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## The Healing Must Continue During the **COVID-19 Crisis**



**GIVING TUESDAY**

MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

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**#GivingTuesdayNow** is a new global day of giving and unity that will take place on May 5, 2020

Incidents of domestic violence are increasing during the COVID-19 crisis. The stresses of quarantine, job loss, lack of child care assistance, and financial hardship will exacerbate the abuse these women are already experiencing. Furthermore, emergency shelters and other resources are currently strained or full. Safe Passage is currently receiving an increase of phone calls from women seeking services. In addition, the COVID-19 crisis has directly hindered Safe Passage's ability to effectively raise funds and secure resources to support the emergency shelter and counseling services we offer clients free of charge.

## Now is the Time to Join Us

**Your \$500 Donation** will sponsor women who have fled a dangerous and life-threatening home environment with **Emergency Shelter**, one-on-one counseling sessions, housing assistance, and the delivery of personal supplies for those clients who are in need.

**Your \$100 Donation** will sponsor a woman's participation in the "**Stepping Stones to a New Life**" program which includes Counseling, Group Therapy, and Health Assessments for victims. The program begins with a 12-16 week intensive and continues with peer to peer mentoring and job coaching over a one-year period.

**Your \$20 - \$50 Donation** will support our ongoing **Mentorship for Children** and **Empowerment Workshop** programs. We partner with organizations that provide classes, recreation activities and therapeutic programs designed to empower and build self-esteem in young people along with workshops designed to support women on their road to healing, self-sufficiency, and success in life.

**Any Contribution is Greatly Appreciated  
To Make a Donation Visit:**

[www.safepassageheals.org/donation/make-a-donation/](http://www.safepassageheals.org/donation/make-a-donation/)  
**or call 818-232-7476**

Safe Passage is continuing to serve our registered clients and is developing new fundraising campaigns. However, due to the loss of expected contributions during this crisis there remains an immediate need for funding to provide increased services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Together we will shine a light on the hidden pain in our community. Thank you for choosing to support Safe Passage and the Time2Heal program. We send you, your family and your community love and prayers during this challenging time.

Sincerely,  
Trish Steele | Founder & President

**About Us:** For over 27 years, Safe Passage has broken the cycle of domestic violence and abuse by providing safe shelter, counseling, and healing to women and their children while empowering them with the tools to live new and self-sufficient lives. It's holistic approach to healing bodies, souls and minds has transformed the lives of over 1800 women and children with a 95% success rate.

This year has seen the expansion of Safe Passage's services with the launch

of the **Time2Heal** initiative and a new location in Thousand Oaks. Emotional pain and violence are serious public health problems that affect people of all ages and backgrounds. **Time2Heal** will address the needs of the men, women, teens, and children who have experienced life altering trauma with a variety of programs and services.

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## **Safe Housing for 900 Survivors has been secured!**

Recently the East Los Angeles Women’s Center became part of “Project Safe Haven”, a collaborative effort by the Los Angeles Mayor’s Fund, Mayor’s Office, several domestic violence organization’s and philanthropic donors to secure safe housing for 900 survivors throughout the county. This initiative was started to provide additional safety resources for individuals who are not safe in their homes due to domestic violence. This project is being managed as a confidential shelter, with state wide shelter in place orders, observed.

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