

Greetings!

We are excited to share our June newsletter which includes updates on our impactful programs and events. Thank you for making these results possible and for keeping our children safe!

Safe At Home Team

Venice High School Denim Day

On April 27, 2016, Safe At Home held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate our newest [Margaret's Place Program](#) at Venice High School and to recognize [Denim Day](#), a national day of raising awareness about sexual assault. Over 500 youth, including all the athletic clubs, gathered in the school auditorium where Joe Torre and LA Dodger's Justin Turner spoke about the work of Margaret's Place and explained that there is help and hope for any child who has experienced abuse. They spoke about respect, and stated that no matter what a person wears or what they do, if they have been sexually abused it is not their fault and there is help. They were joined by Jimmy Higa, the Margaret's Place Counselor, and two amazing Peer Leaders. The Venice High School Margaret's Place is funded by a grant from the LA County Department of Children and Family Services.



Outstanding Peer Leader

Jaylyn Harrison is currently a freshman at Venice High School and has been involved with Margaret's Place

since he was a sixth grader at Mark Twain Middle School. Although Peer Leadership was initially for seventh and eighth graders, Jaylyn's enthusiasm to speak up against violence compelled Margaret's Place staff to include him in Peer Leadership when he was only a sixth grader. Jaylyn has since become a frequent speaker for various Safe at Home events. He recently spoke at the ribbon cutting assembly at Venice High School and at the Safe At Home Annual LA Dinner. Jaylyn is a talented Peer Leader and is always willing to lend a hand because of his kind heart and steadfast commitment to ending the cycle of violence. He is not only a positive influence among his peers, but an inspiration to all of us at Safe at Home.

To learn about more about *Margaret's Place* please click [here](#).

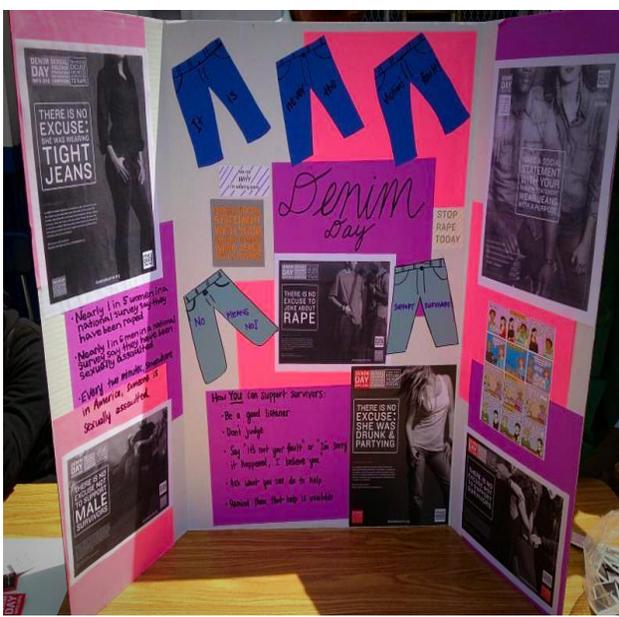


Margaret's Place counselor Jimmy Higa, SAH Program Supervisor Jessica Beemer, Peer Leader Jaylan Harrison, and Mrs. Harrison attending the LA Dinner for Safe At Home

School Wide Spring Campaigns

Margaret's Place kicked off the spring school-wide campaigns this month addressing numerous important issues impacting youth. Peer Leaders worked hard to raise awareness among their classmates Shining A Light on sexual abuse, cyber abuse, healthy relationships, and bullying. The campaign reached over 6900 youth.





Safe At Home President Ali Torre Receives the 2016 Ellis Island Medal of Honor

Congratulations to Safe At Home President Ali Torre who was among 90 honorees who received the 2016 Ellis Island Medal of Honor from the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations-NECO in an awards ceremony held on Ellis Island on May 9, 2016.

