



**NEARLY 20 AMERICANS PER MINUTE** are physically abused by an intimate partner



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** is the third leading cause of homelessness in the United States



**WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES** are 40% more likely to experience domestic violence than able bodied women



**NEARLY HALF OF AMERICANS** experience some form of psychological abuse in their lifetime



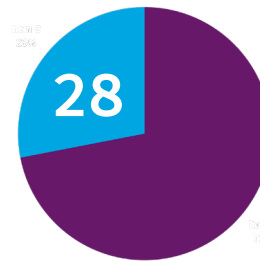
**98% OF ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS** include financial abuse



**TWO THIRDS OF FEMALE STALKING VICTIMS** are stalked by a current or former partner



Texans will experience domestic violence in their lifetime



**146 WOMEN IN 2016** were killed by an intimate partner in Texas  
28 victims lived in Harris County

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: 713-528-2121

# HOW HAWC SUPPORTS SURVIVORS



**174 WOMEN & CHILDREN**  
per month lived safely in our shelter in 2017



**1,318 FAMILIES**  
moved into safe new homes thanks to our supportive housing program



**725 SURVIVORS**  
gained financial independence through career counseling in 2017



**HAWC ANSWERED 33,692 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE CALLS IN 2017**



**36,744 COMMUNITY MEMBERS**  
learned how to break the cycle of violence through our violence prevention and education team's classes in 2017



**5,480 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS'**  
healing journeys were supported by our counseling program in 2017



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