

# first 100 plus

The following individuals comprise the **First 100 Plus Class of 2026** who have demonstrated leadership and commitment to improving the lives of domestic violence survivors in Connecticut. While each person is varied in his or her background and profession, each one has contributed to making a difference either statewide or within his or her local community. We applaud their dedication.

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