



# DRIVE OUT

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GOLF OUTING

**Monday, August 19, 2019**

**Briarwood Country Club**

355 Deerfield Road

Deerfield, IL 60015



## A LETTER FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

Dear Friends,

In 2002, a small group of volunteers got together, discussed, planned, and hosted what turned out to be a small, but fun and impactful, day of golf to raise money for A Safe Place, Lake County's sole provider of services exclusively focused on domestic violence.

Now, 17 years later, with the help of numerous passionate committee members and staff, that little golf outing has grown from raising just a few thousand dollars to raising over \$70,000 last year.

Last year was also an important milestone in the history of our golf outing because it was our pleasure to move the outing from a public course to the beautiful, private, and more exclusive Briarwood Country Club in Deerfield. Briarwood offers a higher quality of golf, dining, and atmosphere so that we can deliver a more rewarding and memorable day for the partners, supporters, and friends who join us to support A Safe Place.

We hope that you will join us this year for our exciting 17th annual golf outing on a warm, sunny day in August with tasty food, delicious drinks, and fun friends. Your participation as a sponsor, a golfer, a donor, a dinner guest, or all four helps to increase awareness of the epidemic that is domestic violence and raise much needed funds for the essential programs and services that A Safe Place provides.

And if you are interested in volunteering to help plan, organize, and find sponsors and donors, we are seeking men and women to serve on our event planning committee and bring new ideas, excitement, and experience to our group as we plan our largest and most successful golf outing yet.

Over the years, we have been extremely fortunate to have the unwavering support of many individuals, small businesses, and corporations throughout the Chicagoland area who have helped A Safe Place serve and impact over 15,000 men, women, and children each year. Your kindness and generosity stand as a silent strength behind the victims who are suffering, often hopeless and alone. It is because of you that lives are saved.

On behalf of the event committee, A Safe Place staff, and especially survivors of domestic violence, thank you so much for your consideration. If you have any questions, please visit [www.asafeplaceforhelp.org](http://www.asafeplaceforhelp.org), email [reee@asafeplaceforhelp.org](mailto:reee@asafeplaceforhelp.org), or call (847) 731-7165.

With sincere thanks,

Robert Boyle, VP, Zurich North America

Michael Rosengarden, President, Autohaus Automotive, Inc.



## JOIN A SAFE PLACE ON THE GOLF COURSE TO SUPPORT FAMILIES SUFFERING FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Last year, we had a fantastic day of golf, on-course activities, awards, raffle prizes, drinks, dinner and a spirited live auction by Keith Jones from Sayre & Jones Auctioneers Ltd. At the end of the day, after lots of good times, we raised over \$73,000 for victims of domestic violence!

### Who?

Over 100 Chicagoland professionals, business owners, charity supporters, and golfers of all skill levels

### What?

Four person scramble golf tournament followed by dinner, raffle, auction, stories by survivors, and more!

### When?

Registration/Lunch 11am  
Shotgun 12:30pm  
Dinner/Cocktails 5:30pm

### Where?

Briarwood Country Club  
355 Deerfield Road  
Deerfield, IL 06015



## Why?

Domestic violence is in your community.

1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men will experience domestic violence in their lifetime, that is 117,500 women and 87,000 men in Lake County alone. 1 in 15 children are exposed to intimate partner violence each year, that is 60,700 children in Lake County.

All money raised at the 17th Annual *Drive Out Domestic Violence Golf Outing* helps A Safe Place continue to provide a full range of services to families suffering from domestic violence and promote awareness of the impact and consequences of violence in our communities.

A Safe Place is the sole provider of services in Lake County exclusively focusing on domestic violence victims. Our programs and services transform and save lives every day. They include emergency shelter, permanent housing, scattered homes, a 24-hour crisis line (847-249-4450), court and non-legal advocacy, individual and children's therapy, support groups, art therapy, family visitation services, monitored custody exchanges, abuser intervention services, prevention education in the middle and high schools, and professional and community training.

Each year, A Safe Place impacts over 15,000 lives. Lives that seek out safety in our emergency shelter, join a support group and learn about self-care, visit with their children in a monitored environment, seek out orders of protection in court, or learn about healthy relationships. Through our programs and services, we walk hand-in-hand with victims on every step of their healing journey. And, as a result, 94% of the clients that leave our emergency shelter do not return to their abuser.

