

Local Volunteer & Donation Guide

Supporting Connecticut's Domestic Violence Service System

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Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Thank you

for your interest in supporting your local domestic violence organization and the survivors that they serve!

Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) has 18 member domestic violence organizations providing critical direct services to victims and survivors across the state. The services that our members provide include counseling, court advocacy, support groups, child advocacy, safety planning, assistance obtaining basic needs, community education, emergency shelter, and transitional housing options, among others. All of these services are confidential, safe and free of charge.

Each year, nearly 40,000 survivors and children are served across the state through our 18 member organizations. These women, men and their children come to us seeking safety and the same thing that we all deserve - the ability to live a life free from violence. Our members cannot do this important work without the support of people like you.

You may choose to donate financially, either through cash donations, legacy giving, or purchasing essential items needed by survivors. Or you may choose to give of your time through volunteerism. Some common examples of volunteer duties include direct services (e.g., support group co-facilitator, victim and court advocacy, transportation, or answering the hotline, all of which require certification training) or non-direct services (e.g., assisting with fundraising or tabling events, office administrative duties, serving on a committee, etc.). Either way, your time or financial support has a tremendous impact on services and our members' ability to meet the needs of survivors and their children.

October marks Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). What began in 1981 as a "Day of Unity" has evolved into a nationwide month of action that celebrates survivors and raises awareness not only about the issue, but also about the services available to help victims and survivors be safer. This guide also highlights some of the DVAM events being held across the state in October 2021. Be sure to connect with your local domestic violence organization on social media to stay up-to-date on events!

We hope that you find this guide useful and will be able to support your local CCADV member organization. People just like you, helping in ways both large and small, provide the energy and creativity to push this work forward, bringing hope and healing to survivors and their children. Again, thank you!

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Chrysalis Domestic Violence Services

Towns served:

- Cheshire
- Meriden
- Wallingford

Volunteering -

Complete the volunteer submission form - <https://mwchrysalis.wordpress.com/volunteering-2/>.

Wish List Summary -

- Diapers & pull-ups (size 3 & up)
- Utensils
- Personal linens (must be new)
- Personal hygiene items
- Culturally-specific toiletries
- Food items
- Household items

To access the complete wish list, visit - <https://mwchrysalis.wordpress.com/wish-list/>.

Donations -

To donate online, visit - <https://mwchrysalis.wordpress.com/donate-now/>.

Or mail your donation to:

Chrysalis Domestic Violence Services
14 West Main Street
Meriden, CT 06451

Plan a Fundraiser -

Chrysalis Domestic Violence Services can thank its success as a program to its community. YOU as a community member can do so much to further our cause; you can champion our cause by planning a fundraiser. It is with our community efforts that we have been able to thrive and you can be a part of that effort. "Champion Our Cause" and know that your contributions and efforts have gone towards furthering our services for those in need.

Download our "Plan a Fundraiser" form - <https://mwchrysalis.wordpress.com/champion-our-cause/>.

Connect on Social Media -

Connect and learn about upcoming events!

Facebook - [@MWChrysalis](https://www.facebook.com/MWChrysalis)



Domestic Violence Crisis Center

Towns served:

- Darien
- New Canaan
- Norwalk
- Stamford
- Weston
- Westport
- Wilton

Volunteering -

Direct service volunteers work directly with clients through victim services. Possible tasks include working in the safe houses, answering the hotline, and facilitating support groups. Direct service volunteers are required to complete a 20-hour certification training.

Indirect service volunteers help with a wide variety of projects and initiatives including fundraising events, holiday program support, community projects, and outreach.

For more information, please contact Anita Lai, Volunteer Coordinator, at alai@dvcct.org.

Wish List Summary -

Many of our clients and their families are starting over in new housing. You can help make their "fresh start" feel a little less daunting by providing some essentials to our victims in a "move-in basket!"

- Household items
- Cleaning supplies
- Personal hygiene items
- Culturally-specific toiletries

To access the Amazon wish list, visit - <https://www.dvcct.org/move-in-baskets/>, or, to access culturally-specific toiletries wish lists, visit - <https://www.dvcct.org/culturally-specific-toiletries/>.

