD ABUSE DEATHS
 - LOUISIANA RANKS 2ND AMONG THE DEADLIEST STATES FOR WOMEN
- JUNE 5, 2017, HOUSE BILL 223 AND 500 WERE PASSED.
 - HOUSE BILL 223- EXPANDS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAWS TO COVER DATING PARTNERS
 - HOUSE BILL 500- STRENGTHENED PENALTIES FOR BREAKING RESTRAINING ORDERS

Kids can help raise awareness for domestic violence by:

- Start clubs in schools to support victims
- Walks/Rallies together to stop it
- Establish websites and blogs to spread awareness

Adults can help raise awareness for domestic violence by:

- Establish domestic violence programs for schools, such as the New Hope for Women program in Maine

**TOGETHER
WE CAN KILL THE SILENCE**