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### Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence Annual Report 2009

*Strength in Community*

April 1, 2010 - BOSTON, MA: We are delighted to share our Annual Report 2009, which describes how our combined “strength in community” has made a real difference in the lives of Asian families and communities, contributing to a healthier and safer world for all of us.

We have great news. ATASK has been selected by the **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** as 1 one of eight organizations in the country to be part of their “Strengthening What Works” initiative to prevent partner violence in immigrant populations. ATASK is also the only organization in Massachusetts participating in the **U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women** initiative to expand access to cultural and linguistic services for survivors.

#### **About the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence**

The mission of the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence (ATASK) is to provide hope to survivors and prevent domestic violence in Asian families and communities. ATASK is New England’s only provider of linguistically and culturally appropriate services and programs for Asian survivors of domestic violence. For domestic violence victims who are unsafe, helpless and hopeless, ATASK offers a safe haven, help and hope over fear.

ATASK offers:

- H**ousing in our emergency shelter
- O**utreach to Asian communities and a 24-hour multi-lingual helpline
- P**rograms and services that support clients and their children and empower them to live independent lives
- E**ducation and training for youth, providers, and the public

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