Donations -

To donate online, visit - <https://www.dvcct.org/donate/>.

Or complete the [mail-in donation form](#) and mail to:

DVCC
111 Summer Street, Ste 203
Stamford, CT 06905

Host an Event -

Hosting an event is an invaluable way to share the Domestic Violence Crisis Center's mission within your own community, to spread the word and expand the agency's reach.

Contact Kim Polley, Manager of Development & Special Projects, at kpolley@dvcct.org.

Connect on Social Media -

Connect and learn about upcoming events!

Facebook - [@DVCCCT](#) Twitter - [@DVCCCT](#) Instagram - [@DVCCCT](#)





Interval House

Towns served:

- Andover
- Avon
- Bloomfield
- Bolton
- Canton
- East Granby
- East Hartford
- Ellington
- Farmington
- Glastonbury
- Granby
- Hartford
- Hebron
- Manchester
- Marlborough
- Newington
- Rocky Hill
- Simsbury
- South Windsor
- Tolland
- Vernon
- West Hartford
- Wethersfield
- Windsor

Volunteering -

Our organization depends on the energy and compassion of individuals just like you, who donate their time and skills to bolster our efforts to prevent and break the cycle of abuse. From answering the 24-hour hotline to helping educate the public about the dynamics of domestic violence, volunteers contribute to Interval House's mission in many meaningful ways.

While the volunteer program is currently suspended due to the pandemic, you can apply for consideration once it reopens by visiting - <https://intervalhousect.org/get-involved/volunteer/>. Or call Penni Micca at (860) 246-9149, ext. 350.

Wish List Summary -

Help replenish cleaning supplies and essential items for daily use in the safe house via the Amazon wish list or purchase gift cards to allow clients to directly purchase essentials!

To access the Amazon wish list or see a list of preferred retailers for gift cards, visit - <https://intervalhousect.org/get-involved/wish-list/>.

Donations -

To donate online, visit - <https://intervalhousect.org/get-involved/donate/>.

Or mail your donation to:

Interval House
Attn: Amanda Delaura
PO Box 340207
Hartford, CT 06134

Host a Third-Party Event -

One way you can help Interval House is by hosting a Third-Party Event. A Third-Party Event is envisioned, organized, and executed by supporters in the community, with proceeds benefiting Interval House. To learn more, view the [Third-Party Event Guidelines](#).

Connect on Social Media -

Connect and learn about upcoming events!

Facebook - [@IntervalHouseCT](#)

Instagram - [@IntervalHouseCT](#)

DVAM Events -

To register, visit <https://intervalhousect.org/dvam>.

Jennifer Farber Dulos Memorial Walk to End DV
Saturday 10/2, 10/9, 10/16 - multiple locations

"And So I Stayed" Film Screening & Discussion
Monday 10/4 | 7:00pm | TheaterWorks, Hartford

Breakfast With Champions
Thursday 10/21 | 8:00am | The Riverview, Simsbury

PRUDENCE CRANDALL CENTER

Empowering Healing & Hope since 1973

Prudence Crandall Center

Towns served:

- Berlin
- Bristol
- Burlington
- New Britain
- Plainville
- Plymouth
- Southington

Volunteering -

Volunteers are an essential part of Prudence Crandall Center’s services. Volunteer opportunities include:

- Hotline Advocate - provide crisis intervention, counseling, information and referrals
- Adult Support Group Co-Facilitator - must make a weekly commitment for a minimum of 1 year
- Community Outreach Assistant - assist the Prevention Coordinator in events or presentations, distribute materials, and organize requests for presentations; flexible hours
- Family Violence Victim Advocate Assistant - assist the FVVA at New Britain Superior Court during regular business hours Monday - Friday
- Development Department Assistant - assist staff in fundraising and special events, including serving on committees, and providing administrative support such as data entry
- Tabling Event Assistant - assist in representing the agency at community events; requires a dependable volunteer with a passion for PCC’s mission and excellent people skills; flexible hours

Please contact Jazmynn Jakubczyk at jjakubczyk@prudencecrandall.org or call (860) 259-3818 or (860) 225-5187 ext. 232.

