Annually, the Texas Council on Family Violence identifies men and women killed by their intimate partners to both honor their memories and raise awareness. We hope this review elevates community conversations, collaborations, and commitment to domestic violence prevention and intervention strategies.

In 2020, the conditions of the coronavirus pandemic increased isolation and economic stressors that compounded the impact of abuse, including frequency and severity of violence. TCFV documented the highest number of intimate partner homicides in the last decade; 228 men and women were killed by their intimate partners. Intimate partner homicide perpetrators also killed 31 family, friends, and bystanders and injured 17. The majority of homicides were committed by a perpetrator with a firearm.

**SUMMARY FACTS**

- **228** Texans killed by intimate partners
- **31** friends, family, bystanders killed
- **17** friends, family, bystanders injured

**23%** increase in homicides between 2019 and 2020

- **45%** women killed had made attempts to seek help or end the relationship
- **67%** victims killed in their home

**COUNTY MAP**

- **68** victims were killed in 68 Texas counties by an intimate partner.

- **HARRIS**: 37
- **DALLAS**: 21
- **TARRANT**: 19
- **BEXAR**: 17
- **DENTON**: 8
- **FORT BEND**: 7
- **EL PASO**: 6

TCFV designates counties where homicides occurred in white.
Twice as many victims were killed with a firearm than all other means combined.

67% VICTIMS KILLED WITH A FIREARM