



Quarterly Newsletter

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

This October, we honor Domestic Violence Awareness Month—a time to stand in solidarity with survivors, raise awareness about intimate partner abuse, and promote resources for healing and support. Together, we can work toward a future where everyone is safe from harm. We encourage you to take this month as an opportunity to learn more, get involved, and help amplify the voices of those impacted by domestic violence. Every action counts in the fight to end violence.

[Visit Our Website](#)

Black-Eyed Pea Festival

Saturday, Sep 14, 2024

Our booth at the recent Oakland Black-Eyed Pea Festival provided a wonderful opportunity to connect with the community while sharing resources for domestic violence survivors. The event celebrated the vibrant spirit of the Black community in Oakland, with music, soul food, and art to highlight the rich history of Seventh Street, once known as the "Harlem of the West." Thanks to everyone who stopped by!





We have two new support groups!

A Safe Place is excited to announce that we will be offering an **Evening Support Group** and a **Spanish-Speaking Support Group**. Call us at (510) 536-7233 to learn more.






FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US AT (510) 536-7233

At A Safe Place, we provide support groups and counseling services free of charge for domestic violence survivors. Contact us today to learn more!

Evening Support Group

Join us for confidential support with other survivors of relationship abuse.

An initial intake is required prior to attendance.

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PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, CONTÁCTANOS AL (510) 536-7233

En A Safe Place, ofrecemos grupos de apoyo y servicios de consejería gratuitos **para sobrevivientes de violencia doméstica**. ¡Contáctanos hoy para más información!

Grupo de Apoyo en Español (Spanish-Speaking Support Group)

Únete a nosotros para recibir apoyo confidencial con otras sobrevivientes de violencia doméstica.

Se requiere una evaluación inicial antes de asistir.

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Xi Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® in partnership with A Safe Place presents...

JOIN US

Domestic Violence Walk for Awareness




SATURDAY ✕
October 26, 2024
12:00 PM

FEATURED SPEAKERS


Carolyn Russell
A Safe Place Executive Director


Jamilia Land
Survivor and Domestic Violence Advocate

The program will begin at 12:00 PM featuring survivor testimonies, education on domestic violence, and a candlelight vigil to honor victims and survivors. We will conclude with an awareness walk. Help us raise awareness, stand in solidarity, and take action to support those affected by domestic violence.

MEETING LOCATION:
A Safe Place
5674 Shattuck Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609




Reminder: Walk for Awareness on October 26th!

This Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we're partnering with Xi Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. to stand in solidarity with those affected by domestic violence. We hope you'll join us!

Legislative Updates

Please visit the California bill chart linked below for the most up-to-date policy positions, courtesy of California Partnership to End Domestic Violence (CPEDV).

[View Policy Positions Here](#)

California enacts car data privacy laws, as well as several other measures, to protect survivors of domestic violence

Sep 27, 2024

Governor Newsom signed a bipartisan package of eight bills aimed at enhancing protections for domestic violence victims in California. These laws expand access to restraining orders, create a victims' restitution fund supported by penalties from white-collar crimes, and implement safeguards against tracking and financial abuse.

[Learn More Here](#)



Governor Newsom signs
BIPARTISAN BILLS TO SUPPORT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS



Volunteer Corner

Our next volunteer training is coming in spring 2025! Fill out the volunteer application form on our website, and our office will contact you with updated information.

[Apply Here](#)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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Special Thank-You's

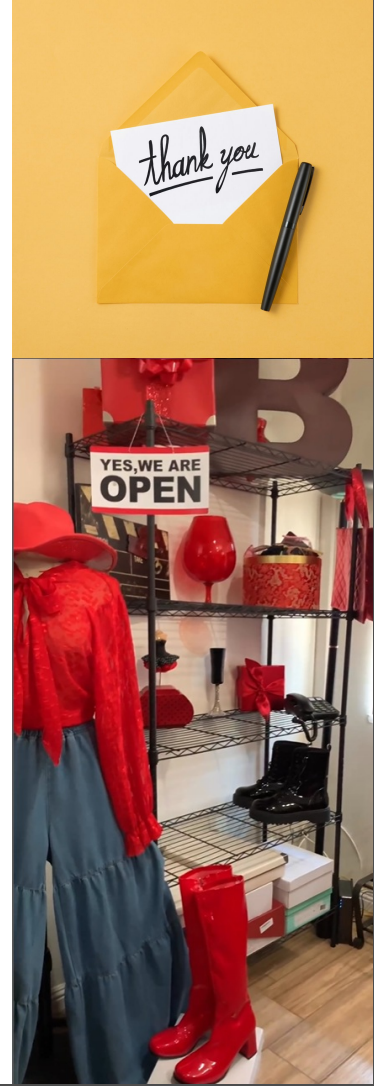
THANK YOU TO OUR FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS!