Wish List Summary -

All goods must be new, unused, and in original packaging:

- Gift cards to Stop & Shop, Aldi, Target, Walmart
- Household cleaning supplies, laundry detergent
- Single size sheets, comforters & pillows
- Towels, all sizes
- Dishes, utensils, glasses, pots, pans, kids bowls
- Small kitchen appliances
- Mops, brooms, stick vacuums, laundry baskets
- Women & children’s clothing, all sizes

Items can be shipped directly to Prudence Crandall Center, 594 Burritt Street, New Britain, CT 06053

Donations -

Financial contributions are our greatest need, as this year we must raise over \$750,000 from private contributions to fund our essential programs and services. To donate online, visit - <https://prudencecrandall.org/donate/>.

Or mail your donation to:

Prudence Crandall Center
PO Box 895
New Britain, CT 06053

Hope Heroes Sponsors:

Businesses, organizations, or groups can partner in our work by providing one of six levels of financial support aligned with our unique programs and services. Contact Carolyn Jasper at cjasper@prudencecrandall.org or call (860) 259-3816.

Connect on Social Media -

Connect and learn about upcoming events!

Facebook - [@PrudenceCrandallCenter](https://www.facebook.com/PrudenceCrandallCenter)

Twitter - [@PCC_CT](https://twitter.com/PCC_CT)

DVAM Events -

“Silent No More” Candlelight Vigil

Wednesday 10/6 | 6:00pm | 594 Burritt St, New Britain

Virtual Light the Way 4K

Held throughout October



New Horizons Domestic Violence Services

Towns served:

- Chester
- Clinton
- Cromwell
- Deep River
- Durham
- East Haddam
- East Hampton
- Essex
- Haddam
- Killingworth
- Middlefield
- Middletown
- Old Saybrook
- Portland
- Westbrook

Volunteering -

Volunteers are essential to assisting in the effective operations of New Horizons. Volunteer opportunities include legislative work, court advocacy, community education, support groups, supporting advocates in shelter, donation organizing, tutoring, childcare, data entry into our ETO system, and more.

For more detailed descriptions of volunteer opportunities and to learn how to apply, view [New Horizon's Volunteer and Intern Application Packet](#). For questions, contact Elizabeth Marshall at (203) 833-1444 or marshae@chc1.com.

Wish List Summary -

Some of the goods needed include:

- Gift cards
- Bed in a bag (twin)
- Towels
- Pillows & pillow cases
- Prepaid phone cards
- Middletown Area & CT Transit bus passes
- Adult & children's vitamins
- Craft supplies & coloring books
- Female hygiene products

For more information about donating goods, please call (860) 344-9599.

Donations -

A little donation can go a long way! Here are some examples of how your donation may be used: \$4.50 provides an all day bus pass; \$20 covers one hour for a child at the local trampoline park; \$50 supports a family with groceries for a week; \$75 buys a pre-paid phone for one month; \$200 purchases a tablet for a child; and \$500 can purchase a swing set for the shelter.

To donate online, visit - <https://www.newhorizonsdv.com/our-impact/get-involved/>.

Host an Event -

We are happy to collaborate with third parties on events or activities that benefit New Horizons. Some previous events have included donation drives, road race, benefit dinner, and so on. Please give us a call at (860) 344-9599 to learn more.

Connect on Social Media -

Connect and learn about upcoming events!

Facebook - [@NewHorizonsDV](#)

Twitter - [@NewHorizonsDV](#)

Instagram - [@NewHorizonsDV](#)

DVAM Events -

7th Annual Walk to End the Silence
Sunday 10/24 | 4:00pm | Harbor Park, Middletown

Become a sponsor of the annual walk!

[Click here to view sponsorship opportunities](#). For questions, contact Stephanie Ivers Heine at (860) 262-2546 or iverss@chc1.com.



