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Boston, MA (December 1, 2011) – The Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence (ATASK) was honored by the Boston Business Journal at its Leaders in Diversity Awards event held on Friday, October 21, 2011. The event was inaugurated to honor executives and groups making a difference in their workplaces and communities. This prestigious recognition was given to ATASK for its commitment to the communities and families it serves.

"I've known about the important work of ATASK from the start, and have been so impressed with how the staff and volunteers have been able to help so many Asian families and children," says Vivien Li, Former Women's Advisor to MA Governor Michael Dukakis; former Silk Road Gala Co-Chair with MA First lady Susan Weld. "When BBJ Publisher Chris McIntosh asked for suggestions about groups to recognize, ATASK came to mind immediately because of how the organization has made such a difference to individuals and families at risk. Most importantly, ATASK is working to prevent domestic violence so that someday, we will no longer need an organization like ATASK."

"This year at our Leaders in Diversity awards we honored two organizations whose dedication serves as an example of stellar community involvement. The Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence was the ideal choice," said Christopher McIntosh, Publisher of the Boston Business Journal. "Impressive to the Boston Business Journal was Linda Chin's vision for ATASK. Given the challenges of difficult economic times, she has succeeded in strengthening the organization's programs, maintaining financial stability, fostering collaborations, and developing programs in legal advocacy, Asian women's empowerment, services for children and youth, and meeting the growing needs of Asian families and communities impacted by domestic violence."

About the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence

The mission of the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence (ATASK) is to prevent domestic violence in Asian families and communities and to provide hope to survivors. 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:

Housing in our emergency shelter

Outreach to Asian communities and a 24-hour multi-lingual helpline

Programs and services that support clients and their children and empower them to live independent lives

Education and training for youth, providers, and the public

For more information about ATASK, please visit www.atask.org.

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