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### **Women's Golf Tournament Aims to Sink Domestic Violence**

*Lt. Gov. Wyman, Child Advocate Milstein co-chair "Tee Off With Women,"  
Supporting Programs in Manchester, Simsbury & Hartford*

Two of the state's most recognizable advocates for domestic violence prevention invite you to tee off with them, to take a stand against the issue that affects one out of every four women.

Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman and Connecticut Child Advocate Jeannie Milstein are honorary co-chairs of "Tee Off With Women," the second annual women's golf tournament sponsored by Community Renewal Team, Inc. and Interval House to raise money for domestic violence programs.

Proceeds from the event, set for June 22 at Blue Fox Run in Avon, will benefit Interval House and CRT programs. Interval House serves victims of domestic violence – primarily women and children – throughout Central Connecticut with locations in Hartford, Manchester and Simsbury. CRT provides safe, supported apartments for those who are transitioning out of the Interval House shelter, so that families can heal and return to stability.

Many spots for female golfers are available. Cost is \$150 per player and includes golf with a complementary cart, lunch and dinner, and many fun "extras," including wine coolers, sushi, chair massages and more. Players may sign up as individuals or in foursomes.

Sponsors include Anthem Blue Cross; Goodwin College; Xerox Corp; Webster Bank; and The Village for Children and Families. Many more sponsorship opportunities also are available. For information on playing or sponsorships, contact Nancy Shapiro at (860) 560-5471 or visit [www.crtct.org/golf.htm](http://www.crtct.org/golf.htm).

The event is part of CRT's ongoing Campaign to End Domestic Violence; read more at [www.crtct.org/EndDomesticViolence](http://www.crtct.org/EndDomesticViolence).

*Community Renewal Team, Inc. is the designated Community Action Agency for Middlesex and Hartford Counties and is the largest non-profit provider of human services in Connecticut. The agency's mission is Preparing Our Community to Meet Life's Challenges. The mission is achieved each day by helping people and families become self-sufficient while making sure basic needs are met. CRT's programs include Head Start, Meals on Wheels, energy assistance, supportive*

*housing and shelters, and many others, serving people in more than 60 cities and towns in both our core catchment area and throughout Connecticut.*