Safe Futures

Towns served:

- Bozrah
- Colchester
- East Lyme
- Franklin
- Griswold
- Groton
- Lebanon
- Ledyard
- Lisbon
- Lyme
- Montville
- New London
- North Stonington
- Norwich
- Old Lyme
- Preston
- Salem
- Sprague
- Stonington
- Voluntown
- Waterford

Volunteering -

There are plenty of opportunities to give of your time and expertise to support Safe Futures! From helping to coordinate our large donation center, to assisting our Facilities Director with sprucing up multiple housing programs, to becoming a mentor or working with our camp counselors.

To learn more about Safe Futures' volunteer opportunities, please contact Katherine Verano at (860) 447-0366 or kverano@safefuturesct.org.

Wish List Summary -

We appreciate new or gently used donations at our Essentials Donation Center. Your generosity enables us to provide much-needed basic needs and some comfort to families in crisis. While needs change often, some common goods needed include:

- Gift cards
- Personal hygiene items (for all skin & hair types)
- Diapers & baby wipes
- Small kitchen appliances
- Cleaning supplies
- New underwear (all sizes, genders)
- Bed linens (twin & full)
- Bath towels

For more information about item donations, visit - <https://safefuturesct.org/item-donations/> or shop our [Amazon Wish List](#).

Donations -

Financial donations are one of the best ways to ensure that Safe Futures can provide vital services to everyone who needs help - \$25 buys gas or groceries; \$50 buys a bus pass or train ticket for relocation; \$100 provides two individual counseling sessions; \$250 provides five advocacy sessions with a civil court advocate.

To donate online, visit - <https://safefuturesct.org/donatenow/>.

Connect on Social Media -

Connect and learn about upcoming events!

Facebook - [@SafeFuturesCT](#) Twitter - [@SafeFuturesCT](#) Instagram - [@SafeFuturesCT](#)

DVAM Events -

4K Safe Walk 2021
Sunday 10/17 | 9:00am | Waterford High School

To learn more about the event and register, visit - <https://safefuturesct.org/annual-4k-safe-walk-2021/>.





Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury

Towns served:

- Bethlehem
- Cheshire
- Middlebury
- Naugatuck
- Prospect
- Southbury
- Waterbury
- Watertown
- Wolcott
- Woodbury

Volunteering -

Dedicating your time as a volunteer is a rewarding way to give back to your community and will give you a sense of gratification knowing you are helping others in need. We appreciate volunteers in the areas of:

- Crisis line
- Bilingual support
- Support group co-facilitator
- Childcare
- Community education
- Special events

To learn more and to apply, visit - <https://safehavengw.org/volunteer-form/> or call (203) 575-0388.

Wish List Summary -

Some of the goods needed include:

- Unscented lotions
- Culturally-specific shampoo & conditioner
- Hair styling products
- First aid supplies
- Gift cards (grocery, pharmacy, Target, Walmart)
- Non-perishable foods
- New clothing (children all sizes, women XS-L, men M-XXL)
- Standard bed pillows
- Towels/washcloths

For more information about donating goods, visit - <https://safehavengw.org/giving-items/>.

Donations -

Safe Haven is grateful for you, the members of our community, who help us to continue to provide FREE confidential services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in the Greater Waterbury area. Your gift of \$25 buys a bus pass or grocery card; \$50 provides a prevention program at a local school; \$250 provides five sessions with a civil court advocate; and \$500 provides ten individual counseling sessions.

To donate online, visit - <https://safehavengw.org/donate/>.

Or mail your donation to:

Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury
PO Box 1503
Waterbury, CT 06721-1503

Support Our Thrift Shop -

In November 2003, the Safe Haven Thrift Shop became a program of Safe Haven. All proceeds support Safe Haven. The Thrift Shop accepts used clothing and shoes for women, purses, household items, and small appliances (in good working condition). The Shop will also accept furniture upon approval. To learn more, visit <https://safehavengw.org/thrift-store/>.

Connect on Social Media -

Connect and learn about upcoming events!

Facebook - [@SafeHavenofWaterbury](#)

Twitter - [@SafeHavenGW](#)

Instagram - [@SafeHavenofGreaterWaterbury](#)

If you are interested in donating or volunteering for the Thrift Shop, please contact Susan McNeil at (203) 267-5727.



