

## Faith and Tenacity Continue to Drive 91-Year-Old Founder of Boston Area Homeless Shelter

At 91 years young, Sylvia Anthony remains steadfastly involved with the shelter for homeless women and children that bears her name: Sylvia's Haven.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, UNITED STATES, February 23, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Sylvia Anthony firmly believes that life is a gift from God, and she's been using her gift to impact more than a thousand homeless women and children through her nonprofit, Sylvia's Haven, which she launched in 1987. At 91 years young, Sylvia remains steadfastly involved with Sylvia's Haven, and hopes to inspire others to overcome life's challenges and pursue their passions.

"When we do the right thing with the right motives, there is no limit to how far we can go with the help of God," she writes in her poignant memoir, <u>Till the</u>



Sylvia Anthony, founder of Sylvia's Haven for homeless women and children, recently released her poignant memoir.

End of Time. "My advice to you is never give up, whatever comes your way; it is all worth it."

Sylvia had endured a difficult childhood that included an abusive father and a disinterested mother. Sylvia married young and remained in an abusive marriage until a divorce that left her alone to support her three children. Through her ambition and strength of character, Sylvia persevered, building a life for herself and her kids. After raising her children, Sylvia remarried — still, there was a void. She felt a calling to help young women, and her husband, Rick, encouraged her to follow her heart. Initially designed for homeless pregnant women, her shelter opened on January 25, 1987. Sadly, her husband lost his battle with cancer on March 30 of the same year, telling Sylvia before he died to "go get the girls." And she's been giving new hope to young, homeless women ever since.

Hers has been a lifetime woven with tragedy and triumph, but at Sylvia's core burns a powerful source of courage and tenacity. She shares her remarkable story in Till the End of Time, which chronicles her early days as an unwanted child, born at the onset of the Great Depression; through her turbulent first marriage, which blessed her with three children; to finding love and discovering her divine purpose later in life. The book includes a chapter with testimonials from women who have been helped by Sylvia's Haven, underscoring the impact of her unwavering dedication to others. Till the End of Time is the ultimate love story, woven with heartwarming memories, inspirational anecdotes and life lessons that will inspire readers to share their own Godgiven gifts with others.

Author Sylvia Anthony was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame on June 15, 2020. Invited to their museum in Seneca Falls, New York, she drove more than 350 miles for the appointment! Shortly thereafter, she received a Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who.

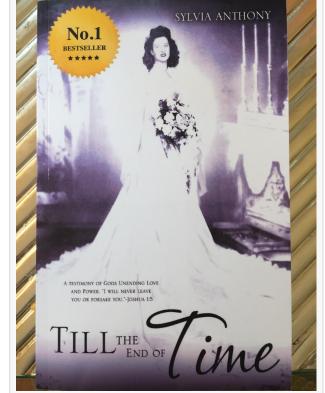
A woman of faith, courage, tenacity and love, Sylvia

firmly believes that the "golden years" are a time to get busy. As the founder and president of Sylvia's Haven, a shelter for women and children near Boston, she has helped transform over 1,100 lives in the past three decades. Sylvia refers to her organization as her "magnificent obsession." Life hasn't always been easy for Sylvia, but she believes that God not only gives her courage during times of hardship, but also keeps her healthy so that she may realize her dream to open up Sylvia's Haven locations in all 50 states.

Till the End of Time rose to No.1 in four different categories when it was launched on Amazon and has received 5-star reviews.

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