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.

F - Face droops on one side.
A - Arms drift downward when raised.
S - Speech is slurred.
T - 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 @ www.stroke.org