



Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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William A. Petit Jr.
President
Petit Family Foundation
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Dear Bill,

Thank you so very much to the Petit Family Foundation for its generous sponsorship for the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence and its "First 100 Plus" Breakfast Event. We are truly grateful for your meaningful support of [redacted] for this affair which raised more than \$210,000 over the past six years to provide for increased public awareness in regard to domestic violence services and the availability of help 24/7.

Connecticut Domestic Violence Fatality Review Reports indicate that in the majority of domestic violence fatalities in Connecticut – an average of 14 annually over the past decade - victims and their families were not receiving help or reaching out to domestic violence organizations. We have since responded with a comprehensive informational initiative with a clear communication strategy. With some 40,000 victims now served annually in Connecticut, we have determined that a strong and deliberate continuation of this communication strategy is essential to reaching those in need of help. All funds raised through this year's "First 100 Plus" Breakfast will hence be utilized for this purpose and we thank you for your financial support.

We appreciate your leadership and thank you again for helping our flagship event be such a success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Jarmoc". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen M. Jarmoc
Chief Executive Officer