

Greetings!

We want to thank all of our supporters. You have allowed us to continue to reach and impact the lives of children. Here are a few updates for 2018.

Safe At Home Launches NEW Consent Programming

AWARENESS RAISING: Peer Leaders at our New York schools spent the month of February campaigning in their schools around consent and healthy relationships, spreading information, and empowering their peers to take action. Additionally, Safe At Home's Alumni Interns presented a workshop called "Do You Feel Me" at Day One's second annual Youth Already Know Conference to over 50 youth participants. The workshop participants explored what consent looks like and why it's important through activities and discussions of consent, communication, boundaries, and respect.

PREVENTION CURRICULUM: Safe At Home also launched a NEW original prevention education curriculum, P*WER (Perspectives With Equal Respect). This six-session group is youth-driven and topics highlight prevention around sexual assault, sexual harassment, and relationship violence in interpersonal relationships, peer groups, and throughout the greater school community. Alumni Interns are leading the P*WER groups in Margaret's Places this winter and spring in all four NYC schools. Participants in the groups have the opportunity to critically examine individual and social impacts of violence as well as learn how to become change-makers in their own schools.



HEALTHY MASCULINITY DISCUSSIONS WITH A CALL TO MEN: As a part of our consent/healthy relationship building programming, Safe At Home is partnering with A Call To Men's co-founder, Ted Bunch, to bring discussions of healthy masculinity and respect to our schools. This past February, Mr. Bunch presented to a group of over 500 young men in 7th and 8th grades at JHS 217 in Queens. Additional programming for parents and school staff is planned for later this spring, and will help school staff and parents talk to their children about these issues.

Tips For Parents: Consent and Dating Violence

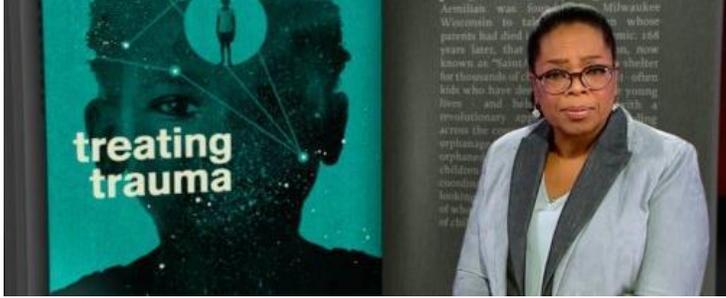
The best time to talk to your children about consent and dating violence is *before* they start dating. Talking early and often with your children gives you the chance to promote a positive message about what rights and responsibilities they have in a healthy relationship.

- **Listen** to what your child has to say and ask questions without judging.
- **Keep an Open Mind** and remember what it was like for you when you were a teen.
- **Set Limits:** Express your concerns to your child, set rules together, and consistently reinforce and remind your child of why you have established a rule.
- **Encourage your teen to talk with other trusted adults** like a counselor for example.
- **Get Help and Educate Yourself** by speaking to school staff, other trusted community members, or by visiting the websites in our resources section.
- **Be a Role-Model:** Model healthy communication, respect, accountability, equality, tolerance, non-judgment, compassion, and independence to your child.

[Click here](#) for more best practices for parents.

In the News

[Treating Childhood Trauma: Moving from "What's wrong with you?" to "What happened to you?"](#)



(Photo: Screenshot via CBS News/60 Minutes)

On March 11, CBS' 60 Minutes featured a report by Oprah Winfrey on how trauma affects childhood development and methods to help children heal.

[Watch Oprah's Report](#)

[Learn more](#) about how Safe At Home provides trauma-informed care to children in schools.

Safe At Home's *Margaret's Place* in Cincinnati, OH featured on WCPO local news



In December 2017, Safe At Home's first-ever Margaret's Place in Ohio was highlighted by WCPO for its work to address and prevent bullying at Riverview East Academy. [Watch the video.](#)

[Learn more](#) about the Margaret's Place program.

Local Supporter Spotlight



A Special Thank You to Wendy Wood Barletta and Dance Works for selecting Safe At Home as one of the recipients of the March 18th Annual Dance Works Fundraiser Showcase.

We truly appreciate your support of our Margaret's Place programming in Westchester County.

Safe At Home's Chairman's Circle

This year we kicked off our newest donor giving program, the Chairman's Circle. This program provides donors with unique benefits, and provides Safe At Home with funding to sustain and expand our impactful programs. To learn more about the Chairman's Circle, please [click here](#) or call 212-880-7372, or email Alan@joetorre.org for more information.



All Star Evening In Los Angeles

Please join Ali & Joe Torre at the Annual LA Dinner an ALL STAR EVENING on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the Hotel Bel-Air highlighting "The 1998 World Champion New York Yankees", the 20th Anniversary of MLB's Greatest Team. Al Michaels will lead a conversation with David Wells, Bernie Williams, Jim Leyritz, and Joe Torre.

[For more information](#) or to reserve your table, please call 424-832-7281.





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[16th Annual Gala](#)- November 15, 2018

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