



IN *their* SHOES



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 2023

Hello!

Thank you for considering a sponsorship of **Safe Haven's 18th annual fundraiser luncheon and 2023 Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) activities!** We are excited to continue our long-standing luncheon tradition at the Greysolon Ballroom, and we welcome your support of the work we do for survivors in our community.

As one of only two domestic violence shelters north of the Twin Cities, Safe Haven serves a seven county region of northeastern Minnesota, and the demand for our services has increased over the past several years. We just remodeled and expanded our crisis shelter to increase capacity from 39 to 55 beds. Your sponsorship has real impact on the lives of survivors and their families, as the funds raised at our annual luncheon allow us to continue our comprehensive programming from crisis to a life free from violence.

October 2023's theme is **IN THEIR SHOES**—and we hope to walk you through a powerful journey that will provide perspective and build compassion for the seemingly impossible obstacles and choices survivors must face once they make the brave decision to leave their abusive partner.

In addition to our **October 5th fundraising luncheon from 12-1pm at the Greysolon Ballroom**, this year's October DVAM events will include a mayoral proclamation event to kick off the month, a casual social hour, the 3rd annual Marilyn Bamford Service Award distinction, and an in-depth IN THEIR SHOES simulation training for local partners and as well as any qualifying sponsors. There will be a number of different ways we can promote your sponsorship support throughout the month, and we hope you will consider giving as generously as you can.

We cannot thank you enough for supporting Safe Haven and survivors of domestic violence. Your kindness truly makes a difference for families and our community!

Warmly and with gratitude,

Brittany Robb
Executive Director

Deb Mitchell
Board Chair

Carin Skoog
Director of Philanthropy

OUR MISSION IS PROVIDING:

SAFETY

Safe Haven staffs a 24/7 crisis hotline and shelter providing safe, temporary housing for over 500 adults and children fleeing domestic violence annually. We provide food, clothing, transportation, shelter and other basic needs in a secure and confidential shelter with 55 beds.

SPACE TO HEAL

Once survivors and their families are stabilized comes the hard work of beginning to heal. Shelter staff provide one-on-one support to each individual we serve, creating a safe and supportive environment where survivors can address both their physical and emotional traumas. Support groups help survivors to know they are not alone.

ADVOCACY

Safe Haven's drop-in Resource Center assists over 1,500 survivors every year. Our Legal Advocacy Program assists with Orders for Protection, Harassment Restraining Orders, and accompanies victims to court. We support the voice of survivors in the criminal justice system.

EMPOWERMENT

The Resource Center also houses our Self-Sufficiency and Youth Programs, which help empower survivors to create a life free from violence. These programs assist with obtaining a GED and/or higher education, finding a job, and locating stable housing. Youth are empowered to self-advocate as they learn to recognize and manage the trauma created by domestic violence, what healthy relationships look like, and early signs of abuse.

THE FACTS:



1 in 10 men;



1 in 4 women; and



1 in 2 transgender individuals

will experience sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.

EVERY MONTH, SAFE HAVEN:



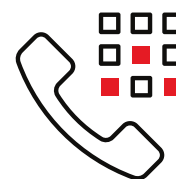
Supports 40+ youth with mentorship and support groups



Creates nearly 85 individualized safety plans



Provides advocacy for around 180 clients at our Resource Center



Answers between 250-300+ phone calls for assistance and resources





















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Become a Sponsor!

Your generous support allows us to spread awareness and raise funds that are vital to supporting survivors of domestic violence all year long. **It costs \$117.65 to house, feed, clothe and support one victim/survivor for one night at our shelter.** Put yourself IN THEIR SHOES and become a sponsor of Safe Haven's 18th annual fundraiser luncheon and support our 2023 DVAM programming too!

Levels can be customized to best meet your needs	Transformer \$10,000	Change-Maker \$5,000	Advocate \$2,500	Supporter \$1,000
Speaking opportunity at Oct 5th luncheon; Special feature in quarterly print newsletter				
Logo/recognition in In Their Shoes video*				
Logo/support listed in Fall 2023 newsletter*				
IN THEIR SHOES custom training for your employees; scheduled at your convenience				
Logo/support on Oct 5th event program*				
Logo/recognition on Safe Haven's social media, DVAM website and calendar				

Safe Haven Shelter and Resource Center's mission is to provide safety, space to heal, advocacy and empowerment for women, children and all survivors of domestic violence.

*Logo must be received by September 15, 2023



SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name/Organization as it should appear in print

Contact Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- ☐ Transformer Sponsor \$10,000
- ☐ Change-Maker Sponsor \$5,000
- ☐ Advocate Sponsor \$2,500
- ☐ Supporter Sponsor \$1,000

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total contribution amount: \$

- ☐ Enclosed is a check made payable to Safe Haven Shelter and Resource Center
- ☐ Please send me an invoice for billing
- ☐ Charge my credit card (amount listed above)

Card No.

Exp. Date

Sec Code

Billing Zip

Signature

All logos must be in PNG format or 300dpi, with a transparent background. **Please send to Carin Skoog at carinesafeshelter.org no later than September 15, 2023. Unfortunately, any logos received after that time cannot be guaranteed placement on materials.**

- ☐ I request to remain anonymous as a sponsor.

Signature- My signature indicates authorization to make this commitment on behalf of my company or myself.

Date

The purpose of this sponsorship is to benefit Safe Haven Shelter and Resource Center and to advance its not-for-profit mission of providing safety, space to heal, advocacy, and empowerment for women, children, and all survivors of domestic violence. Sponsor understands that as a 501(c)3 charitable organization, Safe Haven cannot promote or endorse Sponsor's products or services. Sponsor's donation is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please make a copy for your records and mail, fax or email the completed form to:

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