Susan B. Anthony Project

Towns served:

- Barkhamsted
- Colebrook
- Goshen
- Hartland
- Harwinton
- Litchfield
- Morris
- New Hartford
- Norfolk
- Thomaston
- Torrington
- Warren
- Washington
- Winchester

Volunteering -

Dedicating your time as a volunteer is a rewarding way to give back to your community and will give you a sense of gratification knowing you are helping others in need. A few volunteer areas include:

- Childcare
- Community education
- Community outreach
- Informational workshops
- Counselor advocate
- Special events/fundraising

For more information, [download the Volunteer Brochure](#). Apply online at <https://sbaproject.org/get-involved/volunteer/>. For questions, contact Siobhain at screamer@sbaproject.org or call (860) 489-3798.

Wish List Summary -

Some of the goods needed include:

- Gift cards
- Prepaid phones or minutes
- Personal hygiene items
- Over-the-counter medicine
- New bed linens (twin, full, crib)
- Towels/washcloths
- Cleaning supplies
- School supplies
- Craft supplies

For more information, visit <https://sbaproject.org/get-involved/client-wishlist/> or shop our [Amazon Wish List](#).

Donations -

We hope that you will donate to Susan B. Anthony Project and help us help our clients rebuild their lives. Gifts of all sizes are greatly appreciated. Thanks to the support we receive from people like you, SBAP is able to proudly provides all services confidentially and free of charge

To donate online, visit - <https://sbaproject.org/get-involved/donate/one-time-donation/>.

Or mail your donation to:

Susan B. Anthony Project
179 Water Street
Torrington, CT 06790

For more information about donations or hosting a third-party event to benefit Susan B. Anthony Project, please contact Gina at gdevaux@sbaproject.org or (860) 489-3798. For sponsorship opportunities, [download the Business Sponsorship Opportunities Brochure](#).

Connect on Social Media -

Connect and learn about upcoming events!

Facebook - [@SBAPProject](#)

Twitter - [@SBA_Project](#)

DVAM Events -

Annual Vigil
Wednesday 10/24 (tentative) | 6:30pm | Coe Park, Torrington

Check for DVAM 2021 updates by visiting - <https://sbaproject.org/activities-and-events/domestic-violence-awareness/>.



The Center for Family Justice

Towns served:

- Bridgeport
- Easton
- Fairfield
- Monroe
- Stratford
- Trumbull

Volunteering -

Volunteers play a vital role to the work we do at The Center for Family Justice (CFJ) and are part of a collaborative effort to bring hope and healing to adults and children impacted by domestic and sexual violence and child abuse.

CFJ has two levels of volunteerism - 1) certified volunteers who complete a 40-hour training course and then have direct, one-one-one contact with clients and 2) non-certified volunteers who may assist with fundraisers, participating on committees, helping with administrative tasks, and more.

To learn more, visit - <https://centerforfamilyjustice.org/make-difference/volunteer-internships/> or contact Beth Fitzpatrick at BFitzpatrick@CenterforFamilyJustice.org.

Wish List Summary -

Some of the goods needed include:

- New clothing (adult & child, all sizes)
- Diapers & pull ups
- Personal care items (adult & child, all genders)
- Gift cards
- Non-perishable foods
- Towels
- New bedding (twin)
- Cleaning supplies

For more information, visit - <https://centerforfamilyjustice.org/make-difference/donate/kind-giving/>.

Donations -

Your gift to The Center for Family Justice helps ensure that CFJ can provide necessary services to clients impacted by domestic and sexual violence and child abuse. Your gift of \$25 supports one hour of prevention education at a local school; \$50 provides support group meetings; \$100 provides a night in a hotel when the safe house is full; and \$250 provides an hour of legal counsel.

To donate online, visit - <https://centerforfamilyjustice.salsalabs.org/cfj-annualappeal-fye-06-30-2022/index.html>.

