



Investing in Children's Futures at A Safe Place

It's always a pleasure to reflect on and share our work with young residents entering the children's program. Unfortunately, children residing in our Safehouse enter our shelter as victims suffering from the trauma of physical or sexual abuse. Many of our young residents are overlooked by friends, family, and society, as resources are geared toward the adult in crisis. A Safe Place instead recognizes and responds to the special needs of children entering our shelter.

Despite many children coming in with problems of low self-esteem and the burden of separation, we are proud to witness the remarkable progress our children have made with dedicated support and a focus on their individual needs. Their resilience is miraculous, and it is a blessing to know significant milestones can be met in the little time we have to share with them.

Looking ahead, our new Community Center echoes our commitment to making a difference in these children's lives. At our new center, we will provide mental health services to children in the community who have witnessed domestic violence. We recognize that change is ongoing, and each year we strive to increase support through our outreach program, fundraising events, and volunteer recruitment.

Through individual and community contributions, A Safe Place has become a dynamic and growing organization. However, as we celebrate our 46th year of service, we are reminded of the increasing demand for our support, evident in the rising number of crisis calls received through our 24-hour hotline. Each contribution, whether big or small, plays a vital role in our ability to feed, clothe, and house families in their time of need.

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RSVP REQUIRED BY 5/05
(510) 986-8600

to Our Grand Opening!



**GRAND OPENING:
NEW COMMUNITY CENTER!**

PLEASE JOIN
A Safe Place

MAY 10TH | 5 - 8 PM
5674 SHATTUCK AVE
OAKLAND, CA

We are thrilled to announce that we have purchased a NEW COMMUNITY CENTER, a two-story building on the border of Oakland and Berkeley. The search for a Community Center to expand our services to the community in a non-confidential service in addition to our current 24/7 confidential shelter began before the pandemic.

Our new building will help survivors of domestic violence access safe spaces for mental health treatment, support groups, legal assistance, domestic violence training, and other related services. We want to thank you for making this possible with your generous support– it takes a community to create A SAFE PLACE for survivors of domestic violence. Don't forget to RSVP to our grand opening at (510) 986-8600!

Don't Wait - Apply Now!

We are excited to share our job opportunities with the Bay Area community. Contact us for more information at 510.986.8600!



WE ARE *hiring!*



Open positions:



- Domestic Violence Case Manager
- Interim Program Manager
- Architect (Building Renovation)

Join
our team!

Send your resume to:
info@asafeplace.org

Or contact: 510.986.8600



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Support Survivors. Register to Volunteer Today.

We want to thank all who have attended our 2024 volunteer trainings. If you are still interested, click the link below for more information or call us at (510) 986-8600.

Welcome 2024 Volunteers!

A Safe Place is pleased to have completed another volunteer training session, welcoming aboard a new group of dedicated individuals. Volunteers are pivotal to our team, and we are grateful for your commitment to supporting survivors of domestic violence.

Our comprehensive training program provides valuable exposure to the safe house and its residents, as well as educating volunteers about abusive relationships, support outreach, and various program-related activities. Volunteers will determine their area of interest - roles can include assisting on the crisis line, providing resident support, working with the children's program, assisting staff, or providing indirect services to the agency.

At A Safe Place, we recognize the invaluable contribution of volunteers in enabling us to serve both our residents and the wider community effectively. Through training, volunteers learn about the cycle of violence and the intricate dynamics of intimate partner abuse. In addition, volunteers can provide indirect services to A Safe Place. Join the Board of Directors or Friends of A Safe Place!

[Click Here for More Info](#)

Looking for confidential support with other survivors of relationship abuse?

We are excited to announce that we have open spots in our weekly Thursday support group. Join us today at no cost!

Call (510) 986-8600



LOCATED AT OUR NEW COMMUNITY CENTER!

At A Safe Place, we provide support groups free of charge for domestic violence survivors. Contact us today for more info!

510.986.8600

www.asafeplace.org

Weekday Support Group

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



An initial intake is required prior to attendance.

Thank you to our donors!

From the Executive Director -
THANK YOU to all for your continued support and generosity. We could not exist without our partners, which



include community members, businesses, service clubs, foundations, and faith-based organizations. Your partnership makes it possible for A Safe Place to protect thousands of vulnerable families and individuals every year. Together, we're building a future free from violence and fear.

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.

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2 - Trauma Counseling Session (\$55)

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

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3 - Legal Assistance (\$50)

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

[Click Here](#)



4 - Childcare Support (\$50)

Give children affected by domestic violence a safe space for learning and play. Your contribution supports their growth and recovery.

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5 - 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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6 - 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](#)



7 - Community Outreach (\$50)

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

[Click Here](#)



8 - Full Support Package (\$250)

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

[Click Here](#)

9 - Join *Friends of A Safe Place*

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

10 - Employee Matching Gift

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

11 - Host a Facebook Birthday Fundraiser

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

12 - 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.

A Safe Place | Breaking the Cycle, Changing a Life

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