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*Navigating the Legal System
after Surviving Domestic Abuse*

More than 800 women were killed by their domestic partners from 1998-2005 in the State of Texas. In 2006, 186,868 incidents of family violence were documented in Texas and as many as 982,916 Texas women were battered. In the face of these statistics, the Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA) produced the video entitled ***Healing the Wounds: A Guide to Navigating the Legal System after Surviving Domestic Abuse***, to help inspire and educate victims of domestic violence trying to escape abusive relationships. The 20-minute video is available in both Spanish and English and provides details on how to obtain a protective order or temporary restraining order and information on what to expect during a divorce. The goal of the video is to alleviate fear and confusion that arises when victims begin navigating through the court system and to educate the victims of what legal protections are available. For your free copy of the video, contact:

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