



DID YOU KNOW?

- **Domestic Violence (DV) Shelters in New Orleans** are usually **filled to capacity** and collectively have to **turn away hundreds** of people living through DV issues?
- Often times, if there is available space in DV shelters **outside of New Orleans**, the person trying to escape DV situations would often be **displaced from their employment and support systems**?
- After building up the courage to seek help, those who are turned away trying to escape domestic violence situations are often **so discouraged after being turned away that they simply return to the dangerous environment they were running from**?
- **Governor Jeff Landry cut the state's \$7,000,000 in funds that had been budgeted for DV Shelters in Louisiana?**

BOO!Dat504, which happens in October (**National DV Awareness Month**), is committed to **raising awareness and resources to support DV survivors**.