## Mike's Story

*"I never thought that domestic violence would become a part of my life. And it happened in just an instant.*

*My youngest daughter, Jackie, was a nursing assistant and got a job at Glenbrook hospital right after graduation. She was 21 years old when she met a young man, JC, and moved out from under my roof into her own apartment. She gave birth to my first granddaughter, Mia, a healthy baby girl, on May 15, 2010. But four weeks later, I got a call at work from Jackie who was sobbing and screaming and I heard her say, 'Mia is dead.'*

*That past evening Jackie had asked JC to watch the baby so she could get some much needed sleep. He agreed and Jackie fell asleep while JC held Mia in his arms on the sofa. Early in the morning, at 1:28am JC woke Jackie and told her that Mia was dead. Mia was laying in his arms, she was cold and white. They called 911, the police arrived before the paramedics and they confirmed that Mia was dead.*

*We buried Mia. Never in my life, in any imagination possible, did I think I would be carrying a tiny three-foot coffin down the aisle to lay my granddaughter to rest.*

*Two weeks after Mia's death, overcome with grief, Jackie asked JC about what happened the night that Mia died. But, instead of them grieving together, instead of comforting each other, instead of walking away, JC began to beat her.*

*He beat her with his fists, he grabbed her hair, he took her head and slammed it into walls and floors. When he finally turned and walked away a bit, Jackie tried to leave. She started to crawl towards the back door, but he heard her and rushed back towards her, knocking a full size mirror to the floor, shattering it. There was shards of glass everywhere. Jackie continued to crawl away, screaming for help, while the glass was cutting into her skin. There was blood everywhere, blood on the walls, the floor, the table, the sofa, the rugs. Jackie finally reached the back door and a neighbor heard her screams and called the police.*

*After Jackie was released from the hospital, I will never ever forget walking into her bedroom and looking at my daughter beaten so badly that I couldn't even recognize her. As a father, you hold your new baby in your arms and you vow to protect them as fiercely as a lion protects their cubs. You worry about them when they start school, when they go on their first date, when they struggle with puberty and growing pains. You would do anything to make their world better. You would never think that in a million years you might have to see them covered in bruises, cuts, and injuries so terrible that they are now just a shell of themselves.*

*I have been a volunteer for A Safe Place for over two years and have seen first hand the troubled families that come seeking shelter and assistance. They are looking for a fresh start after domestic violence, but it's not easy. Please be a part of this movement to stop domestic violence. This has to stop and it must stop. We are making great strides, but we still have a lot of work to do."*



<b>PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES</b>	<b>PRESENTING</b>	<b>CART</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>
Investment in A Safe Place	\$7,500	\$5,500	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
Included as “Presenting Sponsor” on Save the Date postcard mailed to over 5,000 supporters (if sponsorship is confirmed by April 26, 2019)	X				
Opportunity for company CEO/ representative to welcome golfers	X				
Logo placement on all golf carts		X			
Logo placement on course signs	X	X	X	X	X
Logo placement in all event emails to 5,000 supporters	X	X	X	X	X
Logo placement on social media and event website, seen by over 2,500 visitors every month	X	X	X	X	X
Recognition on event program and at lunch and dinner	X	X	X	X	X
Inclusion in event press release	X	X	X	X	X
Complimentary golf registrations, carts, meals, and beverages	16 (4 foursomes)	12 (3 foursomes)	12 (3 foursomes)	8 (2 foursomes)	4 (1 foursome)

## **INTERESTED IN DONATING AN ITEM FOR OUR LIVE AUCTION AND RAFFLE?**

We are seeking foursomes and items for our live auction and to give away as raffle prizes. It is a great way to advertise your company and reach many local as well as out of town golfers and professionals. We would need the items delivered or picked up by April 9, 2019.

Call Rena at (847) 731-7165, ext. 104 or email [reee@asafeplaceforhelp.org](mailto:reee@asafeplaceforhelp.org) to donate.

