



# Womanshelter Compañeras

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**Our mission is to assist, support & empower those whose lives are affected by battering & abuse. We strive to reduce & prevent domestic violence through public awareness efforts.**



**N**ational Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to recommit to ensuring that all victims of crime are afforded their rights and receive a trauma-informed response.

**W**omanshelter/Companeras is dedicated to strengthening victims and survivors in the aftermath of crime, building resilience in our communities and

our victim responders, and working for justice for all victims and survivors.

## Taking the Oath

**Executive Assistant Margie Quinones-Ortiz takes the oath to become a Notary. This will be a new service offered to our participants.**



**SEXUAL ASSAULT  
AWARENESS MONTH**

**EMBRACE YOUR VOICE  
APRIL 2018**

## S.A.A.M.

The month of April has been designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence.

Domestic Violence  
Awareness & Prevention Night  
Inaugural Fundraising Game

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7pm



Springfield Thunderbirds vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins



Portions of the proceeds to benefit  
The Mary Kay Foundation's mission to support  
local domestic violence shelters.

**Tickets only \$20!**

Simply mail the order form back to the Thunderbirds office.  
Attn: Frank Grimaldi, 45 Bruce Landon Way, Springfield, MA 01103  
Or call/email Frank for more information at  
413-417-2293 – fgrimaldi@springfieldthunderbirds.com



**\*\* Deadline to order tickets: Monday, April 2, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to: Springfield Thunderbirds

Cash

Order Online: [https://springfieldthunderbirds.formstack.com/forms/marykay\\_4\\_13](https://springfieldthunderbirds.formstack.com/forms/marykay_4_13)

*Make a Difference!*  
**DONATE**

**AUTO GIVE**

Join our monthly giving program.  
Set W/C up in your on-line banking  
as a recurring payment or donate  
via PayPal.

[Visit our Website](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**6th Annual Valley**  
**Gives Day**  
**May 1, 2018**



**WHAT WE DO**

- *Emergency Shelter*
- **Individual Counseling**
- **Support groups** – English/Spanish/Russian
- **Legal, medical, financial & housing advocacy**
- **In-court SafePlan advocates** @ Holyoke & Chicopee District Courts, Hampden County & Probate Courts
- **Comprehensive teen services**
- **SafePlan**
- **Child advocacy & programming**

*Bilingual/bi-cultural services available*

