

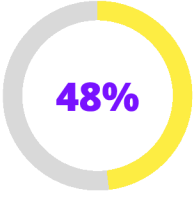


The Hidden Crisis

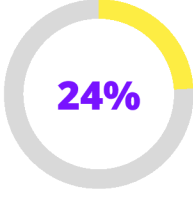
Violence Against Women & Children

Escaping domestic violence is a critical step towards safety and healing for many women and children. **The Karuna Family Program recognizes the urgent need for comprehensive resources and support systems to assist these survivors.** By providing access to safe housing, counseling, and community support, we strive to empower women and children to rebuild their lives, fostering resilience and hope for a brighter future.

Prevalence & Effects of Violence Against Women



48% of U.S. women have experienced Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in the form of psychological aggression.



24% of U.S. women have experienced IPV in the form of severe physical violence.

85% of domestic violence victims are women.

1 IN 4

women experience sexual violence, physical violence and/or stalking by an intimate partner during their lifetime



A recent study of homeless families in three types of housing programs found that **93% of mothers experienced at least one trauma and 81% experienced multiple traumatic events.**

79% experienced trauma in childhood, **82%** in adulthood, and **91%** in both adulthood and childhood.



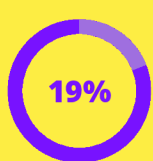
Alarming Impact of Domestic Violence

Between 22% - 57% of all homeless women report that domestic violence was the immediate cause of their homelessness.

38% of all domestic violence victims become homeless at some point in their lives.

3.3 Million

Estimated number of children in the U.S. each year that witness violence against their mother or female caretaker by a family member.



19% of intimate partner violence involves a weapon.

From 2016 through 2018 the number of intimate partner violence victimizations in the United States increased 42%.

96% of murder-suicide victims are female



Domestic violence is more common among pregnant women than preeclampsia and gestational diabetes

A study of 3,400 shelter residents in domestic violence programs across eight states found that housing is one of the main needs identified by survivors at the time of shelter entry; 84% participants reported that they needed help with finding affordable housing.

1.3 Million

Women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year.

Be Part of the Solution

Join us in healing the wounds of the past. Support the Karuna Family Program to help bring change to women who have escaped domestic violence. thekarunaway.com



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