



Safe Passage

Safe Passage's Monthly news & updates

October 2021

October

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is a busy time at Safe Passage and at all domestic violence crisis centers throughout the state and nation. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and staff set aside time on top of their survivor-centered work to plan and host vigils, create healing spaces, and promote outreach in the community.

Our staff are reminded of the realities of domestic violence each and every day as we work with survivors, but for many, October is the month that we specifically remember how this epidemic of violence continues to shape our communities.

We appreciate every individual who shared information, attended an event, or reached out to a loved one during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This work is so much bigger than Safe Passage. Together, we are working to end this violence, break the cycles of abuse, and build brighter futures where everyone is safe. Together, we are creating a world where violence is prevented and survivors can find healing. Thank you!

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

- **February 18, 2022:** Love Over Violence Event
- More details coming soon!

[LEARN ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS HERE](#)

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Vigil

Every1 Knows Some1

Our Domestic Violence staff planned this year's vigil with the theme "Every1 Knows Some1" highlighting that we are all connected to survivors of domestic violence, whether we realize it or not.

By speaking up and speaking out about domestic violence and sharing resources, like Safe Passage's free and confidential services, we show survivors in our lives that they are not



alone.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at this year's vigil! You can find out more by reading about our vigil from the Daily Chronicle below.

[Daily Chronicle](#)

Dia De Los Muertos



Safe Passage Staff Plan Celebration

Safe Passage staff planned and organized an *ofrenda* or altar for Dia de los Muertos to honor our clients and community with Mexican heritage.

Staff and clients came together to celebrate and create a display on view in the House Cafe during the month of October!

Thank you to our staff that planned such a meaningful and beautiful display and to everyone who contributed or stopped by to view the altar!

Safe Passage Updates



Safe Passage continues to work on new and exciting projects in our community, including supporting our LGBTQIA+ community through the [DeKalb Pride](#) group. If you visited Pumpkin Fest in Sycamore over the Halloween weekend, you might have seen their winning pumpkin display on the Courthouse lawn!

Safe Passage also continues to work on fundraising for our Building New Beginnings Capital Campaign! Learn more from an article posted in the Daily Chronicle about the ever growing need for our services ([click here](#)), by visiting our capital campaign website (safepassagedvcampaign.org), or by calling Christie K at 815-756-7930, x145.



