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Greetings!

The school year is wrapping up at our Margaret's Place locations and we are pleased to share with you our June Newsletter which includes updates on our impactful advocacy efforts, programs and events. Thank you for making these results possible and for keeping our children safe!

Your Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation Team

MARGARET'S PLACE

2015 Healthy Teen Relationships Conference



Above: Alumni Peer Leaders Hector Vasquez and Mohammed Sarker screen their film on domestic violence and human trafficking "Stuck in Traffick" at the 2015 Healthy Teen Relationships Conference.

SAVE THE DATES

2015 Celebrity Golf & Tennis Classic

Thursday, July 23, 2015
Sleepy Hollow Country Club
Scarborough, NY

For more information, please contact Jennifer Coppola at Jennifer@joetorre.org

2015 TCS New York City Marathon

Sunday, November 1, 2015
New York, NY

13th Annual Gala **New Venue!**

Thursday, November 12, 2015
Cipriani at 25 Broadway
New York, NY

For more information, please contact Jennifer Coppola at Jennifer@joetorre.org

SAH IN THE NEWS

Joe Torre Featured in the Los Angeles Times

On May 1st, 2015, Joe Torre participated in a Q&A with the Los Angeles Times and discussed his charity work with the Safe At Home Foundation.

[Read the article here.](#)

STAY CONNECTED



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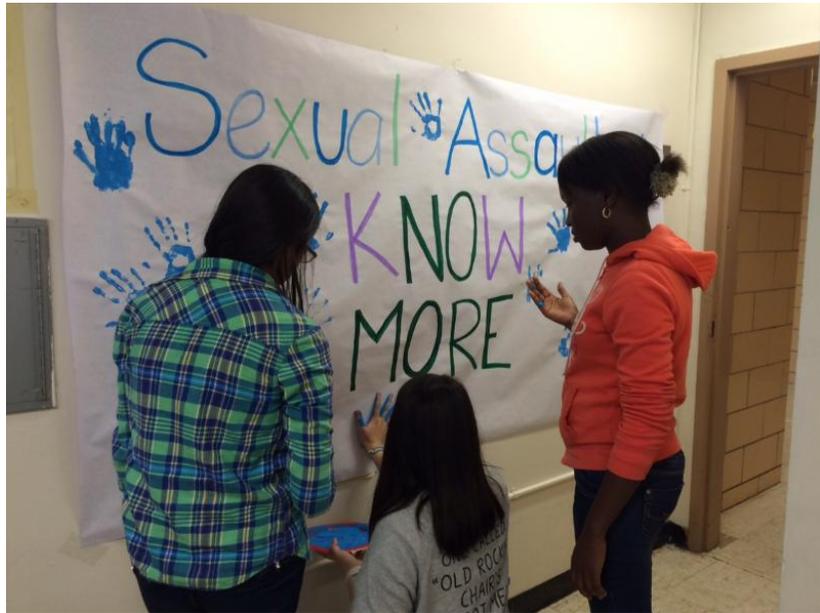
Above: Margaret's Place Senior Peer Leaders present their workshop "Only Yes Means Yes: Talking About Consent in Relationships".

Margaret's Place students from all of our NYC schools attended the 7th Annual Healthy Teen Relationships Conference with over 200 other youth. The conference is sponsored and planned by The Healthy Teen Relationships Coalition (HTRC) which is comprised of domestic violence and youth service providers focused on educating and supporting teens in developing and advocating for healthy relationships. The Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation has been a proud sponsor and HTRC member since the coalition's conception and has played an active role in ensuring that the day is impactful for youth participants.

This year's youth conference featured engaging workshops, a teen relationship abuse survivors' panel, a keynote speech on healthy masculinity by activist Wade Davis, a creative art project wall, as well as an inspiring spoken-word performance. Margaret's Place peer leaders, an alumni intern, and an alumni contractor presented workshops on a number of different topics related to subjects such as consent, domestic violence, human trafficking, and healthy relationships. In addition, the conference featured workshops for youth service provider staff focused on building skills to effectively work with youth.

