

**BE HEARD...**  
**SPEAK OUT  
AGAINST  
DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE**

**AND SIGN THE PETITION ON  
THE BACK OF THIS CARD.**

Violence against women and children is the most pervasive human rights challenge of our times. The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), landmark legislation that provides life-saving hotlines, shelters, services and laws to protect victims of domestic violence, will expire September 30th unless you, and Congress, act quickly.

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## VAWA FACTS:

- Since VAWA was enacted, states have passed more than 660 laws to combat domestic violence.
- VAWA increased public awareness of crimes against women and created a national hotline that answers 16,000 calls for help per month.
- VAWA 2005 will work to prevent domestic violence, provide special support for teens and children, and engage men in this work.

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## SEND A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Urge Congress to show their support for existing VAWA programs as well as key enhancements that will help keep families safe. Avon will present these cards to Congress.

Dear United States Congress:

I support the Violence Against Women Act and urge you to expedite its reauthorization.

Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_