



# Safe Passage

## Safe Passage's Monthly news & updates

September 2021

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### New Beginnings!

Fall can be a time of such great excitement! School is restarting and the changing leaves remind us of all the beauty that is to come. Though this fall continues to hold challenges and struggles, we're excited for the return to a new brand of normal.

Our prevention staff are back in schools, teaching students throughout the county about body safety and how to report abuse. Our residential case managers held our first Survivor Healing Retreat building community and healing through art and meditation. Our staff continue to adapt and adjust during this pandemic to ensure our services, needed now more than ever, continue to be

### 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

- **October 25, 5pm:** Domestic Violence Vigil
- **February 18, 2022:** Love Over Violence Event

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available for everyone.

As we enter into Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we're also remembering how many people need our services and shelter. Our New Beginnings include big dreams of a new building with more space designed to help survivors heal. We're grateful for all the support from our incredible community over the last few years and we'd encourage you to think about how your fall plans could include finding new ways to support survivors and build a safe DeKalb County for all.

## Greater Giving Golf Outing



Thank you to everyone who joined our second annual Greater Giving Golf Outing on September 17!

What a beautiful day for golf and supporting the free and confidential services Safe Passage provides 365 days a year. We're grateful for each and every golfer that joined us and to our incredible sponsor for supporting the life-saving work happening in our community!

Practice your golf swing and be on the lookout for information about the Greater Giving Golf Outing in 2022!

### Thank you to our sponsors!

- MA Mortenson Company
- Walgreens of Sycamore
- CMJ IT Solutions
- The Egyptian Theatre
- Brad Manning Ford
- Tarryn T Design
- Catering by Diann, Tom & Jerry's of Sycamore
- Pappas Development
- Tapa La Luna
- Banner Up Signs

## Domestic Violence Awareness Month



### **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This is a time to reflect on the impact of domestic violence in our community and the work we can all do to support survivors and end violence. We encourage you to join us by attending events, donating to a local domestic violence shelter, or even

sharing a post on social media. Together we can make DeKalb County a place where everyone is safe.

### Upcoming Events

- **DVAM Book Club** with the DeKalb Public Library

Join Safe Passage and DKPL staff as we meet to discuss "It Ends with Us" by Colleen Hoover. Every Tuesday in October, 7pm at the DeKalb Public Library (Yusunas Meeting Room)

- **SurvivART** with NIU

Join the NIU community as we create together and reflect on healthy relationships October 19, 5pm at the Holmes Student Center

- **DV Vigil**

Join Safe Passage and stand with survivors with art, music, and a survivor speak out October 25, 5pm, 302 Grove Street, DeKalb (outdoor)

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