Safe At Home would like to recognize those who made donations to the conference on our behalf and helped to make the Healthy Teen Relationships Conference a wonderful event! Thank you to Danny McShea and Cathal O'Brien at The Café Grind. Also a big thanks to our Special Events Director, Ann Dean, who secured donations for the event that made it one of the most successful Healthy Teen Relationships Conferences to date! To find out how to make a donation or sponsor next year's Healthy Teen Relationships Conference contact Anna Oliveros at anna@joetorre.org.

Margaret's Place Spring School-Wide Campaigns



Throughout the month of May, our Margaret's Place sites facilitated original school-wide campaigns from coast to coast with the help of hard-working Margaret's Place Peer Leaders. We successfully reached over 3,000 students with information about cyberbullying, sexual assault, healthy relationships, gender-based violence, stereotypes, tolerance, emotional wellness and more! [Click here to view to a wonderful performance done by our Peer Leaders at White Plains High School.](#)

Gina's Story

Gina*, the mother of 7th grade student was recently referred to the Margaret's Place Counselor by the school's Assistant Principal. Upon meeting with the Counselor, Gina disclosed that she was a victim of domestic violence and needed help finding shelter for her and her children. She shared that it was the first time she had ever spoken out about the abuse and that she was afraid for her and her sons' lives because her husband had threatened to kill them. Her 7th grade son, Jason*, also spoke with the Counselor and described the past weekend as the worst he had ever witnessed. The Counselor listened supportively to both Gina and Jason's stories, assisted Gina to create a safety plan for her and her children, and provided information about domestic violence shelters and legal services including how to file a police report and obtain an order of protection. After meeting with the Counselor Gina called and informed the school and the Counselor that she had taken the difficult step of leaving her husband after 13 years of marriage. She shared that she and her children were now safe, explaining that she had moved out of state to live with supportive family members. The Margaret's Place Counselor encouraged Gina to seek out counseling services for her and her sons where they had relocated to support them in dealing with the impact that domestic violence had on their family. It was powerful that Gina and her children were able to receive support from Margaret's Place in taking the important first step of safely leaving a violent home.

**Names have been changed.*

EVENTS**Reserve Your Foursome or Tennis Sponsorship Today for Our Celebrity Golf & Tennis Classic on Thursday, July 23rd!**

Join Ali and Joe Torre, along with sports legends, entertainers, and television and movie personalities, in celebrating the Safe At Home Foundation's Annual Celebrity Golf and Tennis Classic on Thursday, July 23, 2015. The Foundation is excited to return to the prestigious Sleepy Hollow Country Club in Scarborough, New York. Nestled on the Hudson River, Sleepy Hollow offers breathtaking views and a history that dates back to the 1800s.

Only a limited number of foursomes will be available and each will be paired with a celebrity, making it a "five-some!" The day will commence with a brunch buffet before tee-off and conclude with a dinner reception, silent auction and awards ceremony in the clubhouse.

The Foundation will once again be adding a tennis component to the day's activities, which will be hosted by former world-ranked tennis player, Patrick McEnroe. Individuals will be able to compete in a Round

Robin tournament during the day and then join the golfers for the evening's festivities.

To reserve your foursome, inquire about tennis, or for sponsorship information please contact Jennifer Coppola at jennifer@joetorre.org or call 212-880-7360.

Thank You to Everyone Who Made our 2015 Los Angeles Dinner a Success!



The Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation held its "Champions ~ An Evening with Legends" dinner event and silent auction on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at the iconic Hotel Bel-Air in Los Angeles. Hosted by

Ali and Joe Torre, the event raised over \$375,000 to maintain and expand our in-school program, Margaret's Place. These programs provide support and education to children who witness violence in their homes, schools and communities.

A moving and impactful speech was made by a Margaret's Place Peer Leader during the evening. Only in 8th Grade, during her frank and honest presentation she shared, "Before I came to Margaret's Place, I was ready to explode at any minute. Before, I used to walk out and slam doors. Now, I go find a trustworthy adult to talk out my issues. I'm now maturing into a young lady." Her speech was met with an enthusiastic standing ovation.

The evening also included reflections, anecdotes and memories with four of baseball's greatest sports legends: Joe Torre, Reggie Jackson, Tony LaRussa, and Dave Winfield and was moderated by Charley Steiner. This terrific fundraiser will help us continue to fund and expand our Margaret's Place programs in Los Angeles and educate youth to end the cycle of domestic violence.

We thank our Dinner Committee and all those who participated for making this evening a wonderful success.

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