



## Safe Passage Monthly Update



We kicked off our Start By Believing Campaign!



Safe Passage board member, Tarryn, waves as she participates in the Pokanoka's walk.



Kate, Domestic Violence Children's Counselor, painted a beautiful mural in our art therapy room!

## July at Safe Passage

- On July 2nd, we kicked off our Start By Believing Campaign. The campaign is designed to end the cycle of silence and change the way we respond to sexual assault. If you or your agency is interested in learning more, or becoming a Start by Believing agency, please contact Lynnea Erickson Laskowski: 815.756.7930 x 106 or [llaskowski@safepassagedv.org](mailto:llaskowski@safepassagedv.org)
- We celebrated July 4th by hosting the 6th Annual Pokanoka's Walk/Run at Shabbona Lake State Park. From there, we joined the festivities at Hopkin's Park. Thank you to those who participated in Pokanoka's and those who stopped by our table and made a donation!

- We welcomed several new staff members to our team! If you are interested in a career with Safe Passage, please [visit our website!](#)

## Erin's Law



With the school year right around the corner, we have been busy planning our Erin's Law lessons! We are fortunate to be able to talk with kids about safe and unsafe touch, safe and unsafe secrets. This gives us an opportunity to protect children in our community and give them a chance to tell us if they are unsafe.

If you work with children and are interested in educating your students through a presentation, or are interested in learning more about appropriate responses to disclosures, please contact our prevention department: 815.756.7930 x 106 or [llaskowski@safepassagedv.org](mailto:llaskowski@safepassagedv.org).

## Upcoming Events

### **DeKalb Farmer's Market every Thursday** **June-Sept. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Visit us at the Frank Van Buer Plaza (148-198 N 2nd St, DeKalb)! Thank you to those that have stopped by!

### **Sycamore Farmer's Market every Tuesday** **June-Sept. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Visit our table on August 7th! Spin our wheel and win a prize!

### **Kishwaukee College Kougat Kick Off** **August 22nd 10:00AM - 1:00PM**

Kish Students - keep your eyes out for us at your school's kick off event! Learn about our services and ways you can get involved with our agency! Internships and volunteer opportunities are available!



## Growth and Changes at our Agency

Our current space is no longer sufficient for the programs and shelter we provide. We operate at capacity in our shelter with more clients than we can house seeking shelter each month. Even in a new facility, extra space would be filled with survivors in need of our services. If you are interested in learning more about changes at Safe Passage, please visit: <https://www.safepassagedv.org/growth-changes/>

## Join our Team!

We are now accepting volunteer and intern applications. Our next training will be in September. Questions? Contact Pamela Rosales at [prosales@safepassagedv.org](mailto:prosales@safepassagedv.org) or by phone 815.756.5228 x 144

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