

Safespace Committees

DV Awareness Walk

Sponsored by the North Miami Beach Police Dept, the goals of this annual event are to increase awareness about domestic violence and its impact on our community, as well as raise funding to support prevention efforts and services for families experiencing domestic violence in South Florida.

Committee Chair: Rene Darden

Co Chairs: Detectives Cora Mann, Yvette Darden and James Moore

Programs and Activities

This committee will work in collaboration with key community partners and stakeholders to enhance existing shelter programming, special events, holiday activities and community outreach.

Committee Chair: Debbie Collins

Co Chair: April McClellan

Emergency Relief

This committee will oversee the management of the Foundation's emergency relief funds that are used to assist victims of domestic violence. Emergency funds will be used for housing, utility payments, childcare, clothing, transportation and medical care, etc.

Committee Chair: Liz Baker:

Co Chair: Cora Mann

Endowment Fund

Funds raised for the endowment fund provide financial resources for survivors of domestic violence in their quest to develop marketable skills that will ultimately translate into more life choices. Clients who successfully participate in the Women's Empowerment Program offered at the Safespace Shelters, will be eligible.

Committee Chair: Carolyn Nobles

Fundraising

This committee will implement fundraising campaigns that increase funding through grant writing and donor development.

Committee Chair: Roslyn Parker

Co Chair: Jeanette Garofalo

Public Relations

This committee will oversee all media and awareness efforts that strategically position the foundation, in terms of its fundraising initiatives, programming, community outreach and public awareness. The newsletter is also a component of this committee as well

Committee Chair: Karen Grey

Co Chair: Sonya Vialva

Women's Empowerment Program

This committee will work in collaboration with shelter staff to implement on and off site empowerment based workshops, classes, panel discussions and community education programs. 8 wk on site programs will culminate with a certificate of completion and graduation. Volunteers from the civic and business community will facilitate workshops on a variety of skill building topics including financial literacy, dressing for success, resume writing and interviewing.

Committee Chair: Sonya Vialva

