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SafePlace Opens 'Eloise': Permanent New Home for Sexual Assault Forensic Exams

AUSTIN, TX – August 13, 2015 – SafePlace, an Austin nonprofit organization, today opened Eloise House, the region's first and only 24/7 facility dedicated solely for sexual assault survivors to receive forensic exams, advocacy and support.

National Start By Believing Campaign Comes to Austin

AUSTIN, TX – April 3, 2015 – SafePlace is teaming up with the Travis County Sheriff's Office, Austin Police Department and Constable Precinct 5 to bring the national Start By Believing public awareness campaign to Austin this April.

A Day to Shine Fashion Show to Raise Money for Healthy Teen Relationships

AUSTIN, TX – March 23, 2015 – The eighth annual A Day to Shine will be held on Saturday, April 11 at the Westin Domain.

Local Youth to kick-off Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month

AUSTIN, TX – February 5, 2015 – Local teen performers come together to raise awareness about dating violence.

2nd Annual Illuminate Austin Kicks Off to Support Safe Families

AUSTIN, TX – January 23, 2015 – On the evening of Saturday, February 21, SafePlace will host the 2nd Annual Illuminate Austin Walk for Safe Families.

U.S. Dept. of Justice Officials Visiting Austin

AUSTIN, TX – January 15, 2015 – The U.S. Department of Justice visits to address progress and challenges in effort to end sexual and domestic violence.

2014

SafePlace Grows Supportive Housing Program with $25,000 Walmart Donation

AUSTIN, TX – December 17, 2014 – SafePlace received a $25,000 donation from the Walmart Foundation's State Giving Program benefitting the Supportive Housing Program (SHP), which helps those affected by domestic violence avoid having to make a choice between becoming homeless or returning to an abusive home environment

Rape Awareness and Prevention Week Brings Dialogue to Local Campuses

March 17, 2014 – SafePlace, the Austin-based organization that provides emergency shelter, counseling, education and prevention services to survivors of sexual and domestic violence, will set up shop in highly-trafficked areas on local college campuses to spread the word about sexual assault prevention.

Illuminate Austin Event to Bring Community Together in Support of SafePlace Services

January 21, 2014 – SafePlace, the Austin-based organization that provides emergency shelter, counseling, education and prevention services to survivors of sexual and domestic violence, will host Illuminate Austin: A Walk for Safe Families on February 22, 2014 at the Mueller Lake and Hangar in East Austin.

2013

SafePlace Partners with U.S. Department of State to Bolster Disability Rights in Kenya

AUSTIN, TX – August 27, 2013 – SafePlace, a domestic and sexual violence agency in Austin, has been selected to participate in a U.S. Department of State sponsored Professional Fellows EMPOWER Program, administered by Mobility International USA (MIUSA).

Travis County and SafePlace Team Up To Open PlanetSafe

AUSTIN, TX – May 9, 2013 – This weekend, SafePlace and Travis County will open the doors to PlanetSafe, a new supervised visitation and safe exchange center.

Austin Children's Shelter and SafePlace Form the LIFT Alliance to Prevent Violence in Families and Intimate Relationships

AUSTIN, TX – January 15, 2013 – Austin Children's Shelter (ACS) and SafePlace today announced the formation of the LIFT Alliance to combat child abuse, sexual assault and domestic violence.