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Friend:

Do you know the leading cause of death for pregnant and postpartum mothers?

Homicide.

2023 Board of Directors

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That's right—according to the Harvard School of Public Health, pregnant women and new moms are more at risk of being murdered by their partners than dying from obstetric causes or labor complications.

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We know this statistic to be true. We shelter women in the last days of their pregnancies or who are recovering from childbirth. It might seem depressing to bring a new baby home to a shelter, but these moms take the big step to protect themselves and their children by seeking safety at Interval House.

Richard Marciano
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Here, they give their child a new beginning, away from the violence they've known.

Ruodan Zhang
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Helping women escape abuse is only one part of what we need to do. ***We need to rewrite the narrative about domestic violence.*** Because it's not just a social issue—it is a *public health crisis.*

Yvonne M. Alston
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And you know, health crises are preventable.

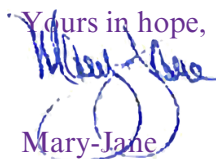
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I'm asking you to help Interval House get at the root cause of this crisis. We will increase awareness and education about healthy relationships and together, you and we, can work towards preventing of domestic violence in our community.

Armando Jimenez
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Please go Purple with a Purpose with us this October, and mark your calendar for our events. Your sponsorship of our Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities will shine a light on this issue and help pave the way for real action. ***You*** can change and save the life of a woman at risk.

Carol Yvette Thorney
Ruodan Zhang

Yours in hope,

Mary-Jane

Mary-Jane Foster, Esq.
President and CEO

PURPLE WITH PURPOSE 2023

Addressing a Public Health Crisis

Sponsorship Opportunities

PURPLE WITH A PURPOSE PARTNER

- WHAT YOU GIVE:** \$10,000
- WHAT IT DOES:** *Covers one full day of operations & a month of groceries for the Safe House!*
- WHAT YOU GET:** Top billing as our partner at all October events (see page 2)
Unlimited complimentary tickets for all October events
You carry the Interval House banner with Mary-Jane Foster at Awareness Walk
Opportunity to address attendees from the dugout at Awareness Walk
Your team goes live with us on social media at Awareness Walk
Vendor table for your company at Awareness Walk
Your logo featured in e-blasts to 3,000+ subscribers during the month of October
Your company featured in a video post on Interval House's social media
Posts of thanks on social media during the month of October

PURPLE HEART SPONSOR

- WHAT YOU GIVE:** \$5,000
- WHAT IT DOES:** *Covers the cost of security deposits for four families to start over in new homes!*
- WHAT YOU GET:** Featured billing at all October events (see page 2)
20 complimentary tickets for all October events
Vendor table for your company at Awareness Walk
Your logo featured in e-blasts to 3,000+ subscribers during the month of October
Post of thanks on social media channels during the month of October

PURPLE RIBBON SPONSOR

- WHAT YOU GIVE:** \$2,500
- WHAT IT DOES:** *Buys beds for two families moving out of the Safe House and into their own place!*
- WHAT YOU GET:** Billing at all October events (see page 2)
10 complimentary tickets for all October events
Your logo featured in e-blasts to 3,000+ subscribers during the month of October
Post of thanks on social media channels during the month of October

SUPPORTER

- WHAT YOU GIVE:** \$1,000
- WHAT IT DOES:** *Pays for four lock changes for clients who don't feel safe in their homes!*
- WHAT YOU GET:** Mention at all October events (see page 2)
Four complimentary tickets for all October events
Your name included in e-blasts to 3,000+ subscribers during the month of October

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Addressing a Public Health Crisis

Interval House is loud and proud to support victims of domestic violence in their journey to survivorhood. Please join us during the month of October to raise voices, raise funds, and raise awareness!

Visit <https://intervalhousect.org/dvam> to register for these events and more.

Monday, October 2, 2023 @ 11:30am **Domestic Violence Awareness Month Press Conference** **Connecticut State Capitol, Hartford**

Interval House and partners open Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2023 with a press conference acknowledging intimate partner violence as a public health crisis and the critical importance of raising awareness. To RSVP, email amanda.delaura@intervalhousect.org.

Saturday, October 7, 2023 @ 9am **Jennifer Farber Dulos Memorial Walk to End Domestic Violence** **Dunkin' Park, Hartford**

Get up and get going with Interval House as we walk to remember those we've lost and support the survivors among us. Doors open at 8am for family activities and, of course, donuts! Walk (approximately 1 mile) will kick off at 9am, followed by a brief speaking program. Register or create your fundraising team starting August 14 at intervalhousect.org/dvam. *All proceeds support Interval House's free and confidential services for victims of domestic violence.*

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 @ 8am **Breakfast with Champions** **The Riverview, Simsbury**

Rise and shine with Interval House to celebrate our health care heroes! This year's event honors the medical community that intervenes in cases of intimate partner violence, connecting victims to Interval House and resources that will help them. Breakfast is free to attend; a donation of personal significance is requested at the event. Reserve your seat or a table of 10 at intervalhousect.org/dvam. Deadline to register is October 13. *All proceeds support Interval House's free and confidential services for victims of domestic violence.*

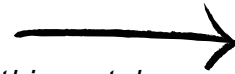
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To help raise awareness and support victims of domestic violence, please return the form below with your check to: Interval House, ATTN: Purple with a Purpose, P. O. Box 340207, Hartford, CT 06134.

Sponsor pledges must be received by September 15 in order to receive full benefits.

Or, scan this code to make a secure sponsorship payment online
We greatly appreciate you covering the processing fees if you go this route!



YES! We will:

- Be your **Purple with a Purpose Partner** and provide one full day of operations at Interval House & one month of groceries for families in our Safe House (\$10,000).
- Be your **Purple Heart Sponsor** by covering the cost of security deposits for three families to start over in a new home (\$5,000).
- Be your **Purple Ribbon Sponsor** and buy beds for two families moving into safe, new homes (\$2,500).
- Be your **Supporter** and pick up the tab on lock changes for four families to remain safe in their homes (\$1,000).

SPONSOR (COMPANY) NAME _____

CONTACT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT EMAIL _____

CONTACT PHONE _____

Questions? Need an invoice? Contact Amanda at amanda.delaura@intervalhousect.org or (860) 838-8461.