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Everyone Deserves a SAFEWALK!

DANBURY, September 12 – October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Women's Center presents its 10th annual 4k "SafeWalk" on Sunday morning, October 2nd, inside the *Danbury Fair*.

Women's Center Advisory Council member *Kathy Graham* and volunteer *Kara Conn* are co-chairing the 2016 SafeWalk. Their committee is seeking support in a number of areas, large and small. Many area businesses, individuals and groups generously sponsor, attend and volunteer at our event every year; this year's sponsors already include Danbury Fair, Cartus, Danbury Ortho, Danbury Surgical Center, Anita & Nicholas Donofrio, Fairfield County Bank, Fairfield County Bank Insurance Services, Lion's Club of Ridgefield, Newtown Rotary Club, Pamby Motors, Physicians for Women, Ridgefield Police Union, Ridgefield Rotary Sunrise Club, Rotary Club of Ridgefield, Savings Bank of Danbury, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and TR Paul, Inc. In addition, we have more youth involvement than ever before!

SafeWalk is our premier event to unite the community in our mission to end domestic violence while raising essential funds to support our free programs and services. In addition to the Walk, the event will feature our annual memorial tribute to honor victims of domestic violence in our own community, as well as entertainment, refreshments and activities for all ages. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by the opening ceremony at 9:15 and walking at 9:30.

Pre-registration is \$25 per individual, \$15 per student; Walk day registration is \$30 for individuals, \$20 for students. Please visit our FirstGiving page for information and to register online at <http://www.firstgiving.com/womenscenterofgreaterdanbury/safewalk-2016>. For information on sponsorship and volunteering, please contact Special Events Manager, Kelly Parker, at (203) 731-5200, ext. 232, or kelly.p@wcogd.org.

Help us work to end the violence by walking to promote safety at home, school and everywhere in between.

The Women's Center provides free and confidential services to prevent or lessen the trauma associated with domestic violence, sexual assault and other major life transitions to thousands of women, children and men annually. The programs of the Women's Center are supported by state and local government, area United Way agencies and the people and businesses in the communities we serve including Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Sherman, Warren and Washington, CT.

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