



Safe Passage

No one deserves to be abused.

Safe Passage's Monthly news & updates

December 2020

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Looking Ahead

2020 was not an easy year - loved ones fell sick with COVID, our staff were separated as the stay at home order was put into place, and rates of domestic violence and sexual assault dramatically increased across the country.

While 2020 wasn't anything we expected, we saw our community come together for survivors of violence by donating to our agency, by joining virtual events, by hosting fundraisers, and so much more. While 2020 was a year of separation, we learned that together we are stronger.

As we look forward to the new year we are hopeful to host in-person events, connect with survivors in our offices, and share big announcements as we continue to build our future.

Happy New Year from your friends at Safe Passage!

Save the Date!

February 19:

L.O.V.E. (Love Over Violence Event)

Enjoy a romantic evening from the comfort of your home. More details coming soon!



Join Our Team!

Are you interested in making a difference in your community? Do you believe in a violence-free world?

We are currently hiring for 3 positions within our agency: Domestic Violence Counselor, Prevention Specialist and a Spanish-Speaking Abuse Intervention Co-Facilitator.

[Click here to learn more and to apply!](#)

Building New Beginnings

Demolition Complete!

On November 23, we began demolition of the old medical clinic to allow for the building of our new home. We are thrilled to see the building completely demolished and are excited for our new beginning on Franklin Street in DeKalb.

Our new facility will allow us to move all our programs one roof, allow for more shelter space, and will benefit the overall operation and efficiency of our agency.

We are incredibly grateful to Dan Olson, City of DeKalb Planning and Zoning Board, City of DeKalb, City Council Members, and City Manager, Bill Nicklas, for approving a zoning change for the new Safe Passage. We recognize the approval as a huge accomplishment for our agency, our county, and survivors of violence.



If you're interested in learning more about this project, [please click here.](#)



Donor Spotlight

Thank you Life School and St. James of Lee!

In December, the students at the Life School of Sycamore collected donations for Safe Passage from our [Most Needed List](#). We're so grateful for our incredible community, especially young people like these students! Check out their photo on the left.

In December, a virtual auction was held by the Knights of Columbus organization at St. James Catholic Church of Lee. Together, they raised over \$1,500 for our agency!



It continues to fill us with gratitude as we are reminded of the support our community shows our agency and the survivors we serve. Thank you Life School and St. James Knights of Columbus for standing with us and supporting our mission!



