STROKE STOPS BLOOD FROM GETTING TO THE BRAIN. IT CAN BE DISASTROUS.

- Stroke kills twice as many women each year than breast cancer.
- Strokes in children are increasing at an alarming rate—up 50% among young boys over 12 years.
- The average stroke patient pays more than $140,000 in lifetime medical bills.
- Every 40 seconds someone in the U.S. has a stroke—nearly 800,000 in 2012.

GOOD NEWS

UP TO 80% OF STROKES CAN BE PREVENTED BY CONTROLLING RISK FACTORS LIKE:

- **80%**
  - High Blood Pressure
  - Atrial Fibrillation (a type of irregular heartbeat)
  - High Cholesterol

TAKE THE FAST TEST TO IDENTIFY COMMON STROKE WARNING SIGNS.

WHEN STROKE HITS, LONG-TERM DISABILITY CAN BE SIGNIFICANTLY CUT IF YOU GET MEDICAL CARE FAST.

- **Face** droops on one side.
- **Arms** drift downward when raised.
- **Speech** is slurred.
- **Time** is critical. Call 9-1-1 immediately.

A severe headache with no known cause is another key warning sign of a stroke. Learn about more sudden signs of stroke at www.stroke.org