



Safe Passage

No one deserves to be abused.

Safe Passage's Monthly news & updates *October 2022*



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and it's a busy time at Safe Passage. Staff have been setting aside time on top of their survivor-centered work to plan and host events for clients that allow them to express and cope with their experiences of abuse. Many of the events that staff have planned have been therapeutic art groups. At Safe Passage, we understand that domestic violence happens everyday. Throughout the month, staff continuously are reminded of the realities of domestic violence and how it shapes our community.

We appreciate every individual who has ever given their time, energy, and resources to help our agency. Our interns, volunteers, and board members all have an impact on our clients one way another and we are entirely grateful for them.

We appreciate our community and everyone who's attended our functions focused on domestic abuse. Together, we're all working towards ending this cycle of abuse and creating a community where survivors can find healing.

Our 22nd year of Breaking the Silence

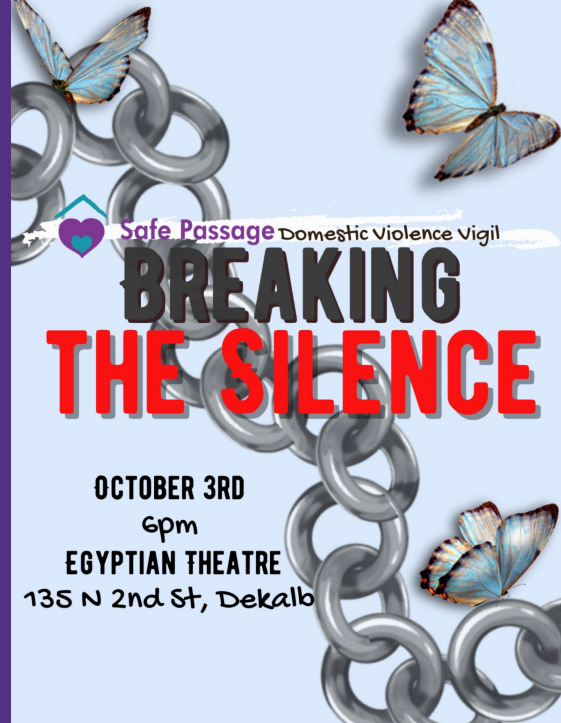
Safe Passage is kicking off the month with our 22nd domestic violence vigil. This year, our theme is Breaking the Silence and we're focusing on starting, continuing, and having that conversation that domestic violence happens within our

community.

Date:
Monday, October 3rd

Time:
6pm

Location:
Egyptian Theatre
135 N 2nd St, Dekalb



Board Member Highlight – President



Annette Meares

Welcome Safe Passage's new Board President, Annette Meares! Annette joined Safe Passage Board of Directors January 2020. Annette is a Registered Nurse with Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee and Valley West Hospitals. Her current role is Program Lead of the Advance Care Planning and Medical Ethics programs. As a life long member of DeKalb County and in healthcare, Annette recognizes the value and purpose of the Safe Passage Agency to enhance our community offering resources to support those in times of adversity.

"It is an honor and privilege to collaborate with respectable community members and the staff of Safe Passage to better the lives of our clients", Annette states.

Welcome aboard, Legal Advocates!



Say hello to our new DV Legal Advocates!



Marissa (left),
Frankie (right)



Safe Passage looks forward to what you both will achieve and bring to the agency!



Get Involved!



Full time positions:

- DV Adult Counselor
- Lead DV Legal Advocate
- Child and Family Advocate
primarily work with shelter clients
- Crisis Support Advocate
(Monday - Friday 7am-3pm)
primary responsibility is answering hotline and text line.
- Prevention Specialist
- Director of Prevention and Communications

Part time positions:

- Residential Case Manager
Saturday and Sunday 3pm-11pm
- Residential Case Manager Friday
and Saturday nights 11pm-7am

For information on any of the open positions, make sure to click the button below.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Direct-Service Positions:

- Crisis Hotline Volunteer
- Emergency Shelter Volunteer
- Medical On-Call Advocate
- Children's Program Volunteer
- Legal Advocate
- Abuse Intervention Facilitator

*****Requires sexual assault and domestic violence training/certification***

Indirect-Service Positions:

- Office Support
- Event Planning and Set Up
- Donation Organization
- Outreach Ambassador
- Gardening
- ...and more!

Safe Passage offers a 60 hour intensive sexual assault and domestic violence training; There's currently an ongoing training session but another session will be offered this upcoming January 2023. For more information on volunteering opportunities, click the button below or contact Sandy

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