The Ellis Island Medals of Honor embody the spirit of America in their celebration of patriotism, tolerance, brotherhood and diversity and recognizes individuals who have made it their mission to share with those less fortunate their wealth of knowledge, indomitable courage, boundless compassion, unique talents and selfless generosity; all while maintaining the traditions of their ethnic heritage as they uphold the ideals and spirit of America.



Ali Torre and her fellow honorees. Photo by [Amy Sussman](#).

[Learn more.](#)

Celebrity Golf & Tennis Classic - July 21st

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Joe Torre, Kirk Gibson, Dennis Eckersley, Tony La Russa and Orel Hershiser.

[Click here for further details about the event.](#)

Annual Gala- November 10th

The Annual Gala on Thursday, November 10th will once again be held at Cipriani - 25 Broadway. We invite you to join celebrities, sports stars, philanthropists, and industry leaders in honoring the Commissioner of

Baseball, Robert Manfred, Jr. The evening will conclude with a special musical performance to be announced this summer.



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[Learn more.](#)



Minor Leagues This Summer

This summer Joe Torre Safe At Home is partnering with the Staten Island Yankees and The Brooklyn

Cyclones to host a "Safe At Home Night" at each of the stadiums.

June 22nd @ [Staten Island Yankees](#)

August 9th @ [Brooklyn Cyclones](#)

Joe will make a special appearance on field pre-game and throw out the first pitch!

There will be raffles and give a ways! Come out and join us for these fun events and learn more about The Joe Torre Safe at Home Foundation's mission to educate to end the cycle of Domestic Violence. Please check our website as well as each of the ball parks for more information on these exciting events.

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Dance Works Annual Fundraiser Showcase Supports Safe At Home

On Sunday, March 13, 2016, 125 dancers from Westchester and Long Island alongside professional dancers from NYC dedicated the proceeds from their performance to the Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation and the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade. Event Producer and Director, Wendy Wood Barletta, a Harrison resident, has produced an annual benefit performance for the last twelve seasons. This was the first year that the Showcase supported Safe At Home and she was inspired to do so by Joe Torre's courage to speak publicly about his own family's domestic violence experience.



(photo description: Meghan Daly performing "Regarding Matters Of The Heart". Photo by Darial Sneed)

2016 TCS New York City Marathon - Calling All Runners!



Athletes are required to raise a minimum of \$3,000 in support of the Joe Torre Safe At Home® Foundation's mission. Contact Ann Dean at ann@joetorre.org or 212-880-7373 or visit our website to download the application at www.joetorre.org/nycmarathon if you are interested in supporting this event.

Safe At Home Staff Corner

Robin Takashima, a native of Los Angeles and exemplary social worker, joined the staff at Safe At Home in 2014. Robin graduated with her Master's in Social Work from the University of Chicago in 2011. Prior to joining Safe At Home, she worked with at-risk youth at group homes and homeless shelters for abused and neglected foster and homeless youth, in school settings.

Currently, Robin is the Margaret's Place Counselor at Marina Del Rey Middle School where she supports many youth who have been exposed to violence and is a fierce and compassionate advocate for the students. Additionally, she provides fun and mindfulness practices into her workshops, counseling, and lunchtime groups, which has proved to be a great success in helping youth manage their symptoms of trauma at school and helping teacher create calmer classrooms. Robin, thank you for the inspiring work you do as a Margaret's Place Counselor! We are proud of our team.



We've Moved

The Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation is happy to share that as of October 1, 2015, our New York City office is located at 55 West 39th Street, Suite 600, New York, NY 10018. Please update your records to reflect this change and send all future correspondence to our new address.

Upcoming Events:

[Staten Island Yankee Game](#) - 6/22/2016- Richmond County Ballpark
[Celebrity Golf & Tennis Classic](#) - 7/21/2016 - Sleepy Hollow Country Club
[Brooklyn Cyclone Game](#) - 8/9/2016 MCU Stadium
2016 TCS [New York City Marathon](#) - 11/6/2016
[14th Annual Gala](#) - 11/10/2016 - Cipriani 25 Broadway, NYC

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