



SAFER is not a support group.

We are here to advocate for domestic violence victims.

There is only one requirement to be a member of SAFER: a desire to make a difference in the lives of domestic violence victims.



SAFER agents of change in our community, state and nation so that all people will be safe from domestic violence.

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### SAFER

#### Group mission:

Giving a voice and empowering survivors of intimate partner abuse to advocate for social change and policy reform.

#### Group Principles:

1. We strive to address all forms of oppression related to intimate partner abuse, recognizing that the abuse of power and control can cause harm
2. We recognize that empowerment and giving voice is part of healing survivors and the society around them
3. We develop leadership and citizenship skills of survivors
4. We recognize the fact that the impact of abuse is universal and affects families, individuals and society.

As a member of SAFER, we want to be agents of change in our community, state and nation so that all people will be safe from domestic violence

Survivors are found in every area of life. Survivors are not just former victims but each person that has had her/his life impacted by domestic violence

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#### *Programs & Committee*

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#### Domestic Violence Legislation

This committee partners with several community partners to visit legislators and work on DV Legislation. Events include boot camps, R/MCDVC Legislation Breakfast and NYSCADV Legislative Awareness Day.

#### Events & Outreach

This committee represents SAFER at events and functions.

#### Silent Voices

This committee collects creative expressions for our booklets entitled *Silent Voices*.

If you are in need of support or are in an abusive situation, please contact:

#### *Willow Center*

585-222-SAFE (7233)

[www.willowcenter.org](http://www.willowcenter.org)

#### *RESOLVE & Stand Up Guys*

585-425-1580

[www.resolve-roc.org](http://www.resolve-roc.org)

#### *Advocacy Services for Abused Deaf Victims*

585-286-2713

[www.asadv.org](http://www.asadv.org)

#### *Respect Program (Men's)*

585-467-2230 ext. 123

[www.delphidrug.org/program-respect](http://www.delphidrug.org/program-respect)

#### *SAATHI of Rochester South Asian*

585-234-1050

[www.saathiofrochester.org](http://www.saathiofrochester.org)

#### *National Domestic Violence Hotline*

800-799-SAFE (7233)

[www.thehotline.org](http://www.thehotline.org)