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**Women & Family Life Center Announces New Signature Event,  
The EmpowHER Gala**

(September 15, 2021) Women & Family Life Center (W&FLC) is excited to officially announce that the EmpowHER Gala will be the organization's new signature annual fundraiser, held on March 24, 2022, at The Woodwinds in Branford, CT. The event will be a sit-down dinner, live and silent auction with a keynote speaker and an opportunity to hear from women who came to W&FLC during a time of uncertainty and adversity.

Over the past year, since the start of the pandemic, it became evident that there is a need for an event such as the EmpowHER Gala to serve as a platform to not only highlight the growing need for programs and services provided by the Center but to also share the real-life stories of women and families in our community who the Center serves. "The EmpowHER event will be a time to celebrate how we come together to make changes in the lives of others and celebrate the women who come forward to bring voice to the situations that are happening in our community," said Sarah Bishop DellaVentura, Chair of the Board for Women & Family Life Center.

Now, more than ever, the support from our communities on the Shoreline can help make a tremendous impact on the food, housing, employment, childcare and healthcare inequities that families experience in the 16 Shoreline towns served by the Center.

"We are excited to implement this new shift to our Signature Event, which will leave guests feeling EmpowHER-ed to make a difference and join our mission to serve more women and families in crisis throughout the Shoreline," said Megan Lenzzo, W&FLC Development Director.

Through this new event platform, the EmpowHER gala will bring people together from across the Shoreline to not only hear first-hand the stories of women served by the Center but to collectively make a difference for the future of women and families who could be our friend, neighbor and colleague experiencing a life-changing situation.

For more information on how to support the EmpowHER Gala through sponsorship opportunities, contact Megan Lenzzo at (203) 458-6699 or email: [mlenzzo@womenandfamilylife.org](mailto:mlenzzo@womenandfamilylife.org)

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**About the Women & Family Life Center:**

Women & Family Life Center (W&FLC) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) located in Guilford, CT and has been serving women and families on the Connecticut Shoreline since 1991. The Center provides resources and education for women and all families in crisis and envisions communities where women and all families are free from violence and harassment, are economically secure and have access to equitable opportunities. For more information about Women & Family Life Center programs and services, visit [www.womenandfamilylife.org](http://www.womenandfamilylife.org).