



United Services, Inc.

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Spring, 2017

Dear Friends,

Domestic Violence is one of the silent family secrets that few in our society speak of, even though everyone should. It may surprise you to know that **1 in 3 women** and **1 in 4 men** have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. Domestic Violence also knows no boundaries of race, background, gender or social status. Domestic violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime and is now the leading cause of injury to women between the ages of 15-44.

In Connecticut, **41,446** victims were served by domestic violence relief programs in 2015. *In just one day, 1,009 individuals were served by Connecticut Domestic Violence programs – with 71 victims turned away from services because of a lack of resources.*

With your help, we can make a difference this year as United Services proudly partners with The Big Five Charity Motorcycle Ride to raise awareness and funds to combat Domestic Violence! United Services Domestic Violence Program provides the only domestic violence shelters and services in Northeastern Connecticut and offers a wide array of services designed to respond to the needs of victims and their children throughout their journey to become free of abuse. The Big Five, established in 2012, is committed to giving back to our local community by organizing an annual motorcycle ride to benefit local domestic violence programs.

To celebrate their 5th anniversary, The Big Five will be hosting our Annual Motorcycle Charity Ride being held at The Plainfield VFW Post 5446 on June 25th. The day starts with a beautiful scenic 45 mile ride through Eastern CT. Upon returning to the VFW, a BBQ Chicken Dinner, live music, vendors, and tons of raffles will be held throughout the day. No bike is required to be a part of this important event, and walk ins are welcome!

We hope you will take the time to consider supporting this important effort to connect with our community. Tax deductible contributions, as well as other donated items and in-kind support, are welcome and greatly appreciated. For more information on how to support The Big Five Charity Ride, please read the enclosed packet.

Sincerely,

April Wojcik, Chair  
Ride with the Big Five

Diane L. Manning  
President/CEO, United Services, Inc.

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## Please Help Make a Difference!

Every year United Services provides shelter, advocacy and support for thousands of families and individuals in our region, as well as behavioral health services to all, regardless of one's ability to afford assistance. Please help us support this wonderful organization!

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