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Lifetime to Air V-Day Documentary

***Until the Violence Stops* to air commercial free
in February 2004.**

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Lifetime Television will run the first documentary from V-Day, the global movement to end violence against women and girls, entitled *Until the Violence Stops* in February 2004.

Until the Violence Stops is a one hour commercial-free documentary that follows the grassroots impact of V-Day in five international communities while exposing the pervasive and cultural forms of violence that women experience all over the world. In 2002, eight hundred cities participated in a movement to end violence against women and girls called V-Day, which grew out of Eve Ensler's play *The Vagina Monologues*.



J. Vespa/WireImage
Ensler

Directed by Abby Epstein, the story begins at a star-studded V-Day benefit at Harlem's Apollo Theater and travels to regional events in Ukiah, California, the Philippines and Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, culminating in the opening of the first V-Day Safe House for girls in Kenya. The documentary has been described as an alternately devastating and hopeful look at the global and grassroots efforts in motion to stop violence against women and girls.

The documentary includes appearances by Tantoo Cardinal, Rosario Dawson, Eve Ensler, Jane Fonda, LisaGay Hamilton, Salma Hayek, Amy Hill, Rosie Perez and Isabella Rossellini.