



We cannot balance our budget on the backs of victims!

Article by California Partnership to End Domestic Violence (CPEDV)

"We cannot allow the federal government to dictate how we take care of our victims. We cannot balance our budget on the backs of victims!...I know that our

budget is a representation of our values, and our values have to include the protection of all of our victims." —Assemblymember Reyes (D-San Bernardino)

Over 200 advocates and survivors gathered in Sacramento earlier this week to demand that California protect funding critical to supporting survivors.

On Tuesday we rallied at the State Capitol along with Assemblymember Eloise Gómez Reyes, Assemblymember Blanca Rubio, Assemblymember Mike Gipson, and Senator Susan Rubio. Survivors, program staff, and legislators shared the importance of this funding.

During the rally, Michelle Cates, Executive Director of Partners Against Violence talked about how budget cuts would impact her organization's services when she shared "Victims in this area already have to travel nearly three hours in the immediate aftermath of a sexual assault just to receive the medical forensic care they deserve. Closing this office will not only further the distance survivors face accessing lifesaving services, but it will likely end the road to recovery and support altogether."

Take action now - Contact Governor Newsom and your legislators!

New Community Center Grand Opening!

The recent grand opening of our NEW community center on Shattuck Ave was a success! Thank you to all of our event organizers, speakers, and attendees. We are so thankful for your support and look forward to increasing our resources for survivors of DV.



Psychotherapists Needed - Clinical Supervision Provided

We are excited to share our current job opportunities for psychotherapists. View the flyer for more information.





WE ARE hiring!



More Details:

A Safe Place Domestic Violence Program has both full-time and part-time job opportunities for Psychotherapists!

- MSW, ASW, MFT, and licensed therapists of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.
- A Safe Place provides free clinical supervision to ASWs and MFTs.
- Rate of Pay: Negotiable based on experience



Exciting opportunities await!
Please call **510.986.8600X315**

A Safe Place is an equal opportunity employer.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

A Safe Place is here if you are struggling with mental health as a result of domestic violence.

CALL OUR CRISIS LINE AT 510-536-7234



Did you know that about two-thirds of the women who seek mental health services have experienced domestic violence?

The World Health Organization emphasizes that this number is far higher than the general population, and more attention needs to be placed on the intersection between mental health and intimate partner violence. Depression, anxiety, PTSD, and substance abuse are associated with domestic violence, and victims often blame themselves.

You are not at fault and never alone. A Safe Place offers mental health support for survivors - call our crisis line today.



Happy Anniversary to us!

This May marks 46 years of providing victims, survivors, and their children with a safe shelter and resources for domestic violence. We are so thankful for the support of our team and community! Happy anniversary to us!

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 - Children's Therapy (\$50)

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

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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.

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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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