



Our younger clients carved pumpkins with their counselors to celebrate Halloween!



## Safe Passage: October 2017

### Events

October was a busy month for us here at Safe Passage! We kicked off the month with Lehan Drugs' Daisy Dash 5K. Over 150 runners came out to support Safe Passage and enjoy a fantastic community race! The following day, we held our annual Domestic Violence Vigil in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The event featured a "Broken Bowl" art project completed by adult and children clients, a survivor speak-out, and candlelight vigil. We also hosted a fundraiser at the Lincoln Inn on October 21. Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy a tasty meal while supporting Safe Passage!

### Prevention Team

As the school semester continues, the prevention team is actively spreading awareness about domestic violence and sexual assault in DeKalb County. This month, Erin's Law was taught in 58 classrooms, 7 presentations were given at NIU, 4 professional trainings were conducted, 4 table events were attended and healthy relationship skills were taught in 3 classrooms.

### We are Growing!

Safe Passage recently opened a new office conveniently located in Sycamore and have added more offices to our existing location. We are looking for donations to help make our new spaces warm and friendly for our clients. Items needed: large and small area rugs, waiting room style decorations/artwork, and children's style decorations/artwork for a child's waiting area. Please direct questions to 815-756-7930.

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## Upcoming Events

### Giving Tuesday..... 11/28/17

Help us help survivors! By donating online, or in person, you are helping us provide services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please visit [www.safepassagedv.org](http://www.safepassagedv.org) to learn about ways to give.

#GIVING  
TUESDAY

## Christmas Dinner.....12/4/17

Every year, community members host a Christmas dinner for Safe Passage clients. Delicious food is enjoyed and Santa comes to visit the kids! If you are interested in learning more or helping, contact Lynnea Erickson Laskowski at 815-756-5228 (ext. 106) or at [llaskowski@safepassagedv.org](mailto:llaskowski@safepassagedv.org).



## Spotlight

Congrats to Safe Passage Board Member, Tarryn Thaden, for receiving this year's Athena Award! She does wonderful things for Safe Passage and we are so thankful for her dedication.

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