



Safe Passage

No one deserves to be abused.

Safe Passage's Monthly news & updates

September 2020

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Looking Ahead...

In October, we recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month. For the past several

years, our agency has hosted a candlelight vigil and survivor speak out to honor those who have been impacted by domestic violence. As with most events, our annual vigil has been cancelled. However, we will be hosting a Virtual Vigil on October 26 at 7 PM through Facebook Live.

Please keep an eye out for more information!



Join Our Board of Directors

Are you interested in making a difference in your community? Do you believe in a violence-free world? Consider joining Safe Passage's Board of Directors to become involved with the agency!

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Swept Under the Rug: Open Now - December 4th

Sexual Assault Awareness Collaboration with NIU

Swept Under the Rug is an art exhibit created by sexual assault survivors and will be hosted in conjunction with Northern Illinois University.

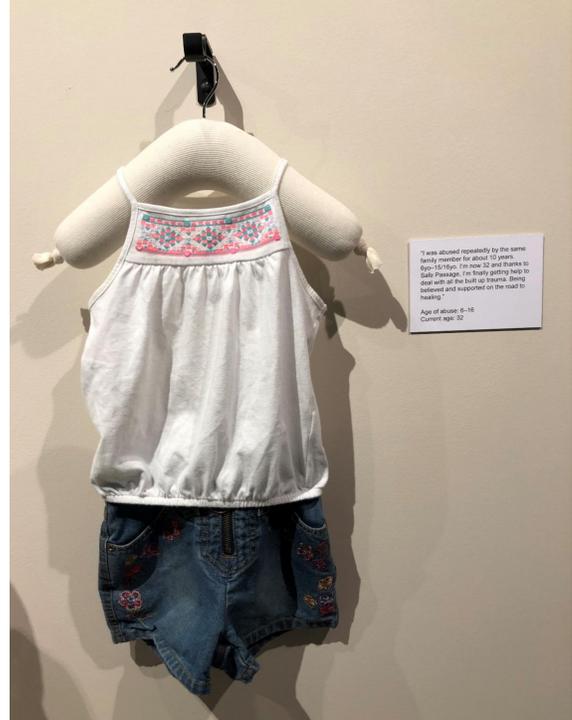
Artwork was created by survivors of all genders and ages to shed light on the widespread impact of sexual violence on survivors in our community. The exhibit will create space through three main exhibits for conversations that have historically been viewed as taboo and "inappropriate" for open discussion.

The show will provide both in-person and digital opportunities for learning about these issues as well as space for community members and survivors to

respond.

To hear from our staff involved with the project, museum director and curator, and to see a preview of the exhibit, [click here!](#)

Pictured: Part of the What Were You Wearing exhibit, a survivor's outfit worn during assault



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First Annual Greater Giving Golf Outing

Thank you!

We are so grateful to the Sycamore Golf Club, Kirk Lundbeck Golf Pro, for hosting our first ever Greater Giving Golf Outing on September 18th! Golfers played 18 holes in gorgeous weather and enjoyed lunch from Catering By Diann.

A HUGE thank you goes to our generous sponsors and community support: - Walgreen of Sycamore - First Insurance Group - Shaw Media - Banner Up Signs - Catering By Diann/Tom and Jerry's of Sycamore - A.C.E. Detailing

Of course, our event would not have been possible without our talented golfers! THANK YOU! Congratulations to our contest winners!

- Ladies: Closest to the Pin: Devon White
- Men's Closest to the Pin: Steve Sells
- Ladies Longest Drive: Neilly Berger
- Men's Longest Drive: Dustin Davis



Keep Our Clients Warm!

We need your help!



**Fall &
Winter
Coats
needed!**

As the weather begins to cool and winter approaches, we are in need of fall and winter coats to keep our clients warm!

If you're able to donate new or gently used coats of all sizes, for all genders and ages, please call 815-756-7930 to schedule a drop off time.

Women's large-XXL sizes are most needed.



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