Host a Third-Party Event -

Many supporters have given us a big financial boost by sponsoring their own events, staging everything from a dog walking party or fitness party to a cocktail party for 80 or a fancy sit-down dinner. The idea is to do something entertaining you might have done anyway, such as a pool party, a movie party or an evening of bridge, and ask your friends to write a check to CFJ. For more information about third-party events, contact Lisa Labella at llabella@CenterForFamilyJustice.org or call (203) 334-6154 ext. 121.

Connect on Social Media -

Connect and learn about upcoming events!

Facebook - [@CenterForFamilyJustice](https://www.facebook.com/CenterForFamilyJustice)

Twitter - [@CFJCT](https://twitter.com/CFJCT)

Instagram - [@CenterForFamilyJusticeCT](https://www.instagram.com/CenterForFamilyJusticeCT)

DVAM Events -

Annual Vigil
Thursday 10/14 | 6:00pm
Beardsley Zoo, Bridgeport





The Network

Towns served:

- East Windsor
- Enfield
- Somers
- Stafford
- Suffield
- Windsor Locks

Wish List Summary -

Julie's Safe House is in need of the following new items:

- Paper goods & cleaning supplies
- Mops, brooms
- Non-perishable food
- Batteries & light bulbs
- Journals/notebooks
- Arts & crafts sets
- Gift cards
- Bed linens (twin)
- Women's underwear, bra, socks, pjs
- Diapers & Diaper Genie bags
- Towels, washcloths
- Laundry detergent, dryer sheets

For more information, visit - <http://thenetworkct.org/donate/wish-list/>.

Donations -

You can make a difference! A \$50 donation provides a tote to a victim of physical violence or sexual assault and is filled with a change of clothes, warm blanket, and personal hygiene items. A donation of \$100 provides a "Journey Basket" to a survivor preparing to leave shelter. Each one is individually prepared with basic necessities and items for children.

To donate online, please visit - <https://donate.givedirect.org/?cid=11913&n=936088>.

Or mail your donation to:

The Network
139 Hazard Avenue, #3-9
Enfield, CT 06082

Host a Donation Drive -

Donation drives are a great way to support The Network! We'll provide a toolkit and make sure you have all you need to succeed!

To learn more, visit - <http://thenetworkct.org/donate/donation-drive-2/> or contact us at (860) 763-7430 or administrator@thenetworkct.org.

Connect on Social Media -

Connect and learn about upcoming events!

Facebook - [@TheNetworkCT](https://www.facebook.com/TheNetworkCT)

Twitter - [@TheNetwork5](https://twitter.com/TheNetwork5)

Instagram - [@TheNetworkCT](https://www.instagram.com/TheNetworkCT)



To register for or sponsor the golf tournament, visit - <http://thenetworkct.org/events-2/golf-tournament/>.



The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services

Towns served:

- Ansonia
- East Haven
- New Haven
- Seymour
- Beacon Falls
- Guilford
- North Branford
- Shelton
- Bethany
- Hamden
- North Haven
- West Haven
- Branford
- Madison
- Orange
- Woodbridge
- Derby
- Milford
- Oxford

Volunteering -

The Umbrella Center for Domestic Violence Services (UCDVS) utilizes volunteers in many aspects of programming (court, crisis work, committees, etc.). All volunteers must complete a mandatory 20-hour training series.

For more information about volunteering, please contact Danielle Morfi at dmorfi@bhcare.org or (203) 446-9739 x1327.

Wish List Summary -

UCDVS shelters are in need of the following items:

- Children’s toys & games
- Paper goods
- Female hygiene products
- Acrylic paints
- Food & drink items
- Bath towels
- Cleaning supplies
- Diapers (size 4 & 5)
- Gift cards

For more information and a complete list, visit - <https://www.bhcare.org/giving/partnerships/> or contact Danielle Morfi at dmorfi@bhcare.org or (203) 446-9739 x1327.

Donations -

UCDVS believes that all persons have the right to live free from violence and fear, especially in their own homes. The program’s purpose is to provide practical assistance and support for victims of domestic violence, while seeking to create an environment that supports individual safety and breaks the cycle of violence. Your donation can help make a difference!

To donate online, please visit - <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E6848&id=13>.

