



**Safe Passage**

No one deserves to be abused.

# Safe Passage's Monthly news & updates

November 2019

## November

### Thanksgiving Celebrations



Our clients enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving meal catered by HyVee! Thanks to the generous community members who donated funds to support the holiday dinner.

This year and every year we are incredibly thankful for the resilient survivors who walk through our doors and the advocates who work alongside them!

### Holiday Decor



## Upcoming Events

### **LOVE Fundraiser**

**February 21, 7-10 PM**

*Blumen Gardens (403 Edward St, Sycamore)*

Support Safe Passage while celebrating love with an evening of appetizers, dessert, drinks, and live music. More details available soon.



### **Walk a Mile & After Party**

**April 4, 10-3 PM**

*Sycamore High School Field House (427 Spartan Trail, Sycamore) and Fatty's (1312 W Lincoln Hwy, DeKalb)*

Show your support of Sexual Assault Survivors by joining us for a mile long walk in high heels! Continue the celebration as we honor our 2019 Shoe-per hero while enjoying drink discounts and free appetizers at Fatty's! Registration available soon.

We're so grateful for Ace Machine and Tool of Cortland for thinking of our agency this holiday season! All proceeds from their Etsy shop come directly to us! These donations will be essential in helping us fund our life-saving survivor services.

Check out their homemade decorations and purchase yours by clicking below.

[CLICK HERE FOR HOLIDAY DECOR](#)



## Thanks YMCA!

Over the past month, our clients have been taking advantage of a free YMCA membership! The clients have identified this as one of their favorite self care routines and that exercising together is very helpful for their overall sense of self and well-being! Thanks YMCA!



## [Join Our Team!](#)

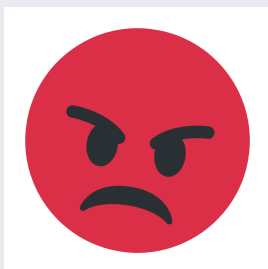
If you're interested in joining us in the movement to end domestic violence and sexual assault, consider apply for a position within our agency! Check out the opportunities below!

[Check out our open job positions here.](#)

[Apply for a position on our Board of Directors here.](#)

## New at Safe Passage

### Now Offering Anger Management



We're excited to announce that we are now offering an Anger Management Program! This program allows for participants to learn to express anger in a nonviolent way. Participants will increase knowledge of anger and stress management techniques, while also focusing on power and control tactics.

To learn more about the program and to enroll, please click here or call 815-756-5054.

[Click here to learn more](#)

## Staff Spotlight

### Congrats Jennifer!

Jennifer is a children's counselor in our domestic violence program and has been with Safe Passage for 1.5 years. When asked what she loves about her job,



she said, "I like that I am giving my clients a safe place to express the feelings they are having, whether that is through talking, art or play. I work hard to be someone they can trust because I know how powerful a trusting relationship can be in the healing process."

Fun Facts! Jennifer's family is known for taking in random pets that other people don't want anymore. They currently have a gecko named Salsa and a tarantula named Charlie!

## Volunteer & Internship Positions Available

### Apply Now - Spaces are limited!

Safe Passage is currently accepting applications for our volunteer and internship programs. As a volunteer or intern, you will gain knowledge of domestic and sexual violence through our training before working with clients in various programs.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Pamela, at 815.756.7930 or by email at [prosales@safepassagedv.org](mailto:prosales@safepassagedv.org).



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