



Safe Passage

No one deserves to be abused.

Safe Passage's Monthly news & updates

October 2020: Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October

In October, we recognize Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This year, we hosted a virtual vigil where viewers heard from staff and learned about the survivor services we offer. Most importantly, we shared in a moment of silence to honor the pain and loss of abuse in the past year and celebrate the resiliency and strength of survivors.

If you or a loved one has been impacted by domestic violence, please know help is available. To connect to our free and confidential services, please call 815-756-5228 or text 815-393-1995.



Join Our Team!

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

Work with us:

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

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

Become a board member:

Our board members are advocates within our community, stand with survivors, and help our agency grow.

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

Thank you, MorningStar Media!

For the past several months, our staff at Safe Passage have been working with local marketing and advertising firm, MorningStar Media, to create the website of our dreams!

We launched our new website on October 1st and are so grateful to have a site that is representative of the people we serve, the work we do, and our goals for the future.

Thank you, MorningStar Media, for your hard work and creativity!

VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE!



Dine to Donate - 5B's Drive Thru BBQ

Support Safe Passage by joining us in our socially distanced fundraiser with 5B's Catering!



To ensure we have plenty of food, please preorder your meal!
Payment is due during pick up.

[CLICK HERE TO PREORDER YOUR MEAL](#)

Join us **Wednesday, November 4th, 4:30-6:30 PM** at 217 Franklin Street, DeKalb

Please note, the address is to the parking lot opposite the old DeKalb Clinic.

Meals are \$13 and include:

- Your choice of meat: 2 pork chops, 1/2 chicken, or a combination meal.
- Sides including: baked beans, coleslaw, applesauce, dinner roll and butter.



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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[Find us on YouTube!](#)



We're excited for the creation of our YouTube Channel! Here, we'll share our educational videos, lectures and speeches, and more! Subscribe to our channel to get notifications about new content and to learn from us!

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW AND TO SUBSCRIBE TO OUR CHANNEL](#)

[Keep Our Clients Warm](#)

We need your help!

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.

