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Honoring 30 Leaders in the Connecticut Domestic Violence Movement

(Hartford, CT)- The Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) released the names of the following individuals who were honored as 30 leaders in the domestic violence movement in the last 30 years:

Larry Bostrom, Volunteer at CCADV; Shirley Bostrom, Volunteer at CCADV; Linda Cimino; Executive Director of the Office of Victim Services; Patricia Wilson-Coker, JD, PWC Consulting; Lieutenant Richard S. Cochran, Greenwich Police Department; Betti Corso, Founder and Volunteer at the Women's Center of Greater Danbury; Joanne Coursey, Volunteer at Interval House; Attorney Jill Davies, Deputy Director of Greater Hartford Legal Aid, Attorney Phyllis DiCara, DiCara Law; Kenneth Edwards, Inspector for the Specialized Domestic Violence Unit at the Office of the Chief State's Attorney; Steven Eppler-Epstein, JD, Executive Director of Connecticut Legal Services; Derrick Gordon, PhD, The Honorable Lawrence Hauser, Judge at Geographic Area 2 in Bridgeport; Lisa Holden, Executive Director, Nonprofit Support Center in Santa Barbara, California; State Representative Karen Jarmoc; Doreen Jenkins, Volunteer at Meriden Wallingford Chrysalis, Patricia Kaplan, JD, Executive Director of New Haven Legal Assistance Association; Larissa Key, Owner, Quilter's Dream and Volunteer at United Services; Sheryl Kohler, JD, Attorney at Connecticut Legal Services in Waterbury; Wendy Kwalwasser, PhD, Prevention Services Coordinator at the Department of Children and Families; Elam Lantz, JD, Executive Director of Greater Hartford Legal Aid; State Representative Michael Lawlor; Mark Masselli, President and CEO of Community Health Center; Anne Menard, Executive Director of the National Resource Center; Tracy Motuzick, Inspiration for Victims of Domestic Violence; Susan

Omilian, JD, Originator of My Avenging Angel; Barbara Rosner, Volunteer at The Umbrella; Barbara Thibodo, Volunteer at Women's Support Services; Donna Violante, Former Board Member at Domestic Violence Services of Greater New Haven; and Patricia Weel, Lead Planning Analyst for the Department of Social Services.

This list is comprised of those individuals whom CCADV and its member programs, whose commitment to change has made a difference in the lives of survivors of domestic violence since CCADV's inception in 1978.

Agnes Maldonado, executive director of CCADV said, "It is our privilege to honor these individuals whose good works have made a difference in the lives of victims of domestic violence across Connecticut."

About the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

The Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence is a membership organization whose purpose is to work together to end domestic violence by changing the social conditions, beliefs and social actions that perpetuate abuse against victims of domestic. For more information about the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence, visit www.ctcadv.org