

# STROKE STOPS BLOOD FROM GETTING TO THE BRAIN. **IT CAN BE DISASTROUS.**

Stroke kills **twice** as many women each year than breast cancer.

Strokes in children are increasing at an alarming rate—up 50% among young boys over 12 years.

The average stroke patient pays more than **\$140,000** in lifetime medical bills.

Every **40 seconds** someone in the U.S. has a stroke—nearly 800,000 in 2012.

## • **GOOD NEWS** ←

UP TO 80% OF STROKES CAN BE PREVENTED BY CONTROLLING RISK FACTORS LIKE:

**80%**

**HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE**

**ATRIAL FIBRILLATION**  
(A TYPE OF IRREGULAR HEARTBEAT)

**HIGH CHOLESTEROL**

→ **TAKE THE FAST TEST TO IDENTIFY COMMON STROKE WARNING SIGNS.**

• **WHEN STROKE HITS, LONG-TERM DISABILITY CAN BE SIGNIFICANTLY CUT IF YOU GET MEDICAL CARE **FAST**.**

**F** **Face droops on one side.**

**A** **Arms drift downward when raised.**

**S** **Speech is slurred.**

**T** **Time is critical. Call 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.**