



**Restoring Hope for Victims of Abuse**

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**THE SAFE CENTER LI WAS AWARDED A \$5,000 GRANT FROM THE  
COMMUNITY CHEST OF PORT WASHINGTON**

**Bethpage, NY** - The Safe Center is pleased to announce it has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from The Community Chest of Port Washington. Funds will support services for victims of abuse, including counseling for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, secure housing for those in imminent danger, and community education programs designed to increase awareness and prevention of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and trafficking.

The grant funds will provide program support for victims in Port Washington and the surrounding towns in Nassau County. In pursuing the goals of restoring hope for victims of abuse, the support of The Community Chest of Port Washington helps us to maintain and sustain the programs and services for victims of abuse.

“We are extremely grateful for the generous, ongoing support of The Community Chest of Port Washington”, says Cynthia Scott, Executive Director of The Safe Center. “Their support helps clients prepare for a life free of violence for themselves and their children.”

The Community Chest of Port Washington awards annual grants through a competitive application and review process. For 2018, the Community Chest of Port Washington awarded 26 grants to charities whose local programs affect approximately one in three Port Washington residents.

**About The Safe Center LI**

Built on four decades of leading the community in responding to victims' needs, the mission of The Safe Center is to protect, assist and empower victims of family violence and sexual assault while challenging and changing social systems that tolerate and perpetuate abuse. The Safe Center provides comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, teen dating violence, and commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking. More information is available at [tscli.org](http://tscli.org)