



To Whom It May Concern:

Safespace Foundation, Inc., a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization. Our Mission Statement declares, "We are committed to the prevention of domestic violence against individuals through the provision of emergency services, shelter, education, social services, counseling and the development of resources that empower victims and their children into becoming thriving survivors.

The City of North Miami Beach Police Department and other sponsoring organizations, as well as local businesses throughout the South Florida community, will be "*Ending the Violence*" by fundraising on behalf of Safespace Foundation, Inc., and hosting the Ninth Annual Domestic Violence Walk-a-Thon and Expo. The Walk is taking place on Saturday, October 22, 2016; registration is at 7am and the Walk begins at 9am.

Our Goals for this Event:

1. To raise awareness and educate our citizens about domestic violence and its negative impact upon families, especially the children.
2. To raise funding and resources to support prevention efforts and services for families experiencing domestic violence in South Florida.

Here's how you can help:

1. Become an Individual or Corporate Sponsor for the Walk-a-Thon (see sponsorship opportunities on enclosed Sponsor brochure)
2. Form a team – Sign up to walk
3. Make a donation
4. Volunteer during pre-walk preparations and/or during the event

We are the voice on behalf of victims and children that experience domestic violence every day and suffer in silence. We must work unceasingly to break that silence and bring an end to the vicious cycle of domestic violence that victims experience in their homes. We are asking that all contributions, employee and corporate, be made by October 14, 2016. Do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Thank you in advance for your needed support.

Please make checks payable to: *Safespace Foundation, Inc.*

Sincerely,

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