



September 21, 2020

PLEASE READ ALOUD AT YOUR OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

Dear Ashtabula County Residents,

As the month of October nears, our thoughts go out to you who have needed and supported our agency, Homesafe, through this difficult year and years before. October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and we wanted to reach out to all residents to share that we all deserve healthy relationships and if your is not, help is available, call 440-992-2727.

Homesafe is committed to breaking the cycle of violence in Ashtabula County and surrounding areas through the provision of emergency and non-emergency services. Our mission is to assure greater awareness of domestic violence challenges through advocacy, education and empowerment of individuals, families, and the overall community. Our agency is growing and changing, just like the times.

Please LIKE us on Facebook or at our website: homesafeincac.org. We created an awareness video by placing "silent witnesses" throughout the county. The silent witness initiative is dedicated to creating awareness, hope and healing by encouraging you to do what you can to help anyone in need of safety from an abusive situation. Statistics say that 1 in 3 women and 1 in 7 men will experience domestic violence in their lifetime.

We will also be holding our annual WALK AGAINST ABUSE this year, we are encouraging participants to walk as individuals or in small groups. In light of restrictions caused by COVID-19, the pandemic has changed how we walk, but doesn't change the need for the walk. Send your pictures/video anytime during the month of October. Send us photos or post on our Facebook page, showing your support for our cause to commspecialist@homesafeincac.org to join others in the fight to end domestic violence.

Services are available whether you come to the shelter or just call. All services are provided FREE. Please reach out to us if you need help. Or contact me, Julie Wood, Outreach Coordinator at 440-992-2727 or outreach@homesafeincac.org for more information or to arrange a speaker for your club, church or organization.

Warmest regards,


Julie Wood
Outreach Coordinator

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