



2020 - It's a wrap!

Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center continues throughout the COVID-19 pandemic to serve children ages 3-18 who are victims of abuse and neglect. Read on to learn about some of the recent developments in our world.

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THANK YOU Covid-Relief Donors!

This year Safe Harbor was faced with a critical fundraising gap as a result of having to cancel our two fundraising events. We reached out to community business leaders for help filling this need and the response was overwhelming and heartwarming. In this video, Executive Director Jennifer Ginsburg expresses our gratitude to these inspiring businesses and individuals.



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Juror Testimonial

Because of the nature of services Safe Harbor provides, we rarely provide testimonials or stories of clients. Confidentiality is of the utmost importance to us. When a TDS employee learned of TDS's generous support of Safe Harbor he was compelled to write an emotional and detailed email to TDS's CEO, Jim Butman, thanking him for TDS's support of Safe Harbor. Please read on below for a few excerpts from this beautiful testimonial:



"I can think of very few charities more important than Safe Harbor. I just wanted to extend a personal experience I

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had two years ago...I was selected for Jury Duty for a trial of horrific circumstances. Ultimately a father was accused and convicted of sexual assault (and other charges) of his two pre-teen daughters. It was the most difficult thing I've ever had to listen to...Safe Harbor has extremely caring and well trained client advocates, ...and provides a vast variety of support, including housing, clothing, psychological care and resources, client advocacy...The staff further helps coordinate and assist with law enforcement interviews in an environment (that to the degree possible) minimizes the need to re-live these horrific events over and over. These interviews often coordinate with LE officers, DA staff and social services...to minimize impact to the client. This requires great structure and coordination...I hope to never have to see, observe and participate in something like that again. But I will never forget the impact it had on me (and I was simply a juror) and the emotional energy it takes to handle clients in this fashion. I'm truly grateful we have a resource like that in our community."



Please support Local Businesses!

Over the years many local, independent businesses have supported Safe Harbor through donations for our Silent Auctions, donations of food and beverages for our Labor Day Dash and Sponsorships of both our events. We are sincerely grateful for their generous contributions and urge everyone to continue to support them in 2021 - their survival depends largely on our continued patronage and loyalty.

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Looking Forward

2020 has been a landmark year in many ways. The political, social and worldwide issues that have confronted all of us have been challenging and unprecedented for most of us. As we start to see the light at the end of the tunnel for one of these- COVID - we must realize that there will be many issues that emerge from this period of isolation. For many children and vulnerable individuals, being away from various types of safe places has been traumatizing. We anticipate a significant uptick in disclosures of child abuse and child sexual assault. We are ready and equipped to meet the needs of the brave children who come forward with their experiences. Many of the families who come to Safe Harbor are in need of emergency assistance. Whether it be for food, rent, gas or other essentials, Safe Harbor tries to assist wherever we can. If you are able, please consider a year-end gift to Safe Harbor to help us meet this critical need. Thank you and Happy New Year to us all!