

Dear Potential Sponsor:

We are pleased to extend an invitation to your corporation, organization or individually and, indeed, welcome your participation for the Ninth Annual Domestic Violence Walk & Expo, Saturday October 22, 2016. Registration begins at 7am; the Walk-a-Thon begins at 9am, and the Expo follows immediately after the Walk. Please visit Safespace Foundation, Inc.'s website, <u>www.safespacefoundation.org</u>, for more detailed information.

Safespace Foundation, Inc., is 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 shelter, emergency services, education, social services, counseling and the development of resources that empower survivors and their children."

The City of North Miami Beach, the North Miami Beach Police Department and other sponsoring organizations and businesses throughout the South Florida community will be, *"Ending the Violence,"* in this fundraiser. The NMBPD and its hosting of the DV Walk &Expo for the ninth year, along with those others stated above, has been invaluable to Safespace Foundation, Inc., for the benefit of providing emergency relief for victims of domestic violence.

Our Goals for this Event:

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

## <u>Here's how you can help</u>:

- 1. Become a corporate sponsor by choosing a sponsorship level for the Walk-a-Thon, (see sponsorship opportunities on attached brochure).
- 2. Form a team, and register your team to participate in the walk.
- 3. Make your best organization, business or individual donation.
- 4. Volunteer during pre-walk preparations; during the event or after the event.

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Your donation in either of the above forms, will help lift many voices on behalf of domestic violence victims and their children who suffer in silence every day. We must work unceasingly to break that silence and strive to bring an end to the vicious cycle of domestic violence in our communities.

We ask that all bronze, silver or gold level sponsorships For the Walk-a-Thon be submitted no later than October 14, 2016. This will allow adequate time for your corporate name and logo to be listed in accordance with your chosen sponsorship level. We also ask that all other Walk-a-Thon teams, individuals and allstar registrants, as well as all donations be submitted by October 20, 2016. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your support for this very worthy cause.

Please make checks payable to: Safespace Foundation, Inc.

Sincerely,

Albertha Rutledge

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