Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center

Statistics

- Last year, Safe Harbor assisted 600 men, women and children affected by domestic violence
- 1 in 4 women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime
- Domestic violence is the leading cause of injury to women—more than car accidents, muggings, and rapes combined
- More than 15 million children are exposed to domestic violence each year
- 1 in 12 women have been stalked in her lifetime
- Last year, Safe Harbor assisted with 5 Stalking No Contact Orders
- Every 2 minutes someone is sexually assaulted in the US
- Last year, Safe Harbor assisted with 9 Civil No Contact Orders

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Wear a purple ribbon during the month of October to show your support. To obtain a ribbon, contact Safe Harbor or visit The Purple Hanger.

Safe Harbor's 18th Take Back the Night Rally

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We'ze NDT Gonna Take It!

Take a stand against domestic violence and attend Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center's 18th Take Back the Night Rally

Monday, October 17th 5:00 PM Lake Storey Pavilion

Survivor Speak-out Candlelight vigil

FREE Food will be available throughout the Rally

For more information contact Safe Harbor at 309-343-7233 or visit our website at www.safeharbordv.org Find us on Facebook! Join us for our 18th Take Back the Night Rally on Monday, October 17th, at the Lake Storey Pavilion in Galesburg.

Show your support as survivors share their stories of abuse and what they had to overcome to escape the violence.

Enjoy musical numbers that celebrate the efforts survivors have made to live lives free of violence.

The evening will conclude with a candlelight vigil in honor of all those who have been affected by domestic violence.

Throughout the evening, enjoy a pulled pork or egg salad sandwich, chips, and cookies...Free!

Rally t-shirts on sale now!

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Get your official Take Baek the Night Rally t-shirt at the Safe Harbor office or at The Purple Hanger



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Thank you in advance for your help!

Santa needs your help!

The holiday season should be a joyous time, but for families affected by domestic violence, Christmas continues to be a difficult time. At Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center, we try to make the

holidays a little brighter for the families we serve, but we cannot do it along. Each year, we look to the community to help us give these families the Christmas they deserve.

Beginning November 1st, Safe Harbor will have a special tree located in our reception area. Hanging on the tree will be the names of children whose lives have been uprooted as a result of domestic violence. Organizations, families, and individuals are invited to choose a name from the tree and purchase gifts for that child. Gifts can include nonviolent toys, clothes, books, games, gift cards, etc., and can be dropped off at Safe Harbor during regular business hours.

Holiday Food Drive

When leaving an abusive situation, many of Safe Harbor's clients are forced to leave with little or nothing, and often have no means to buy food for themselves and their children. Safe Harbor has a small food pantry available to our clients. However, an increased need for services has left our cupboards nearly bare.

With the holidays fast approaching, we would like to restock our cupboards so that we will be able to assist our clients in preparing holiday meals for their families. Any nonperishable holiday food items would be greatly appreciated, especially instant mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, yams, canned pumpkin, cake mixes, cream of mushroom soup, and French fried onions.

We are also low on staples such as macaroni and cheese and other boxed pastas, canned soups, cereals, canned fruits, and children's meals, such as Spaghetti O's and ravioli.

Food donations can be dropped off at Safe Harbor during business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.







Last year, Safe Harbor provided Christmas gifts for 212 Children!







Happy



Donate Your Old Cell Phone!

Still have that old cell phone lying around the house? Don't just throw it away, donate it! Any cell phone can be used to call 911, even if it no longer has service. At Safe Harbor, we keep a supply of donated cell phones with chargers that can be given to clients who may have no other means of contacting the police in an emergency.

Can't find the charger? That's okay! We also accept phones that are missing chargers and batteries. We'll even take that broken cell phone off your hands!

Just drop them by our office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

