

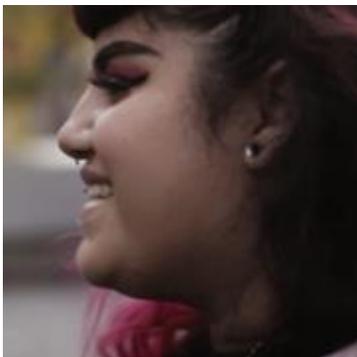


With the new year just two short weeks away, Safe At Home is taking a moment to reflect back on our amazing year – including the launch of a new video, festive programming for our youth, and more. We're also looking forward to exciting things ahead in 2020!



What's Your Superpower?

Every October, our peer leaders across the country commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month with an awareness campaign. This year's theme centered on the concept of superheroes – how small actions, like speaking up about domestic violence or listening to a friend, makes you a hero in the effort to end violence. Students had the chance to participate in workshops and contribute to art pieces where they shared what action or power they will use to raise awareness. [Check out an album of some of their work on our Facebook page!](#)



Julissa's Story

One of the most amazing components of our New York City-based Margaret's Place is our alumni intern program. Each year, we hire several former participants to work with our counselors; they lead workshops, assist with peer leadership, and help our participants create and facilitate awareness campaigns. Now, we're excited to share the story of one of our alumni interns with you. Thanks to Big Pup Film and the generous support of the Virginia B.

Toulmin Foundation, **we are proud to present our new video: Julissa's Story.**



100,000 Lives Transformed

For 17 years, Safe At Home has worked diligently to provide healing, hope, and empowerment to thousands of children and adolescents who have been exposed to violence and abuse. This year, we're celebrating a major milestone: 100,000 lives impacted through our Margaret's Place program. To honor these 100,000 lives, our goal is to raise \$100,000 by December 31. **We hope we can count on you to make a gift today.**



Your Help is Needed!

Safe At Home is currently looking for committee members to support our upcoming 2020 major events: our Los Angeles Dinner on April 23, 2020; our Celebrity Golf & Tennis Classic on July 23, 2020; and our 18th Annual Gala in November 2020. Committee members play a vital role in spreading the word about our work. **If you are ready to learn more, contact us at 212-880-7360 or at contact@joetorre.org.**



Save the Date:

Los Angeles Dinner, April 23, 2020

Help us commemorate 9 years of providing life-changing services to children exposed to violence and abuse in Los Angeles. This intimate evening at the beautiful Hotel Bel-Air will honor singer/songwriter Linda Perry, and will also feature an all-star panel. More details are coming soon. **To purchase a sponsorship or to join our event committee, contact Jennifer at jennifer@joetorre.org, or call 212-880-7360. [You can also view our sponsorship sheet for more information on sponsorship levels.](#)**



Season's Greetings & Gratitude

Fall and winter are full of holidays across cultures and religions. This year, our counselors commemorated many of these holidays in unique ways. At the end of October, one of our counselors in Washington Heights used an art activity for youth to process loss of a loved one to celebrate Dia De Los Muertos, a traditional Mexican holiday. We also had another program use a gratitude scavenger hunt with their youth – encouraging young people to find new things, people, and experiences to be thankful for. And with more holidays coming, our staff are encouraging youth to share in the spirit of the season with kindness. [Read more about our seasonal program activities!](#)



Sharing Our Expertise

This fall, Safe At Home program staff have led special presentations to share our knowledge with others. Our team have spoken to a number of school leaders through a New York City Department of Education conference about consent and healthy relationships, spoken to New York County Supreme Court judges about domestic violence, and more! [Check out our Awards & Recognition page for a recap of our efforts to spread our knowledge with others.](#)



17th Annual Gala - Press & Pics

On November 14, we hosted our 17th Annual Gala. This incredible evening celebrated 100,000 lives impacted by our Margaret's Place program, and included emcee Bob Costas; an all-star panel celebrating honoree Hideki Matsui; 2019 Changemaker Award Winner Gretchen Carlson; and a special musical performance by Tim McGraw, featuring special guests The Warren Brothers. This year, we surpassed our fundraising goal – all dedicated to our crucial efforts of supporting survivors of

violence and abuse. [Check out a full album on Facebook](#)
and some of our press from the evening now!

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