Domestic Violence in New York City
A leading cause of family homelessness

At least 30% of families in NYC shelters are homeless due to domestic violence.

Domestic violence is the second leading cause of family homelessness.

Survivors need safe and stable affordable permanent housing...

...and adequate support services to rebuild their lives.

Otherwise, they are likely to remain in or return to unsafe conditions.

Children exposed to family violence experience trauma and face many challenges:

- Poorer academic performance
- Poorer physical and mental health outcomes
- Emotional and behavioral problems

45% to 70% will also become victims of physical abuse or will themselves become abusers.

Safe, affordable housing with access to support services ends the cycle of violence and helps rebuild lives:

Fosters family unity and health

Helps children to succeed

Fosters financial stability

Provides a platform for future success.