## **THANK YOU TO OUR 2018 SPONSORS!**

The Goldman Family, Uline, Zurich Insurance, Jeffrey Damaschke, Northbrook Toyota, Julio C. Argueta - Attorney at Law, Rosalind Franklin University, Christy Noland, E.J. Landscape Services Inc., Fidelity National Title, Paragon, Audi Exchange, Entropy Physiotherapy & Wellness, First Bank of Highland Park, Kaiser/North Shore Insurance Agency, Katys Riding Academy and Sarah Palmer, Law Offices of Robert O. Ackley, Palmer Collision Experts, Rosenthal Brothers, Sherman Residential, Michael and Jane Strauss, Allen C. Berg - BNR Partners LLC, Galaxie Professional Cleaning Service Inc., J.A. Palminteri State Farm Insurance Agency Inc., Dr. Cyril Philip, Dr. Sabrina Philip



UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES	COST	BENEFITS
Dinner Sponsor	\$1,000	A \$1,000 tax-deductible investment in A Safe Place, one (1) table provided to company during dinner to use for marketing materials, name listing on website and social media, recognition in program book, at lunch and dinner, and on event signage by level
Beverage Stations Sponsor	\$1,000	A \$1,000 tax-deductible investment in A Safe Place, logo placement at the on-course beverage stations and ability to place marketing materials at the stations, name listing on website and social media, recognition in program book, at lunch and dinner, and on event signage by level
Lunch Sponsor	\$600	A \$600 tax-deductible investment in A Safe Place, one (1) table provided to company during lunch to use for marketing materials, name listing on website and social media, recognition in program book, at lunch and dinner, and on event signage by level
Golf Ball Sponsor	\$550	A \$550 tax-deductible investment in A Safe Place, logo placement on golf balls given to each golfer; name listing on website and social media, recognition in program book, at lunch and dinner, and on event signage by level
Cocktail Napkin Sponsor	\$500	A \$500 tax-deductible investment in A Safe Place, logo placement on bar cocktail napkins, name listing on website and social media, recognition in program book, at lunch and dinner, and on event signage by level
Mulligans Sponsor	\$400	A \$400 tax-deductible investment in A Safe Place, logo placement on mulligan coupons purchased by golfers, name listing on website and social media, recognition in program book, at lunch and dinner, and on event signage by level
Circle Hole Game Sponsor	\$400	A \$400 tax-deductible investment in A Safe Place, logo on sign at the Circle Hole Game, name listing on website and social media, recognition in program book, at lunch and dinner, and on event signage by level
Putting Green Sponsor	\$300	A \$300 tax-deductible investment in A Safe Place, logo on sign at the putting green, name listing on website and social media, recognition in program book, at lunch and dinner, and on event signage by level
Hole Sponsor <i>(Add a Hole Sponsorship to any sponsorship level for only \$150!)</i>	\$300	A \$300 tax-deductible investment in A Safe Place, logo on one (1) hole sign, name listing on website and social media, recognition in program book, at lunch and dinner, and on event signage by level
Program Book Sponsor	\$250	A \$250 tax-deductible investment in A Safe Place, half-page advertisement in program book, name listing on website and social media, recognition at lunch and dinner, and on event signage by level



Registration and sponsorships also available online at [asafeforhelp.org/golf-outing](http://asafeforhelp.org/golf-outing)

**YES! I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE GOLF OUTING ON AUGUST 19, 2019!**

- Presenting - \$7,500
- Cart - \$5,500
- Gold - \$5,000
- Silver - \$3,000
- Bronze- \$2,000
- Dinner - \$1,000
- Beverage Stations - \$1,000
- Lunch - \$600
- Golf Ball - \$550
- Cocktail Napkin - \$500
- Mulligans - \$400
- Circle Hole Game - \$400
- Putting Green - \$300
- Hole - \$300 (\$150 if 2nd sponsorship)
- Program Book - \$250

**YES! I WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE GOLF OUTING ON AUGUST 19, 2019!**

Registration includes green fees, cart, caddie, lunch, on-course events, beverages, dinner, and more!

- Individual- \$475
- Foursome - \$1,600
- Dinner Only - \$50

Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Foursome Player Names**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

- Check Enclosed Payable to A Safe Place
- Charge My:  Visa  Mastercard  AmEx  Discover
- Please Invoice Me

Name As It Appears On Card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to participate, but would like to donate to A Safe Place \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure your company logo and/or advertisement is included in event day materials, please mail or email this form to the address below by Friday, August 9, 2019. Partners wanting this benefit must submit electronic logos in .EPS/.JPG format at a minimum of 300 dpi at actual size and color. If logo is not received by August 9, 2019, partner may be recognized in text.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO A SAFE PLACE AND RETURN TO:**

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