Or mail your donation to (note: please be sure to add “UCDVS program” designation in the memo!):

BHcare, Inc.
127 Washington Street, 3rd Floor West
North Haven, CT 06473

Support Our Thrift Shop -

You can donate gently used clothing, jewelry and household items to My Sister’s Place (MSP) in Ansonia. All proceeds from our thrift shop go directly back to funding the programs and services of UCDVS. For more information on what we take, where we are and how we support the community, as well as victims and survivors of domestic violence, go to www.supportumbrella.org and follow us on Facebook - [@MySistersPlace](https://www.facebook.com/MySistersPlace).

Connect on Social Media -

Connect and learn about upcoming events!
Facebook - [@UCDVS](https://www.facebook.com/UCDVS) Instagram - [@UCDVS](https://www.instagram.com/UCDVS)

DVAM Events -

Sound of Hope & Candlelight Vigil
Wednesday 10/6 | 1:00pm | Virtual



United Services, Inc.

Creating healthy communities

United Services Domestic Violence Program

Towns served:

- Ashford
- Coventry
- Plainfield
- Thompson
- Brooklyn
- Eastford
- Pomfret
- Union
- Canterbury
- Hampton
- Putnam
- Windham
- Chaplin
- Killingly
- Scotland
- Willington
- Columbia
- Mansfield
- Sterling
- Woodstock

Volunteering -

To volunteer with United Services Domestic Violence Program (USDVP), please contact Heather Victoria at hvictoria@usmhs.org or (860) 456-2261.

Wish List Summary -

USDVP is in need of the following items:

- Diapers
- New underwear or pjs (all sizes)
- Gift cards

For more information, please contact Heather Victoria at hvictoria@usmhs.org or (860) 456-2261.

Donations -

To donate online, please visit - <http://www.unitedservicesct.org/support/donate/>. Once you link to PayPal, be sure to make a note in the "special instructions" that you want your donation to support the Domestic Violence Program!

Or mail your donation to:

United Services DVP
 Attn: Heather Victoria
 140 North Frontage Road
 Mansfield, CT 06250

DVAM Events -

United Against Domestic Violence 5K
 Date TBD

Be sure to check for event updates at [http://www.unitedservicesct.org/events/!](http://www.unitedservicesct.org/events/)





Women's Center of Greater Danbury

Towns served:

- Bethel
- Bridgewater
- Brookfield
- Danbury
- New Fairfield
- New Milford
- Newtown
- Redding
- Ridgefield
- Roxbury
- Sherman

Volunteering -

Be part of the solution! The support provided by our dedicated volunteers enables the Women's Center to reach an average of 30,000 people each year. We offer both direct service and non-direct service volunteer opportunities. These include:

Direct Service:

- Crisis counselor
- Hospital response
- Shelter advocate
- Court advocacy
- Support group facilitator

Non-Direct Service:

- Board of Directors
- Fundraising
- Holiday program support
- Community projects
- Tabling events
- Awareness months

For more information or to apply, visit - <https://wcogd.org/get-involved/be-a-volunteer/> or contact Meri Fidel at meri.f@wcogd.org or (203) 731-5200 ext 240.

Wish List Summary -

Some of the items needed include:

- Used smartphones/cell phones
- Gift cards
- Non-perishable foods
- Diapers (sizes 2, 3, 4, 5)
- Paper products
- New bed linens (twin)
- New underwear (all sizes)
- New women's & children's clothing (especially plus size)

For more information and a complete list, visit - <https://wcogd.org/giving/giving-items/> or support our new residential facility wish list at <https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/12NYVX0VRS5AD>.

Donations -

It is thanks to the support of people like you that the Women's Center is able to provide free and confidential services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other major life challenges. \$25 will help purchase bus passes, \$50 will purchase food for the shelter, and \$100 provides a prevention program at a local school.

To donate online, please visit - <https://wcogd.org/giving/>.

Or mail your donation to:

Women's Center
2 West Street
Danbury, CT 06810

Connect on Social Media -

Connect and learn about upcoming events!

