



At ICASA's conference in Springfield, each agency received a plaque to honor the survivors we serve! Pictured 5 from the left is Kaiya, Residential Case Manager and Prevention Specialist at Safe Passage!



Safe Passage Monthly Update: May



We were blown away by all of the support we received in May!

- 216 generous supporters donated nearly \$30,000 to our agency during Give DeKalb County! We cannot thank you enough for your generosity!
- First National Bank presented us with a \$20,000 grant! With these funds, we are able to continue remodeling our long term housing into a safer and more healing environment for our clients!
- NAPA Auto Parts of DeKalb and several auto care centers in the county teamed up for "Oil Change for Charity." The event resulted in \$400 for Safe Passage!
- On May 29th, we kicked off our Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

training. We welcomed six volunteers, five interns, four new staff members and one community professional to our team! We are grateful for these passionate individuals who are committed to our mission in promoting the right to nonviolent and abuse-free relationships. We are very excited to see what they bring to the agency! If you are interested in volunteering or interning with Safe Passage, contact Pam at 815.756.522 x 144 or by email prosales@safepassagedv.org

Upcoming Events

June 12th: After Hours, 5:00-7:00 PM

All are welcome to join us at our after hours event hosted at our Sycamore office (156 W. State Street, Sycamore). Meet Safe Passage staff, learn about our services and how to get involved. Free to attend!

July 4th: Pokanoka's Run / Walk, Check in 7:00AM

Join us at Shabbona Lake State Park for the sixth annual Pokanoka's Run/Walk! Choose to run 8 miles through the historic woods of the state park, or walk 1.8 miles near the lake's edge. Children are welcome!

Hurry! Register by June 27th to receive your free t-shirt! \$30 to run, \$15 to walk (prices increase after 6/27)

[For more information and to register for Pokanoka's Run/Walk click here.](#)



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