



Safe Passage

Safe Passage's Monthly news & updates

April 2021: Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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April is recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. It's a time for our community to come together to learn and to empower voices of Survivors. We are proud to serve Survivors and proud of our community for supporting our mission and the work we do!

A big thank you goes to those who attended our Start By Believing trainings, joined us for a live discussion of Allen V. Farrow, walked a mile in high heels, stood together at Take Back the Night, visited Swept Under the Rug, and jammed with us during our live, virtual concert!

Advocating for sexual assault Survivors shouldn't end in April. Support the Survivors in your life by connecting them to our free and confidential services: 815-756-5228.

Updates & Announcements

Join Our Team!

Are you looking to join the nonprofit sector and make a difference in the work you do? We'd love to have you on our team!

We have several positions open in a variety of programs at our agency and are looking to fill vacancies as soon as possible.

Open positions are listed below:

- Bi-lingual PAIP Co-Facilitator
- Bi-lingual Domestic Violence Adult Counselor
- Domestic Violence Legal Advocate
- Family Specialist



To see more photos from Safe Passage's Sexual Assault Awareness Events, visit [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OPEN POSITIONS AND TO APPLY

Meet Our Board

Introducing Board Treasurer, Brian Jackson



Meet Brian, Board Treasurer! Brian is a member of the DeKalb community and leads the Digital Audit team within Crowe's Audit Transformation group. Brian has been a Safe Passage board member nearly 2.5 years and explains why he joined below:

"I joined the board because for a few reasons. As a kid, I witnessed my mother in an abusive relationship. She escaped that relationship with the help of family and friends. Growing up, I was 1 of 4 boy cousins with more than 20 girl cousins. And I was raised by a family of strong intelligent women which embedded in me a great appreciation for the power of women. I joined and love Safe Passage because of its mission to help women / people regain their power after abusive relationship or sexual assault."

Fun Fact! Brian describes himself as a man of many hobbies! He enjoys painting, wood working, and home improvement! He also says, "I still have not closed the door on my beat-boxing career!"

We are so grateful for Brian and all he brings to the Safe Passage team!

**Save the Date:
Give DeKalb County, May 6th**



Give DeKalb County is a 24-hour giving day for the non-profits in our county. This year, Safe Passage is asking you to help celebrate our 40 years of operation! Join us in honoring the stories of those who have lived, worked, and healed at Safe Passage and help us build a community of support for the next 40 years to come.

If you prefer to donate offline, your donation can be mailed to the DeKalb County Community Foundation at 475 DeKalb Ave Sycamore, IL 60178. To mail a donation, [click here to access Give DeKalb County's mail in form](#). All mail-in donations must be postmarked by May 6th.

CLICK HERE TO GIVE ON MAY 6TH

Thank you, 100+ Women Who Care!

Local charitable giving organization, 100+ Women Who Care, recently donated over \$13,000 to Safe Passage! Their generous donation will assist our agency in providing life-saving support to survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

Survivor services at Safe Passage

include crisis support lines, shelter, long-term housing, counseling, legal advocacy and medical advocacy.

Thank you, 100+ Women Who Care!



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