



Safe Passage Monthly Update: June



Safe Passage supporters mingle during our first After-Hours event at our Sycamore office.



Pam, Safe Passage Volunteer Coordinator (left), stands with Kristina, Marketing Manager at River's Mexican Grill in Genoa.



Andy, Assistant Residential Coordinator, smiles as he participates in our team building scavenger hunt.

- On June 12th, we hosted our first After-Hours Event. Thank you to the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce for co-hosting and thank you Tapa La Luna for providing delicious appetizers!
- Thank you to everyone that came out to visit our table during Ladies Night out in Sycamore!
- June 16th marked the final day of our 65 hour training for new staff members, volunteers and interns! We had 14 people complete our training. We are so grateful to these individuals for dedicating their time to Safe Passage.

- Two Prevention Specialists became Certified Facilitators for *Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children*. Our staff partnered with Children's Home and Aid in DeKalb to offer this critical training to their staff.
- As a team building exercise, Safe Passage staff participated in a scavenger hunt around DeKalb. The winning team received Ollie's gift cards!
- Thank you to Midwest Ground Covers for providing over 100 plants for new our healing garden! This garden offers an opportunity for our clients and their children to relax and interact with nature.
- River's Mexican Cantina & Grill of Genoa hosted an event to collect donations for Safe Passage. They helped us gather nearly 100 items for our clients!

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)!

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!

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



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 or by phone 815.756.5228 x 144

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