



Clothing & Book Drive

Saturday, April 4 & 11, 2020

from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**In Parking Lot of
PRICE RITE SHOPPING PLAZA**

**983 New Britain Ave, West Hartford, CT 06110
Corner of Shield Street near Post Office**

**BRING BOOKS & CLOTHING (men, women, children)
including shoes, boots, coats, jewelry, purses.**

(No furniture, household goods or appliances!)

Hardcover, Paperback, CDs, DVDs, Audio Books, Textbooks
No magazines, newspapers, catalogs, VHS or cassette tapes.

**Proceeds to CT Alliance for Victims of
Violence & Their Families**
a non-profit organization www.CT-ALIVE.org

Sponsor of *Never Going Back to Abuse Project*
Helping women who have experienced domestic violence,
sexual assault move from victim to survivor to THRIVER!

**Clothing & Book Drive is in
cooperation with Charities of Hope**
(www.CharitiesofHope.org)
Hartford, Connecticut





**Connecticut Alliance for Victims of Violence
and Their Families, Inc.**

NEVER GOING BACK TO ABUSE PROJECT

CT-ALIVE is a Connecticut non-profit, tax-exempt organization whose mission is to empower victims and their families to heal after experiencing the trauma of violence and abuse by providing support, advocacy and education. This project provides the critical "next step" for women to move from survivor to "thrivers" and break permanently the cycle of violence in their lives.

***The Never Going Back to Abuse Project* offers women who have been abused:**

- **free motivational workshops and monthly follow-up groups,**
- **annual weekend retreats to restore and re-energize, and,**
- **free career/job search coaching to help accomplish their goals.**

Through this project, women will uncover their hidden talents, awaken their creative potential and create a new, non-violent future for themselves and their children. Women who reclaim their lives in this way are less likely to return to an abusive relationship and/or suffer the long-term physical and psychological consequences of the abuse.

CT-ALIVE has partnered with Susan Omilian, the originator and facilitator of My Avenging Angel Workshops™ (www.myavengingangel.com) to provide these important services *free of charge* to women who have been abused.

This unique, innovative approach builds on the life-saving work of the domestic violence shelters and sexual assault crisis centers. While the goal of those programs has been to get the women safely out of abuse, this project helps women rebuild their self esteem and work positively to stabilize their lives emotionally, financially and socially.

Participants have started their own businesses, returned to school to get advanced degrees in law and medicine, got new jobs at higher pay or that more closely match to their skills and talents, resumed singing careers, become first-time homeowners, successfully managed their money and found new, healthy long-term relationships.

**Your donations to CT-ALIVE are tax-deductible and greatly appreciated!
Mail your check to CT-ALIVE or go on-line at www.ct-alive.org
and make a donation with your credit card.**

*For more information, go to www.ct-alive.org
or contact Susan Omilian, CT-ALIVE Project Director at 860-236-2401.*