



Safe Passage Monthly Update



Have you noticed our new Start By Believing bus shelter ads? We hope you love them as much as we do!



We distributed our consent coasters this month to local bars! Let us know where you've seen them by mentioning us on social media! (Facebook: @safepassagedvsa / Instagram: safe_passage_dekalb)



During Corn Fest, we partnered with the generous employees of Walgreens to sell water bottles to benefit our agency!



Thank you Starbucks employees for completing our Start By Believing training! It takes a community to end sexual violence!

August at Safe Passage

August was a busy month filled with community events, presentations and changes at our agency!

- We celebrated Corn Fest with Walgreens of DeKalb and Sycamore by partnering at a table! Walgreens sold water bottles for one dollar and donated all the funds to Safe Passage! Together, we raised nearly \$450! Thank you to those that made a donation and purchased water!
- We kicked off our Erin's Law presentations this month at Genoa-Kingston High School! We are grateful for our committed community and dedicated teachers! 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.

- On August 22nd we welcomed new students to Kishwaukee College during Kish's annual Kougat Kick off event! Students were able to win a prize after reading a statistic about domestic and sexual violence.
- Renovations continue in our long term shelter! We have been working to transform these spaces into a safer environment for our clients. To support this project, please visit [our website](#).

Welcome New Team Members!

In August, we welcomed 3 new staff members, 5 interns and 5 volunteers to our team! We are so excited to have them join the movement to end domestic and sexual violence! If you are interested in joining our team as an intern or volunteer, please contact Pamela Rosales at prosales@safepassagedv.org or by phone 815.756.5228 x 144

[For more information and to apply please click here and follow the "Get Involved" tab.](#)

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!

Domestic Violence Vigil, October 1st 6:00 - 8:00 PM, First United Congregational Church of Christ in DeKalb

Join us for our annual Domestic Violence Vigil to honor the pain and loss of abuse in the past year and celebrate and honor the resiliency and strength of survivors. This year's vigil will include a brief program, survivor speak-out, and candlelight vigil. *Free and open to the public!*



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