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Below are the names of men and organizations (some representing well over 25 men) from throughout New London County and beyond, who have all spoken out against domestic violence. Some of these men have contributed to Safe Futures monetarily. Others, Safe Futures is recognizing for their engagement, involvement and action on our behalf.

Domestic violence is not a private, family dispute that affects only the people involved. Domestic violence is a physically wounding and emotionally scarring experience for the victims and any persons, including children, who witness such violence. Domestic violence can affect anyone, regardless of race, gender, income, age or education. It affects community safety and financial stability in our homes, schools, neighborhoods and workplaces. It destroys families, relationships, communities and lives. It takes all of us to create a solution and eliminate domestic and sexual violence. These men have stood up and put words into action.

Thank you southeastern Connecticut for coming together against domestic violence. Safe Futures wishes to thank those listed below who, in unison, create an impressive response against domestic and sexual violence. We are also grateful to this publication for donating space for this tribute. Together, we make a difference!

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About Safe Futures

Safe Futures saves lives, restores hope and changes the future for those impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault in southeastern Connecticut. This past year, Safe Futures provided free confidential counseling services to 5,130 individuals, safely sheltered 166 women and their children; provided longer term supportive housing for 52 adults and their children, and educated nearly 4,300 students in elementary, middle and high school on violence prevention techniques and healthy relationships. Founded in 1976 as the Women's Center, Safe Futures strives to eliminate violence in our community so that southeastern Connecticut becomes a place:

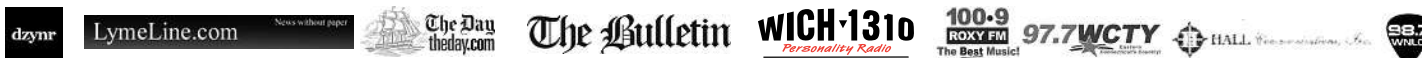
- Where all victims and survivors are able to get the support and resources they need to create a new life for themselves; and
• Where all children and teens feel safe, and learn the skills to establish healthy friendships and dating relationships.

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Men Against Violence (MAV)

Safe Futures' collective of men involved in learning, understanding, teaching and practicing the skills of non-violence in their lives and their family, community and world. (Current and past participants are included in this listing.) If you would like to learn more about Safe Futures' Men Against Violence group and how you can do something to address the epidemic of domestic violence, contact Patrick Sheehan-Gaumer, Community Outreach, at (860) 447-0366 x250 or PSheehanGaumer@SafeFuturesCT.org.

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