Facebook - [@WCofGD](https://www.facebook.com/WCofGD)

Twitter - [@WCofGD](https://twitter.com/WCofGD)

Instagram - [@TheWomensCenterDanbury](https://www.instagram.com/TheWomensCenterDanbury)

DVAM Events -

[Safe Walk](#)

10/1 - 10/3 | Virtual

You can also support on-campus DVAM events through donations of items. For more information, please contact Cara Mackler at cara.m@wcogd.org or (203) 837-3939.



Women's Support Services

Towns served:

- Canaan
- Cornwall
- Kent
- North Canaan
- Salisbury
- Sharon

Volunteering -

Volunteers are absolutely critical to our work at Women's Support Services. Program volunteers complete a 20-hour certification process enabling them to work in a variety of positions including:

- Supporting our court advocate
- Providing learning activities for children
- Assisting clients with transportation
- Representing WSS at awareness-raising events
- Providing office support
- Answering the hotline

If you want to learn more about becoming a certified volunteer, supporting clients and ongoing prevention work, please reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator at info@wssdv.org.

Wish List Summary -

Some of the specific client crisis needs for those in shelter include:

- Personal care items
- Clothing
- Furniture or household goods for those moving into new housing

For more information or to coordinate a donation, please contact Virginia Gold, Director of Client Services, at vgold@wssdv.org.

Donations -

There are many ways to help families and individuals in crisis. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, Women's Support Services is able to provide our services confidentially and free-of-charge to anyone who needs our help.

To donate online, please visit - <https://www.wssdv.org/donate>.

Or mail your donation to:

Women's Support Services
PO Box 341
Sharon, CT 06069

Connect on Social Media -

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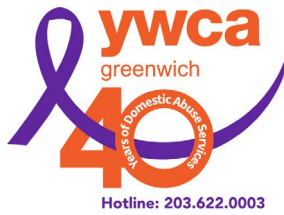
Facebook - [@Womens.Support.Services](https://www.facebook.com/Womens.Support.Services)

Instagram - [@WSS_CT](https://www.instagram.com/WSS_CT)

Support Trade Secrets -

Trade Secrets, a rare plant and garden antiques sale, is the primary fundraising event for Women's Support Services. For more than 20 years, volunteers - nearly 250 each year! - have been the key to the success of Trade Secrets. Please contact Kelly Rybczyk, Director of Special Gifts and Events, at krybczyk@wssdv.org, if you are interested in volunteering at Trade Secrets.

Trade Secrets 2022 is scheduled for May 14, 2022.



YWCA Greenwich Domestic Abuse Services

Towns served:

- Greenwich

Volunteering -

Some of the critical volunteer opportunities available at Domestic Abuse Services include:

- Court support
- Answer the hotline
- Participate in events & training
- Community outreach
- Assist with administrative duties
- "Be a buddy" (play with children while their mothers are in counseling)

For more information or to apply, visit - <https://ywcagreenwich.org/what-we-do/become-a-volunteer/> or contact Leslie Coplin, Training and Community Engagement Coordinator, at l.coplin@ywcagreenwich.org.

Wish List Summary -

Some of the items needed include:

- Gift cards
- Travel size toiletries
- Coloring books & crayons
- Small journals

Donations -

Your donations are greatly appreciated! To donate online, please visit - <http://ywcagreenwich.oneeach.org/civcrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=9>. Be sure to specify that your gift is intended for Domestic Abuse Services!

Or mail your donation (with designation to Domestic Abuse Services) to:

YWCA Greenwich
259 East Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

Connect on Social Media -

Connect and learn about upcoming events!

Facebook - [@YWCAGreenwich](#)

Twitter - [@YWCA_Greenwich](#)

Instagram - [@YWCAGreenwich](#)

DVAM Events -

Walk the Walk Against Domestic Violence
Sunday 10/3 | 8:30am | Bruce Park, Greenwich
Register at www.ywcagr.org/walkthewalk.

"In Their Shoes"
Wednesday 10/13
Interactive community event to "take a walk" in someone else's shoes to better understand the impact of domestic violence.

Candlelight Vigil
Thursday 10/21

