



Safe Passage

Safe Passage's Monthly news & updates

August 2021

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Thank you!

As we look back over the last month of the summer, we're so grateful for the ways our community has stepped up to support Safe Passage! From donors who have generously given to fund our free services for survivors to volunteers and interns who just completed our training to community members stopping by our table at Corn Fest for ice water and information, it has been a full and busy month!

As we look toward fall, we know there is so much uncertainty ahead. We're all wondering what will happen with our health, with our schools, with our businesses and so much more. In these times of stress and change, we need each other more than ever! Your support, whether you make a donation, attend an event, or tell a neighbor or friend about our services, allows us to continue this important work.

We had hoped this summer would be a turning point toward new and better things, but we remain grateful for all of you who support Safe Passage, our services, and our clients. Hope is never far away and new beginnings are right around the corner!

Get Involved:

We're hiring!

Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of survivors in DeKalb County? 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.

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Upcoming Events

- **September 17:** Greater Giving Golf Outing *(details below)*



- **October 4:** Domestic Violence Vigil
- **February 18, 2022:** Love Over Violence Event

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Board Spotlight



Meet Annette!

Annette Meares is the Vice President of the Safe Passage Board of Directors and has been serving on the board since January 2020. When asked what drove her passion for service in this area, Annette said, "I was raised with the philosophy to 'Do Good' and 'Give Back' to others and my community. As a member of health care, it comes natural to help others and guide them through significant periods of life. I see firsthand the impact Safe Passage provides individuals. I see this agency's purpose and value, yet our community is underserved due to lack of support or knowledge on what and how the agency develops individuals in strenuous times

in their lives. I want to be part of the growth and enrichment of Safe Passage and our community."

Fun Fact!

Annette has been a nurse in our community for 29 years and currently serves as the Advance Care Planning and Medical Ethics Program Lead for Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee and Valley West Hospitals. As you can see in the photo above, she's also a golfer and had a great time at our Greater Giving Golf Outing in 2020!

Greater Giving Golf Outing - Next Month!

GREATER GIVING Golf OUTING

SEPTEMBER 17, 2021
SYCAMORE GOLF CLUB

Second Annual Greater Giving Golf Outing

Join Safe Passage on Friday, September 17th for our 2nd Annual Greater Giving Golf Outing at Sycamore Golf Club! The 18-hole event will begin at 12:00 PM with a shot gun start.

All golfers will receive a cart, grab and go lunch by Catering By Diann, and 4 beverage tickets. Interested in participating, sponsoring a hole, or learning more about the event? [Click here to view sponsorship information.](#)

Hurry! The event is limited to 144 participants. Questions? Call Christine Kyler: 815-762-4273.

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