

#### FAMILIES EVERYDAY

## NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025



2025 has been a year of milestones, impact, and heart. Thanks to the unwavering support of our community, SAFE has continued to grow, providing families with stability, compassion, and the tools to heal and thrive.

"When families are supported, children are safer, and our communities are stronger."

Heather McNett, Founder & Executive Director

Supporting Area
Families Erveryday
213 Main St.
Towanda, PA 18848
Also serving families in
New Milford, PA







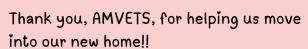


#### Major Highlights

\$100,000 Grant from AllOne Foundation & Charities

This transformational grant made it possible for SAFE to purchase a permanent home, securing a lasting space for our programs and the families we serve.















Thank you to Williams Co. for painting our high-traffic rooms.



We were honored to receive the Pay It Forward Award from the Central Bradford County Chamber of Commerce, recognizing SAFE's commitment to empowering families and strengthening community well-being.

#### Leadership & Advocacy

SAFE proudly hosted Lieutenant Governor Austin Davis, who visited our center and delivered an inspiring speech on violence prevention. His message reinforced the importance of trauma-informed care and community partnerships in breaking cycles of harm.



Community Impact

SAFE is actively involved in community collaboration, with board representation of Trehab and participation in the Susquehanna County Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB), the Sexual and Domestic Violence Coalition, the Reentry Coalition, the Early Childhood Coalition, and the Community Partnership for Advocacy and Awareness.



#### Milestone

This year marked a milestone as we welcomed our very first intern, expanding our team's reach and opening new opportunities for learning and mentorship.







#### <u>Our Impact Numbers</u>

260 Supervised Visits Provided (approximately)

Creating safe, supportive environments for children and parents to connect.

104 Parents Participated in Parenting Classes
Building stronger family bonds through evidence-based education.

512 Parenting Class Sessions Delivered Provided through multiple 12-week series.

7 Families Graduated from Supervised Visitation



"The smallest moments of connection often lead to the greatest healing."





# Meet Levi — Our Office Kitty!

This year, SAFE fostered and then officially adopted Levi from the Animal Care Sanctuary. Levi has become our staff's emotional support cat, offering comfort and calm to everyone who walks through our doors.







#### Community Connection & Events

#### Candyland Mini Golf Event

Families enjoyed a day of laughter and fun at our Candyland-themed mini golf fundraiser, blending joy with purpose. We couldn't have done this without our partners. Thank you for helping make it a success!













#### Backpack Giveaway

In August, SAFE hosted a community event distributing 200 backpacks filled with school supplies to local children, helping them start the school year with confidence.

















AMVETS Benefit Ride for SAFE

We were honored by the 85 riders who joined the AMVETS Benefit Ride, raising funds and awareness for SAFE's mission.







#### FCCB Annual Soup & Raffle Sale

SAFE was chosen as the benefactor for First Citizens Community Bank's annual event, another powerful example of local businesses giving back.











## Community Connections



The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation

















#### Thank You

Every milestone we celebrate is made possible by you, our supporters, donors, and partners.

Thank you for standing beside us as we continue our mission to ensure that every family has access to safety, stability, and hope.

**American Legion Post 42** 

**Towanda Gun Club** 

**AMVETS** 

Williams Co.

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**Sheryl Potocek** 

**Dani Ruhf** 

**John Horton** 

**Troy Vet's Club** 

**Northern Tier Regional Planning** 

& Development Commission

**Guthrie Clinic** 

**Mountain Lake Electric &** 

Construction

**IRFCU** 

**FCCB** 

**Towanda VFW** 

**American Legion Post 283** 

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Claverack

**Canton American Legion** •

**Dupont** 

**Lacey Maryott** 

**Wysox Presbyterian** 

Sheetz

**Faith Community UMC** 

**Ward MFG** 

**Towanda Lions Club** 

**Red Run Rod & Gun Club** 

Kellogg Mountain Rod & Gun Club 597

**Iddings Insurance** 

**Marguerite Shaner** 

**Bennett Insurance~ State Farm** 

**Shores Auto Sales, INC** 

**Travis & Jamie Fltch** 

**CC Allis** 

**MAC Builders & Design** 

**Canton Area School District** 

**C&N Bank** 

**United Way** 

The New Shoe Store Plus

**Canton Women of the Moose** 

William Lutz

**Brooks Elderedge-Martin** 

**Johnson Quarries** 











# WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR GRANT FUNDERS, WHOSE INVESTMENT MAKES OUR WORK WITH CHILDREN AND FAMILIES POSSIBLE.

United Way

AllOne Foundation &

Charities

Mose's Taylor Foundation

**PCCD** 

Susquehanna Opioid

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Human Services

Development Fund

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The Harry and Jeanette

Weinberg Foundation

# With Special Recognition & Appreciation To:

South New Milford Baptist Church for the use of their counseling center to support SAFE's Susquehanna County visitation services.

Smiley's Cleaning Service Inc. for providing weekly cleaning services at our center.

Our Board of Directors for their dedication and ongoing support of SAFE's mission.

### You're Invited



April 4, 11, 18 & 25 6pm-10pm
The Valley Voice Singing Competition
The L.O.O.M. 439 Waverly Street, Waverly NY.



Sat, Jul 11, 2026 at 9 AM

<u>Spongebob Mini Golf: A Bikini Bottom Challange</u>

The Mad Bakers - Wysox



Sat, Aug 22, 2026 at 9 AM

<u>Annual Backpack Giveaway</u>

Bradford County Courthouse Towanda



AMVETS Riders Benefit For SAFE Date: TBA