



# A SAFE PLACE NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE DESK OF OUR CEO

As we navigate the ongoing impact of federal funding cuts, our commitment to providing safety and support for survivors remains unwavering. We are inspired by the generosity of community partners like Home Depot Round Lake Beach, whose service

projects help keep our spaces safe, welcoming, and dignified. If your business or group is looking for a meaningful way to give back, we invite you to join us through service projects or other forms of support. Together, we can continue to meet these challenges and ensure critical services remain available to those who need them most.

*~ Pat Davenport*



## SHAPING A NEW PATH TO HEALING: MEDICAL RESPITE

A Safe Place is exploring a Medical Respite Program to provide short-term, safe housing for survivors of domestic violence experiencing homelessness who need medical recovery.

This program would offer daily care, medication support, and connections to housing and community resources.

By supporting survivors with complex health needs, we can reduce health crises, prevent returns to unsafe environments, and expand trauma-informed, whole-person services.



Scan the QR code to complete the Medical Respite Needs Survey

Learn more about our Medical Respite see graphic in the email below and/or contact Kate Johnson, PhD: [kjohnson@asafeforhelp.org](mailto:kjohnson@asafeforhelp.org)

## FROM TRAUMA TO TRIUMPH: BUILDING PATHS TO HEALING



A Safe Place's Youth Services Department in partnership with the CREW department and Man of Faith hosted an incredible event this past Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> which focused on trauma and healing.

Members of the Man of Faith men's group

Members of the Man of Faith men's group and their family learned about the effects of childhood trauma, trauma in adulthood, created emotional first aid kits, and promoted resilience and self-efficacy.

We cannot wait to do this again!

If you have been a victim or impacted by gun violence, please call 773-570-3182 for more information about our counseling and program services

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2026 MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- EmpoweRun/Walk 5K – May 2, 2026
- Wine, Women and Shoes – May 15, 2026
- Golf Outing – August 17, 2026
- Unmask the Violence Gala – October 24, 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SPONSORSHIP INQUIRES, CONTACT Kierstin Tanzer: [ktanzer@asafeforhelp.org](mailto:ktanzer@asafeforhelp.org) | 847-731-7165 ext 1002



Visit our event page

## BREAKING THE CYCLE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: A CALL TO ACTION



Early intervention, prevention, and awareness are essential to breaking the cycle of domestic violence. By educating our community and holding individuals accountable, we can create a culture where abuse is not tolerated.

At A Safe Place, we provide education for youth, community members, and professionals across Lake County, the Chicagoland area, and Southeastern Wisconsin.

If your business or group is looking for educational presentations or materials, we would love to connect with you. Please reach out to Aiyana Emsun at [aemsun@asafeforhelp.org](mailto:aemsun@asafeforhelp.org)

## HELP US BRIDGE THE GAP IN FUNDING.



Scan the QR code to make a monetary donation, or call Kristine Stolfi, Director of Marketing and Donor Stewardship, at (847) 731-7165 ext. 1015, to make a donation by phone.

Right now your donation can be doubled through our recent grant.

## WAYS TO SUPPORT US

- Follow us on social media, like and share our posts.
- Join the fun – attend our events!
- Be a monthly supporter – join our Purple Ribbon Society.

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