



formerly The Women's Center of Greater Danbury

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16th Annual SafeWalk to be virtual September 30th – October 2nd

DANBURY, September 7 – The Center for Empowerment and Education, formerly the Women's Center will hold its annual SafeWalk virtually the weekend of September 30th – October 2, 2022. SafeWalk is chaired by Ridgefield resident, Kathy Graham and is The Center's premier event to unite the community in our vision to end domestic violence and raise much-needed funds to support our no cost programs and services.

Individuals and teams are encouraged to walk, run and fundraise from the comfort of their own home/communities. Choose a time anytime that weekend that works with your schedule, hop on a treadmill, walk around your neighborhood, or meet up with a group of friends at a large public space, don your SafeWalk t-shirt (included with registration fee) and hashtag your photos to #safewalk2022. People of all ages are encouraged to participate and create their own personal peer-to-peer fundraising page to encourage family and friends to sponsor them with a donation. You can visit www.thecenterct.org to get started!

Back by popular demand, there is also an option to register your pet. Pet registration includes a bandana that matches the t-shirt. Participants are encouraged to walk with their pets and send The Center the photos at linda.c@thecenterct.org

To create a fundraising team or sponsor this event, please contact Linda Cummins, Special Events Manager at 203-731-5200 x232 or linda.c@thecenterct.org

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The Center for Empowerment and Education is a non-profit organization with a vision to end violence against women, men and children, and to foster equality and empowerment for all. We serve the needs of individuals and families in Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield, Roxbury, Sherman, and Washington. We provide education, counseling, crisis intervention, and support services with regard to domestic violence, sexual assault, and other major life transitions. Since our founding in 1975, The Center has provided a safe haven as the sole provider of domestic abuse and sexual assault survivor services in the Northern Fairfield and Southern Litchfield county areas. The organization serves over 30,000 individuals with free and confidential services that are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We're here to talk about it. ###