

# Safe Passage's Monthly news & updates

April 2020: Sexual Assault Awareness Month

### April

#### COVID-19 Update from Safe Passage

We know this is a difficult time for all of us as we wonder what the future may bring. For survivors, being asked to quarantine or shelter-in-place in a dangerous household can bring additional fear. We want to reassure our community that we are still here. We are taking steps to protect the health of our clients and staff, but we are **STILL** providing domestic violence and sexual assault survivor services to all in need. Call us 24/7 at 815-756-5228.

Help us spread the word by reminding your friends and family and by sharing our social media posts.

#### We may be apart, but we are not alone!

#### Congrats Mary Ellen!

Our Executive Director, Mary Ellen Schaid, celebrated 6 years with our agency in April! We are so grateful for her and all she does for survivors of violence and the staff at Safe Passage!



#### Safe Passage Events

#### **Give DeKalb County**

Consider supporting Safe Passage and survivors of domestic and sexual violence by participating in DeKalb County's 24-hour giving day on May 7!

Donations can be made online from midnight to midnight by visiting <u>www.GiveDeKalbCounty.org</u> and searching for Safe Passage.

If you prefer to give by check, please mail a check to the De Kalb County Community Foundation (475 DeKalb Ave Sycamore, IL 60178) now through May 7th.

Check out our <u>Facebook Page</u> to hear from our staff and board as they encourage you to support our agency on May 7th!

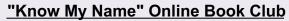


## Support Safe Passage on May 7th!

### During Give DeKalb County, do your part to create a violence-free community!

Your donation provides free life-saving support for survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Learn more: www.safepassagedv.org



"She was known to the world as Emily Doe when she stunned millions with a letter. Brock Turner had been sentenced to just six months in county jail after he was found sexually assaulting her on Stanford's campus. Now she reclaims her identity to tell the story of trauma, transcendence, and the power of words."

Join Safe Passage in reading "Know My Name - a memoir" by sexual abuse survivor, Chanel Miller. Every week, we'll come to you live on Facebook to break down the chapters and share our thoughts with you! We'll be encouraging you to do the same through discussion questions posted weekly, in the comments, or with each other! Learn more here.

#### Follow us on Social Media

#### Stay Connected

During this time, it's more important than ever to stay connected online! Follow Safe Passage on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Pinterest</u> and <u>Twitter</u>. By following us, you'll learn more about domestic and sexual violence, our staff, opportunities at our agency and much more!

We also have a blog! Visit <u>www.safepassagedv.com</u> to read our articles.





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