

Domus is first Connecticut nonprofit certified in Sanctuary Model of healing



After a three-year process, Domus is officially a Certified Sanctuary Organization, *the first nonprofit in Connecticut* to receive this [certification](#). Our youth have experienced significant trauma which has physically affected their brain development and affects their every action and reaction during the day. We now have [even more tools](#) to help youth feel safer despite those experiences and heal from the trauma that has slowed their academic, social, and emotional progress. Congrats to our staff--their hard work and persistence paid off for kids!

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Domus in the News

Here's the Stamford *Advocate's* [coverage](#) of our historic rugby championship win. The *New Haven Register* [wrote about](#) a youth violence event at Domus Academy.

Volunteers

Help us build a better Domus! We need 3 volunteers on June 28th from 12:30pm to 3pm to help set up and clean up at our full-day, all-staff retreat. Email [Julia](#) or tweet [@DomusVols](#) to find out more.

Fall events: Golf @ CCF and the Domus NINER



These sunny days have us pining for the outdoors. Satisfy the urge and join us for two great September events: [golf at the Country Club of Fairfield](#) on 9/9 and the unique and challenging [Domus NINER](#) on 9/29. CCF is an amazing course, and the NINER...well, get inspiration [here](#). **Space limited for both!** Sign up soon.

Stuff We Need

...gift cards for academic and attendance incentives
 ...gently used laptops
 ...summer school supplies
 You can review our [Wish List](#) for more ideas.

Stamford Academy rugby team takes state championship!



Our rugby team recently captured the 2013 CT State Men's High School Division II State Championship, beating Madison 36-24. We are [incredibly](#) proud of our young men's hard work, perseverance, and GRIT. Thanks to all who helped them get there--for giving our kids this amazing feeling, as many have never been champions before. Many congratulations to our team and coaches!

Visit our [video gallery](#) to view our Stamford Academy

[student-created documentary](#)

about the lack of after-school activities in Stamford.

Domus chosen to run juvenile justice summer school



The State of Connecticut selected Domus to run a six-week summer education and enrichment program for youth at the Bridgeport Detention Center. Facing prison or jail can sap the hope out of someone, but we'll help these kids get re-engaged in their educations. [We're hiring for this program](#); please forward this to potential candidates.

SAVE THE DATES!
[Fall Golf Classic 9.9.13](#)
[Domus NINER 9.29.13](#)

[Our Facebook Page](#) has the latest and greatest news and pix

SHOUT-OUT!

Congratulations to Domus employee Barry Woods, for your recent community award honoring your work connecting with the region's most struggling teens.

[Our Photo Albums](#)
 Adorable faces, lots of learning and exploring, and the adults who make it all possible