

## **America's Charities**

### **2014 Partners in Giving Campaign Materials**

**Amnesty International USA** - The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) was finally passed by the Senate on February 12, the House of Representatives on February 28, and signed into law by President Obama on March 7, 2013. The strong and inclusive VAWA law includes new provisions that extend protections to Native American and Alaskan Native women, immigrant women, and to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) survivors of violence. After years of campaigning for the VAWA, Amnesty has been using the victory to further push for the International Violence Against Women Act (I-VAWA), which would permanently integrate gender-based violence prevention and response into all U.S. government programming and operations overseas.