



The Power of Showing Up

A Message from ATASK's Co-Executive Directors

Fear has never been a reason to step back — it's a reason to step up.

At ATASK, we've spent decades at the intersection of trauma and injustice, meeting people where they are and choosing courage over fear. In our work with survivors of domestic and intimate partner violence, showing up — especially in the hardest moments — opens the door to safety, dignity, and new possibilities.

Showing up can take many forms. It might be a quiet conversation in a survivor's first language, navigating a complex legal process, or offering guidance as someone begins the journey toward financial independence. Sometimes it's handing out information at a cultural festival to make sure people know we're here and that help is available. And often, it's simply being present — listening, advocating, and offering support to someone who feels most alone.

As we approach Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, we're reminded of the resilience within our communities — and the strength it takes not only to survive, but to begin again and thrive. We also recognize the power of community that makes this possible. None of it happens without the support and solidarity of friends, partners, and neighbors who continue to show up alongside us. Justice, belonging, and safety aren't individual pursuits — they're built together, through care and connection.

Our work is rooted in a shared commitment to show up — again and again — for those who need it most.

This is how change happens: with compassion, with consistency, and with courage.

— Cristina and Dawn

ATASK's Impact: 2024 Annual Report

For more than 30 years, ATASK has been a lifeline for survivors—offering life-saving services, advocating for systemic change, and building a strong, supportive community. In Fiscal Year 2024 (July 2023 – June 2024), thanks to your generosity, we provided critical services to **1,211 survivors and their children**.

Each story represents a journey of resilience—a life uplifted by compassion, security, and the chance to begin again. Your support empowers survivors to heal, rebuild, and envision new beginnings.

Our 2024 Annual Report offers a closer look at the impact we've made together. We invite you to explore the stories, successes, and ongoing challenges in the movement to end domestic violence.

[Read the Full Report Here](#)

Join ATASK in celebrating AAPI Heritage Month

Join us for an evening of community, connection, and celebration! ATASK's AAPI Heritage Social Hour is a chance to come together, honor the strength and resilience within our communities, and learn more about our work supporting Asian survivors of domestic violence.

We're thrilled to partner with Lamplighter Brewing Co., our generous community partner. They've crafted a special beer, *Chrysalis*, in honor of our mission—and a portion of proceeds from its sales will be donated to ATASK. Come raise a glass with us and support a great cause!

Date: Wednesday, May 1

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Address: Lamplighter CX Taproom, 110 N First Street, Cambridge, MA 02141



ASIAN TASK FORCE
Against Domestic Violence

proudly celebrates

**Asian American
& Pacific Islander
Heritage Month**

Social Hour

Join us for an evening of connection, cultural performances and a toast to the vibrant heritage of AAPIs.

Thursday, May 1
5pm-7pm

Free Admission

LAMPLIGHTER
— BREWING CO. —
110 N. FIRST STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MA

[Learn More & Register Here](#)

Honor a Mother, Empower Another

With Mother's Day coming up on **May 11**, celebrate the strength, love, and resilience of the mothers and women who have shaped your life by making a gift in their name. Your donation supports courageous mothers working with ATASK to rebuild their lives and create safe, hopeful futures for their children.

With your gift, we'll send a personalized tribute card to the honoree, letting them know that their legacy of love is helping another mother thrive.

[Make a Gift in Her Honor](#)

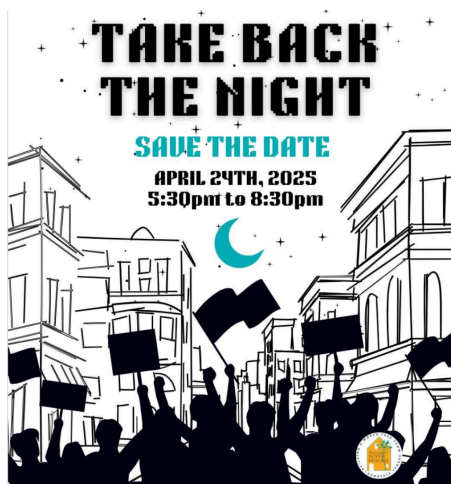


We are thrilled to announce that our annual **Silk Road Gala** will be held on **Saturday, October 18, 2025**, at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel.

Our signature fundraiser brings us together to envision the future of ATASK. With your support, we aim to extend our reach, address the evolving needs of survivors, and secure the necessary funds to provide a new beginning for our clients.

Mark your calendars for October 18, and stay tuned—we'll be unveiling this year's Gala Co-Chairs soon! You won't want to miss what's ahead.

ATASK in the Community



Take Back the Night

Join ATASK at the 20th Annual *Take Back the Night* as we stand in solidarity with survivors and take action to end sexual violence. This powerful evening brings together community members, advocates, and allies in a shared commitment to healing and change.

Date: Wednesday, April 24
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Lowell, MA

[Learn More Here](#)



Lynn Khmer New Year

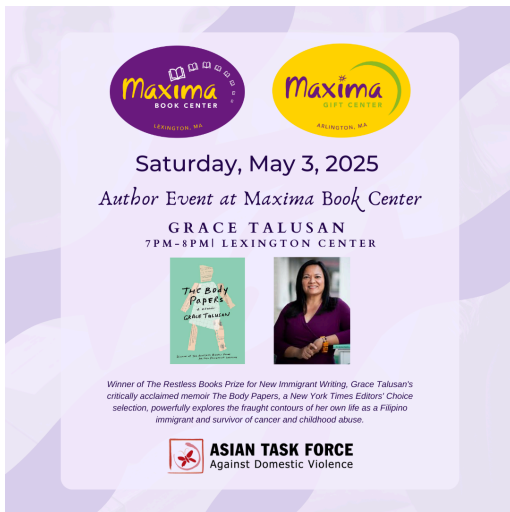
Celebrate Khmer New Year with us! Stop by ATASK's table at this joyful community celebration filled with delicious food, refreshing drinks, lively music, and vibrant cultural performances. We'll be there to share more about our work and connect with the community—come say hello!

Date: Saturday, April 26

Time: 10 AM to 5 PM

Location: Lynn, MA

[Learn More Here](#)



Author Event at Maxima Book Center

Join us for an evening with award-winning author **Grace Talusan**, as she reads from her memoir *The Body Papers* and reflects on her journey as a Filipino immigrant, cancer survivor, and survivor of childhood abuse. Her storytelling offers a powerful lens into resilience, identity, and healing.

Date: May 3

Time: 7-8 PM

Location: Lexington, MA

[Reserve Your Spot Here](#)



Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month with ATASK by Running for a Cause!

Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month by moving for a cause! Join Team ATASK at the AAPI 5K to raise awareness and support for survivors in our communities. Whether you run, walk, or cheer from the sidelines, your participation makes a difference.

Date: May 17

Time: 8:30 AM

Location: Boston, MA

[Register or Donate to Team ATASK Here](#)

Every gift makes a difference.
No matter the size, your tax-deductible gift makes a lasting difference
in the lives of survivors of domestic violence.

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