

# Making a Difference

Men and Fathers throughout the country are victims of domestic violence and in large part represent the majority of those that are falsely accused of the crime. Surprisingly there are practically no services available to help them in their time of need. It's a fact that men do not report the crime nearly as often as women giving the false impression to society that men are inherently more violent than women. The fact is that both genders are equally as likely to commit a violent crime against each other.

I developed my organization two years ago to help bring awareness to my community and to others who are blinded by the media's portrayal of domestic violence. Along the way I have completed a documentary, sat in on hundreds of domestic violence hearings and stood by men when no one else would listen or believe their story. Currently I am working with Florida legislators to change laws with regard to false allegations of domestic violence. I am also working with U.S. Senators and Representatives on the reformation or repeal of VAWA . In addition I am in the process of completing my second documentary on domestic violence laws; it should be released very soon.

It may come to a surprise to some of you that I have personally funded the majority of the above activities as well as the everyday cost of operation. Unfortunately I cannot continue my efforts to help men whose lives have been turned upside down without the support people in the community. The Violence Against Women Act as well as state programs do not provide grants or funding to organizations that help men, in stark contrast it provides billions to organizations to help women in need.

In the past I have not made public announcements or pleas for financial support, but the time has come to ask you for your help. I have a passion for fighting for justice, and helping those who are downtrodden. Help me keep this vision alive and make a donation today. Even a donation of \$10 can facilitate one of our Men's support group meetings, *Escape*, or cover the cost to keep the website up and running.

The holidays are here again, and they need our help. Make a donation today and know that it's helping bring awareness to male victims and falsely accused.