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**Austin, Texas - March 17, 2024** - Modern Atomics founding team members are proud to be involved with The SAFE Alliance, which is a Central Texas nonprofit working to stop abuse for everyone.



SAFE supports children, adults, and families who have experienced abuse by providing safety, stability, and healing. To more effectively put an end to child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, and sex trafficking, SAFE provides shelter, counseling, legal assistance, sexual assault forensic exams, a charter school, and more.

This alliance was created by a merger of Austin Children's Shelter and SafePlace. In addition to direct services, SAFE works to prevent violence before it occurs through parenting assistance and education, programs that promote healthy teen relationships, and working with communities disproportionately affected by abuse. Violence and abuse are a cycle, often transferred across generations. We work to break that cycle. Learn more at [safeaustin.org](https://safeaustin.org)

Our founding team members donated their time, energy and more than \$93,000 worth of audio-visual and control equipment and services to The Safe Alliance Children's Shelter Mueller location.



The building site which had extensive planning stages over the course of several years gives Safe Austin the ability to provide emergency shelter,



residential treatment care, educational support and family-based services for as many as 78 children at a time. The campus was built on approximately 13 acres of land adjacent to the old Robert Mueller Airport. The land, valued at \$2 million dollars, was donated to the Shelter by **Dick and Sara Rathgeber**.

The donation of land presented an exceptional opportunity for The Safe Alliance – and this community – to rise to the challenge of providing a safe haven to more children and do a better job of meeting their needs and the needs of the community.

*“All the buildings on the new campus will be connected via fiber optic cable”* states **Timothy Marshall**, Modern Atomics LLC Chief Power Officer, and COO. *“They plan to use Juniper IP switches”* he continues.

This is not just a fancy quote from some tech startup, Tim also got his hands dirty, and rolled up his sleeves and programmed the switches and configured all the equipment and loaded fresh Austin-made firmware into all the electronics.

**Rusty Wagner** Director of Business Development with Crescent Digital LLC • jumped on the opportunity to help get this project off the ground.



*“We never dreamed we could have such an advanced A/V solution for our shelter”* said **Scott McKinlay** Operations Director for The Safe Alliance. The IP A/V system is a 20 x 20 system, and will be a key part of the facility and living experience that they strive to provide the children at the shelter.

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**About Modern Atomics LLC:** Modern Atomics LLC is a Texas-based startup specializing in power and control products. With a focus on innovation and user-centric design, the company aims to transform the way we interact with technology through its cutting edge AI controlled Power Distribution and Control systems.

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### **About SAFE**

At SAFE, we strive to provide safety, stability, and healing for children, adults, and families that have experienced violence and abuse. We do this by providing shelter and housing, support services, and prevention programs to stop the cycle of violence. Learn more at [safeaustin.org](http://safeaustin.org)

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