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INTERVAL HOUSE RECEIVES FUNDS FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

HARTFORD – Interval House, the state's largest domestic violence intervention and prevention organization, today was given a \$1,250 cash grant from the Archbishop's Annual Appeal through its Vicariate Outreach Program.

The funding will help Interval House continue on its mission to help victims of intimate partner violence (domestic abuse) in the 24 cities and towns it provides services to in and around Greater Hartford.

"This money allows us to provide the direct life-saving services that are so needed in our community and indeed the state," said Mary-Jane Foster, Interval House's President and CEO. "We can't thank everyone enough at the Archdiocese and of course everyone that donated funds to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal."

Since 1977, Interval House has served victims of domestic violence, mostly women and children who were psychologically or physically battered by their partner. The nonprofit is dedicated to providing services to prevent and break the cycle of family and intimate partner violence. Since it was founded, Interval House has provided services to more than 245,000 people.

About the Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Since 1981, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal has been able to assist tens of thousands of people – regardless of race, religion, or color – across the Archdiocese of Hartford with healthcare, education, housing, emergency expenses and in numerous other areas. It is through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Vicariate Outreach Program and the generosity of its donors that the Appeal is able to assist a wide array of community-based charities throughout Hartford, New Haven, and Litchfield counties.

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