



# THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT

The first Clothesline Project started in Hyannis, MA in 1990 by a member of the Cape Cod's Women's Defense Agenda after learning that 51,000 U.S. women were killed by intimate partners. This motivated them to create a program that would speak up and reveal the issue of violence against women. Visual artist, Rachel Carey-Harper, thought of hanging color-coded t-shirts on a clothesline in a public place to raise awareness.

## **The Wallingford Police Department wants to hear your story!**

We are asking any survivor of domestic violence who wishes to tell their story to write their story on a t-shirt. All survivors are welcome! T-shirts and markers will be in the front lobby of the police department. When you are finished writing your story, please give it to the supervisor on the front desk. These t-shirts will be displayed during our candlelight vigil on October 22, 2021. The Wallingford Police Department celebrates your strength and courage!