

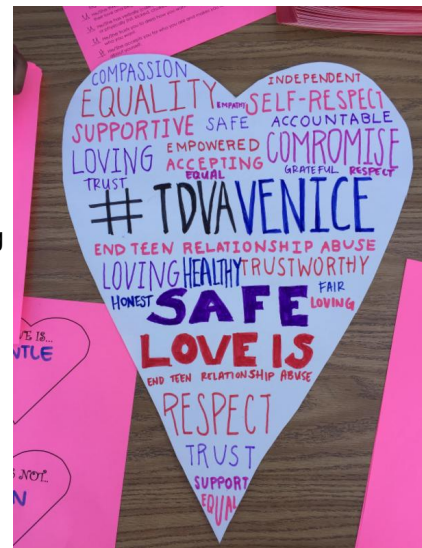
Greetings!

March marks the beginning of spring and we are excited to share our March 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!

*Safe At Home Team*

## February was Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month!

Margaret's Place acknowledged Teen Dating Violence Awareness month through exciting school-wide campaigns, workshops and art activities. This is a critical issue as 1 in 3 teen girls report being victims of verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual abuse; and violent relationships put teens at higher risk for substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior, and domestic violence. During February, Margaret's Place Peer Leaders conducted many activities at their schools including handing out informational heart lollypops and "Love Is \_\_\_\_" stickers; giving assembly presentations and joint teacher-student activities; making PA announcements with statistics and information about how to get help; displaying student-made art and posters; facilitating lunch activities exploring healthy relationships; tabling and giving out resources and information throughout the school campus; passing out "compliment cards" with student-made words of kindness; creating Love Is/Love Is Not walls; and distributing newsletters to parents.



## Margaret's Place Launches NEW Programs for Parents

**Cyber Safety Workshop:** In February, our MP counselor at Marina del Rey Middle School in Los Angeles piloted a new Cyber Safety Workshop for parents. Information included how to engage kids in open communication about this topic, developmental factors that put youth at risk, and tangible tools for parents to set healthy boundaries. This venue allowed for parents to share about feeling overwhelmed about how to support their kids in dealing with this tough issue. The parents in attendance enjoyed the workshop so much that they asked for a follow up session, which will be occurring next month!



**Women's Group for Domestic Violence Survivors:** In March Safe At Home will pilot a new Women's Group for Domestic Violence Survivors that we will be offering to parents hosted by the MP counselor at the John Adams Middle School in Los Angeles. This will be the first time that Margaret's Place holds a comprehensive multi-week program for parents.

**"Talking to Your Teen about Healthy Relationships" Workshop:** Our MP counselor at the Brooklyn Academy for Science and the Environment (BASE) facilitated a new workshop for parents that discusses the social, emotional and physical risks to teens related to teen dating violence and unhealthy relationships.

Many of the parents expressed how important it was to have this discussion and their concerns about their teens being safe in relationships. The group brainstormed ways to engage their teens in talking about healthy relationships, including having discussions with them about their social media use and using TV, film and books as teaching tools.

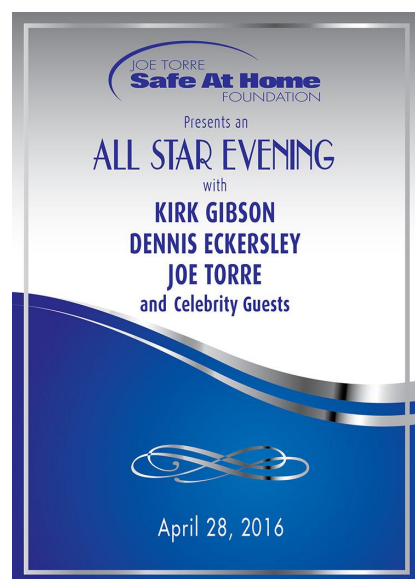


## Los Angeles Dinner - April 28, 2016

We are excited to host our Los Angeles Dinner this year at the Hotel Bel-Air in Beverly Hills on Thursday, April 28, 2016. The line-up includes baseball All-Stars: **Kirk Gibson, Dennis Eckersley, Tony La Russa, Tommy Lasorda and Joe Torre.**

Funds raised at this event will go directly to our Los Angeles programs to provide children with the support they need to heal from trauma and live a life free of violence. We invite you to join celebrities and sports stars for an evening filled with stories and personal memories from some of sports' most admired athletes, coaches and commentators. This exciting program will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a cocktail reception and silent auction featuring memorabilia and other unique items, followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Jennifer Coppola at 212-880-7367 or [Jennifer@joetorre.org](mailto:Jennifer@joetorre.org) or Jocelyn Toner at 310-570-4523 or [Jocelyn@joetorre.org](mailto:Jocelyn@joetorre.org).



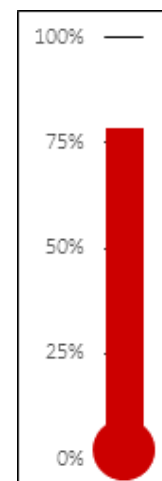
## HELP US MEET OUR GOAL!

Launched in June 2015, Safe At Home has been actively working toward raising our goal of \$125,000 in support of our Margaret's Place programs by April 30, 2016.

**To date we have raised \$98,272 which leaves us only \$26,728 short of our goal. Will you help us?**

Your gift to the Annual Fund will allow us to provide healing services to youth who have been traumatized by exposure to violence, including domestic violence, child abuse, teen dating violence, and sexual assault.

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## SAVE THE DATES!

We are looking forward to our two New York events that are coming up in 2016. Save the Dates for our Celebrity Golf & Tennis Classic on July 21 and our Annual Gala on November 10.

Our **Celebrity Golf & Tennis Classic** on Thursday, July 21st will be held at 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!" We will once again be adding a tennis Round Robin tournament to the day's activities.

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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## COMING SOON! Mother's Day Campaign

Be on the lookout for an email and mailing about our special Mother's Day Card Appeal starting in March.

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## Los Angeles Marathon Recap



Thank you to all of the runners participated in Team Safe At Home for the 2016 Skechers Performance Los Angeles Marathon. We are so grateful for your commitment to raising important funds for our programs and the time and dedication you put into training for such a significant event.

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## 2016 TCS New York City Marathon - Calling All Runners!

We are excited to announce that New York Road Runners has selected the Joe Torre Safe At Home Foundation to participate as a charity partner for the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon.

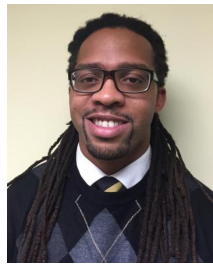
We have a limited number of guaranteed spots so please contact our Team Manager, Ann Dean at [ann@joetorre.org](mailto:ann@joetorre.org) or 212-880-7373 if you are interested in being a part of **Team Safe At Home®** or visit our [website](#) to download the application.



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## Safe At Home Staff Corner

Safe At Home welcomes Renaldo Stover, who is the Margaret's Place Counselor at our newest site at the Eagle Academy for Young Men of Harlem, which is our first site in an all-boys public school. Renaldo has a master's degree in Social Work. He joins us from his most recent position in Alaska, where he worked with the Lower Kuskokwim School District and has experience in providing services to marginalized youth.



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## **Our New York City Office has 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:**

**Los Angeles Dinner - 4/28/2016 - Hotel Bel-Air, Los Angeles**  
**Celebrity Golf & Tennis Classic - 7/21/2016 - Sleepy Hollow Country Club**  
**14th Annual Gala - 11/10/2016 - New York City**

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