

November 9, 2016

Jayne V. Ierna, Chair
Petit Family Foundation
32 Whiting Street
PO Box 301
Plainville, CT 06062

Dear Petit Family Foundation,

Thank you for the generous award ([redacted]) that will be used to support the Real Strength: Engaging Men and Boys to end Violence against Women primary prevention program. With your support we will be able to raise awareness about violence prevention and enhance leadership skills of our men and boys living in the communities we serve. The Petit Family Foundation funds will be used to continue our mission of promoting non-violence through teaching men and boys a skillset that empowers them as active bystanders, allies and models of healthy relationships. This award will continue to enhance our vision of communities that commit to non-violence and have a clear definition of what Real Strength means. On behalf of our Board of Directors and staff at Chrysalis Domestic Violence Services, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for this award. We applaud The Petit Family Foundation for its generosity and effort as a partner that promotes domestic violence awareness and prevention.

Thank you again for your support of Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis.

Sincerely,



Carlton J. Smith
Real Strength Director/Community Organizer



Sharlene B. Kerelejza, MSW
Executive Director