**The Victims Assistance Partnership Program**

**A Partnership Fund-Designated- To Assist Women & Male Abuse Victims**

**Dear Community Partners:**

Hello! Below please find an E-Flyer for **The Victims Assistance Partnership Program.** Please help us bring grassroots assistance to Women and Male Abuse Victims and help us to get the word out about this initiative- by actively sharing the enclosed E-FLYER displayed below- with your email list serve/ databases; your social media portals/ followers and with your community calendars. As a community partner with- **The Victims Assistance Partnership Program**- your organization’s name will be displayed and listed on **The Thank You Community Partners Page**- displayed on our global website.

**THANK YOU For Assisting and Helping Women and Male Abuse Victims!**

***Sincerely,***

**The Victims Assistance Partnership Program**

**Women United Forward (WUF)**

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E-FLYER

***“*** *Domestic Violence affects one in four women in her lifetime- that’s more women than breast cancer, ovarian cancer and lung cancer combined. Most people think only of physical abuse when they consider domestic violence, yet financial abuse happens in 99% of all domestic violence cases.*

*The number one reason domestic violence survivors stay or return to an abusive relationship is that they don’t have the financial resources to break free. Physical Abuse leaves bruises and scars. Financial Abuse is an Invisible Weapon that traps victims in abusive relationships.* ***“***

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Economic and Financial Abuse is just as destructive as physical and emotional abuse, but often times, throughout the abuse cycle it goes unnoticed.

Economic Abuse is a form of abuse, when a predatory abuser or intimate partner has control over the victims access to economic and/ or financial resources, which diminishes the victims capacity to support him/ herself and most times is a tactic used by the predatory abuser to keep their victims silent- Shaming and financially bullying their victims into submissive silence or staying in an abusive relationship. Economic and Financial Abuse is the illegal action of bullying a victims present or future earning potential by preventing them from obtaining a job; gaining access to career opportunities; maintaining a job; having access to bank accounts and blocking/ interfering with their access to financial resources.

Every year millions of abuse victims- suffer significant Financial Loss and Financial Abuse, instigated by their abuser and/ or abusers. In fact, a big part of victim abuse- is Financial Retaliatory Abuse- that is systematically inflicted on the victim by their abuser – as a way to control the victim, shame the victim and silence the victim.

**VICTIMS NEEDING ASSISTANCE!**

**The Victims Assistance Partnership Program** - Will Strive To Assist/ Help As Many Abuse Victims As Possible- Who’s Been Financially & Economically Impacted From Their Physical and Emotional Abuse Cycle (Women & Male Abuse Victims). Consequently, **The Victims Assistance Partnership Program**- Will Focus On These Main Economic Assistance Areas:

**•Financial Distress Situations**

**•Food/ Clothing**

**•Shelter**

**•Transportation**

**•Identifying (Potential) Employment/ Job Placement Opportunities**

**IF YOU ARE AN ABUSE VICTIM NEEDING FINANCIAL/ ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE**- Please Log On To The Website Below and Follow/ Adhere To The Detail Instructions, On How To Apply For Assistance With **The Victims Assistance Partnership Program**. Please Visit This Website For Details About **The Victims Assistance Partnership Program**:

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