

# Violence can't be ended in a day. But can you imagine a better day to start?

## Violence against women and children is a tragic reality in our society.

A Harvard study shows that 1 in 5 of our daughters may suffer abuse before graduating high school. More than 9 out of 10 of our sisters, wives, and mothers say ending violence and sexual assault is a top priority. That's why we men, from all walks of life have chosen this Father's Day, above all other days, to turn our private concern into public action.

We call ourselves "founding fathers" because we intend for this crucial beginning to give way to a new kind of society – where decency and respect require no special day on the calendar, where boys are taught that violence does not equal strength and where men stand with courage, lead with conviction and speak with one voice to say, "No more."

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