



Please Join Us For
The 14th Annual
A SAFE PLACE

Unmask The Violence Gala

Voices of Change

OCTOBER **18** 2025

— 6:00 PM —

LINCOLNSHIRE MARRIOTT RESORT

10 Marriott Dr. Lincolnshire IL, 60069

Formal Attire

Registration Opens Friday, July 11th, 2025

Pricing:

- *\$300 per person*
- *\$2,750 for a table of 10*
- *\$50 upgrade per person for an exclusive cocktail hour experience from 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM*

Upgraded Experience includes a special keynote speaker session with one of our featured speakers.

Tickets are very limited for this experience

Featuring Keynote Speakers Nichole Schmidt and Tara Petito

Mother and Step Mother of Gabby Petito



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“AMERICAN MURDER:
GABBY PETITO”



Nichole Schmidt



Tara Petito

In September 2021, Nichole Schmidt and Tara Petito faced a tragedy no family should ever endure. Gabby Petito—daughter, stepdaughter, and bright light in their lives—was reported missing during a cross-country trip with her boyfriend. Her disappearance and the heartbreaking discovery that she had been murdered captured the attention of millions around the world.

Out of unimaginable grief, Nichole and Tara made a courageous decision: to turn their pain into purpose. They co-founded the Gabby Petito Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting organizations that provide critical, immediate help to survivors of domestic violence and assist with locating missing persons.

Nichole and Tara have become national advocates for change, rooted in the belief that we all have a responsibility to make a meaningful difference. Through awareness, prevention strategies, and education, they are working to protect others from experiencing the same heartbreak their family has faced.

Their story is one of resilience, advocacy, and fierce love. As keynote speakers, Nichole and Tara bring a powerful message of hope, healing, and the life-saving importance of community action. Their ongoing mission is simple but urgent: to make sure what happened to Gabby never happens to anyone else.



Gabby was a free spirit who loved travel, art and nature. She was just starting her life as a vanlife travel vlogger and was so full of joy as her journey was just beginning. She created the YouTube channel, Nomadic Statik, where she posted about her travels. Her smile could fill a room, she loved movies, music, healthy food, and created amazing works of art. Gabby was a wonderful big sister, the oldest of six, they looked up to her and adored her. The tragic loss of Gabby has shattered our family. Our hearts will forever be broken.

In Loving Memory of Gabby Petito
"She touched the world"
March 19, 1999 - August 27, 2021

