



Dear friends,

We want to wish you a very happy and healthy 2021, and hope the new year finds you as optimistic and aspirational as we are to make a difference in young people's lives.

One of those aspirations is to stay more connected to you – and we're planning to share with you just a little bit more this year, so don't be surprised when Safe At Home sends you some shorter, monthly messages to keep you up-to-date and connected on all the great things we're able to accomplish with the support you have provided over the years.



Fostering Youth Leadership

In December, Safe At Home organized our first-ever virtual leadership summit, a safe digital gathering of our peer leaders from across the country. These peer leaders are exceptional students who have volunteered to step up by learning more about activism and how to prevent violence in their own communities.

The theme for this year's summit was **INSPIRE**, and focused on where our youth can draw inspiration for their own leadership and activism. Support for this new initiative was generously provided by the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation, which enabled our peer leaders to participate in a virtual group mural project and a cross-community forum. They also had the opportunity to brainstorm their own mini-campaigns to lead in 2021 at their individual schools, leading their fellow students on a path to creating healthier communities.

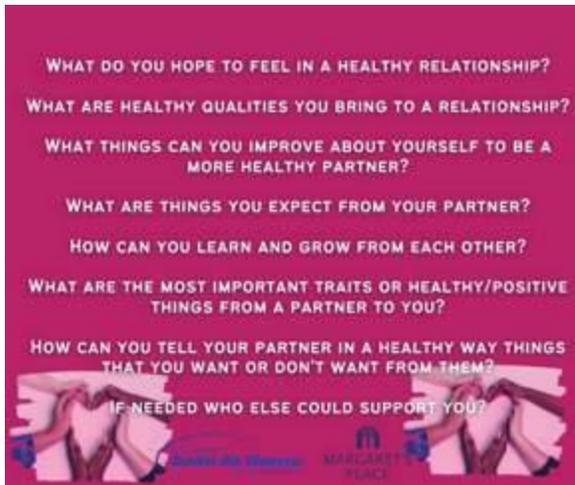
In addition to our live sessions in December, we also prepared a summit web page where youth could use their own time to learn more about famous activists through a trivia game, take a quiz about healthy relationships, view art by other peer leaders, and more. [Check out our website to experience our online summit yourself.](#)

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Dear friends,
Did you know that about one in three teenagers has experienced abuse from a romantic partner? February marks Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month.

Across all of our locations, we're engaging our children and teens in a week-long virtual awareness campaign. Through online music sessions, puzzles, trivia, and art, our students are having important conversations with our therapists about warning signs of unhealthy relationships, how to nurture healthy relationships, how to help a friend, and more.

Check out our social media accounts to see photos of the artwork and activities we're sharing from the campaign:



We're also thrilled to announce the launch of a brand new resource for our supporters: [Safekeeping](#), a podcast about family relationships, safety, and well-being. We've released our first two episodes together, with one focused exclusively on Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month, and how to talk to your children about healthy relationships.

[You can visit our website to tune in now, or find us on iTunes, Spotify, and Stitcher.](#)

We've also connected to the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence as they launch a new initiative targeted to prevent and reduce dating violence among teens. [Check out their press release to learn more about that partnership, as well as their new resource page dedicated to supporting youth.](#)

Stay tuned for more exciting news in the weeks ahead!

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With spring officially here, we're thinking of new beginnings – and that is so fitting for Safe At Home and our work today.

We are thrilled to share some new beginnings of our own. ***We have officially expanded our programming in Los Angeles - more than doubling the number of youth we will reach in the region each year.*** Joining our existing locations in the region are six new schools, all located in greater LA County, thanks to a growing partnership with the Los Angeles County Office of Education and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.

Last year, we supported 5,000 youth in the area - and now, with our six new locations fully operational today, we'll support more than 13,000 children and teens exposed to violence and abuse in LA County alone. [For more details on our new schools, visit our website to read the full press release.](#)

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We also want to highlight the incredible staff members – both new and old alike – who make our work in Los Angeles possible, especially in light of this big change. [We've put together a gallery on Facebook for you to learn more about our LA team – check it out now!](#)

[Meet our Staff](#)

We are so happy about bringing our life-changing programs to more children in need. We look forward to sharing more updates with you about all of our programs – including their Denim Day Sexual Assault Awareness Campaigns next month! ***As always, we encourage you to [keep tabs on our Facebook page](#) and to [tune into our podcast](#) between newsletters for the most up-to-date news.***

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