The role of faith-based organizations is crucial to the prevention of domestic violence. We wish to thank the following supporters, who have recognized the need to support their local domestic violence assistance programs.

- Havenscourt Community Church
- Mills Grove Christian Church
- Lakeshore Baptist Church
- Lakeside Temple of Practical Christianity
- St. John Presbyterian Church of Berkeley
- The Motherhood Foundation

THANK YOU TO BOOTS N BLOUSES!

This small business was established by Sedina "Honey" Michelle, an Oakland native and a domestic violence survivor. Determined to find ways to help support other survivors on their healing journeys, she created Boots N Blouses as one way to give back. She escaped domestic violence by moving back to Los Angeles, where she had briefly lived as a young girl. After relocating, she began finding ways to give back through fashion and music. Sedina's goal is to motivate and encourage other domestic violence survivors to pursue their dreams, and she hopes her story will inspire you or someone you know!



**YOUR SUPPORT
REBUILDS LIVES**

Victims and survivors of domestic violence need your generosity! Scan the QR code to donate & learn more about Oakland's A Safe Place.

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**Help A Safe Place
keep its doors
open for
survivors:**

*We can't do this
without your help!*

Donate Here

Ways To Support

Give a gift to A Safe Place to support survivors of domestic violence. Your contribution goes beyond a donation; it's a lifeline for survivors and their families. Explore our Gift Catalogue and choose a meaningful way to make a lasting impact.

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1 - Shelter Nights (\$50)

Provide a safe haven for a survivor and their child for one night. Your gift ensures a warm bed, security, and support.

[Click Here](#)



2 - Trauma Counseling Session (\$55)

Support a survivor's journey to healing through a professional counseling session. Your contribution brings hope and resilience.

[Click Here](#)



3 - Children's Therapy (\$50)

Provides mental health services for children who have witnessed domestic violence.

[Click Here](#)



4 - Emergency Food and Clothing (\$50)

Provide basic needs to survivors, offering comfort in times of crisis. Your gift ensures access to nutritious meals and essential clothing.

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5 - Monthly DV Service Sustainer (\$50)

Join our Monthly Sustainer Program to provide ongoing support. Your recurring gift makes a lasting impact on survivors' lives.

[Call our office for more info](#)



6 - Teen Dating Violence Prevention (\$50)

Educate teens about warning signs and other information on preventing domestic violence.

[Click Here](#)



7 - Community Outreach (\$50)

Support educational programs to prevent domestic violence in communities. Your contribution helps break the cycle before it begins.

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8 - Legal Services (\$100)



Empower survivors with the legal support needed to break free from abusive relationships. Your gift helps secure restraining orders, custody agreements, and one-on-one consultations with attorneys.

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9 - Full Support Package (\$250)

Cover a comprehensive support package, including shelter, counseling, legal assistance, and more. Your generous donation transforms lives.

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10 - Join *Friends of A Safe Place*

Volunteers help with friend-raising and fundraising outreach to community members and donors.

11 - Employee Matching Gift

If your company has a charitable giving program, email us at grants@asafeplace.org to learn more.

12 - Host a Facebook Birthday Fundraiser

We have social media tools to share if you need them - just email us at grants@asafeplace.org.

13 - Donate in Someone's Memory

Losing a loved one is difficult. Their generosity and unwavering commitment to making a positive difference remain meaningful even beyond death. Honor a loved one by donating any amount at www.asafeplace.org/donate

Your generosity creates ripples of change, providing safety and hope to those who need it most. Thank you for being a beacon of light in the fight against domestic violence.

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