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HARTFORD – Interval House -- Connecticut’s largest domestic violence intervention and prevention organization -- has received a \$20,000 grant from the Lincoln Financial Foundation. The funds are earmarked to support Interval House’s safe house and children’s programs.

For more than 43 years, Interval House has helped victims of abuse -- mostly women and children -- who find themselves trapped in abusive marriages and relationships. Last year alone, Interval House sheltered more than 200 women and their children in its 25-bed safe house, and provided nearly 23,000 meals to those residents. Additionally, 177 children who were exposed to violence received counseling and specialized services through Interval House’s child advocacy program.

“This award is just another example of how Lincoln Financial is a community leader in the fight to end domestic violence and help those who have been affected,” said Mary-Jane Foster, Interval House’s President and CEO. “Lincoln Financial is a valued partner in our work and we can’t thank them enough.”

“Through human service program support, Lincoln Financial Foundation strives to support people at difficult times in their lives. Partnering with Hartford Interval House helps to provide safe, supportive housing for women and children in crisis,” said Marlene Ferreira, Program Officer of Lincoln Financial Foundation.

[The Lincoln Financial Foundation](#), established in 1962, is a nonprofit organization formed and supported by [Lincoln Financial Group](#). Under the Foundation guidelines, grants are made in the areas of arts, education, human services and economic/workforce development.

About Interval House

Since its founding in 1977, [Interval House](#) has helped more than 250,000 people. The nonprofit organization provides free and confidential services to residents in 24 cities and towns in the Greater Hartford area. The agency operates a confidentially-located safe house; coordinates support groups for women and teens; and offers safety planning counseling, court advocacy, children’s programming and community education.

Anyone looking for help can call the Interval House 24-hour hotline at: 860-527-0550.