



COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

Our mission is to end the incidence and trauma of domestic/intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and child abuse in North Lake Tahoe and Truckee

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Every child deserves a great childhood. Every individual deserves to be safe. These are basic human rights. These are things we can agree upon.

It is the goal of Tahoe SAFE Alliance to educate and empower our community and bring everyday consciousness to the prevention of domestic violence, sexual violence, and child abuse. Having a month dedicated to awareness and prevention is a start but having prevention interwoven into the fabric of our daily rhythms empowers each individual to have an impact.



The first thing we can all do to prevent child abuse and sexual violence is be aware of the facts. One in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually assaulted before their 18th birthday; only 10% of abuse is by a stranger which means it's someone inside a family's network. And, as our children grow up and go off to school their chance of rape and sexual assault increases; one in 5 girls will be sexually assaulted while in college. Again, 80% of all sexual assaults are by someone the victim knows.

While these numbers are staggering, there are things you can do right now to make a difference. The Child Abuse Prevention Center has created the **Protective Factors** that strengthen families and a month-long calendar with suggested 'Daily Acts of Kindness Towards Children'. We encourage you to download and post it somewhere in your home or office where all family members and co-workers can participate in strengthening families during the month of April and all year long! [Download in English.](#) [Download in Spanish.](#)

JOIN US!!

Please join us for a Sexual Assault Awareness kick-off party at Alibi following the rally where Tahoe SAFE Alliance will be offering a raffle with a chance to win great prizes including lift tickets to Kirkwood, Heavenly and Northstar and the grand prize of two tickets to the 30th Annual Tahoe Chocolate & Wine Festival.



We will also be raising awareness at the Truckee Alibi Taproom on the following dates so come on out and say hi to our staff and wonderful volunteers:

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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



GUILD MORTGAGE

Executive Director, Paul Bancroft, received a very big check from realtors at **Guild Mortgage in Reno**. Guild was also a sponsor at last year's Tahoe Chocolate & Wine Festival. We greatly appreciate their continued trust and support.

Following dates so come on out and say hi to our staff and wonderful volunteers:

April 13th 5-6:30 pm

April 20th 5-6:30 pm

Interested in helping out at these tabling opportunities? Contact dawnh@tahoesafealliance.org

9th Annual Father Daughter Dance April 28th

In recognition of Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month, the Father Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, April 28th. This is an event to honor healthy relationships and the special bond between male role models and the girls in their lives.

The Father Daughter Dance plays an important role in Tahoe SAFE Alliance's outreach and service to families in the community who are affected by unfortunate acts of violence. Child abuse affects more than 10 Million children in the US each year. Family violence can have a devastating effect on children and cause significant deterioration in their emotional, physical, behavioral and cognitive functioning. Tahoe SAFE Alliance helps families on the path to peace and works to build a future where healthy relationships thrive and violence is not tolerated. The Father Daughter Dance is free for families affected by family violence. For more information call: 530-546-7804.



General Admission Father Daughter Dance tickets are \$30 for a father daughter couple and \$5.00 for each additional child. Guests will enjoy DJ music and dancing, cake and snacks, activity booths, picture frame decorating, and more.

Please note that this year's event is on a Saturday. To purchase tickets [click here](#).

The Boys are Not Alright. So, What Can We do About It?

In the wake of yet another mass shooting at a high school in Florida, a popular opinion piece has been circulating connecting the dots between violence and men and boys. It's main point: America's boys are broken.



The piece, titled "The Boys Are Not Alright," by Michael Ian Black, exemplifies this connection by stating that men and boys are suffering from an outdated model of masculinity and society is paying the price. Men and boys are the main perpetrators of most violent crimes, including gang violence, intimate partner violence, mass shootings, and gun violence. Additionally, boys are four times as likely to complete suicide than their female counterparts. Our boys are experiencing a crisis. And Tahoe SAFE Alliance believes there is something that we can do about it.

For years, Tahoe SAFE Alliance has implemented a Community Outreach and Prevention Program that teaches true gender equity. The agency attempts to navigate the complexity of gender-based labels through education at the schools and through its Youth Empowerment groups. Through this community education, Tahoe SAFE Alliance allows youth to examine the constructs of traditional gender roles defined by a patriarchal system. Additionally, youth are encouraged to consider how these roles are damaging to society and to themselves.

[Read the full blog post here](#)

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WE'RE
HIRING!

We currently have three positions open:

Fiscal and Administrative Assistant
Marriage and Family Therapist Intern
Grants Compliance Coordinator

To apply:

<https://www.indeed.com>

SAVE THE DATE:

Tahoe Chocolate & Wine Festival
Friday, Nov. 2

Check us out on:



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Golf For Survivors 1st Annual Golf Tournament

Tahoe SAFE Alliance is thrilled to invite our supporters to our 1st Annual Golf Tournament to be held on Monday July 16th at the Incline Championship Golf Course.



Game day activities include:

- Tee and hole contests and prizes at most holes
- Hole in One Contests
- Closest to the Pin Contests
- Long Drive Contests
- Putting Contests
- Complete Steak or Fish Dinner
- Silent Auction, Live Auction, and Raffles

Former San Francisco 49er Brent Jones will provide an inspirational message along with those we serve.

We are offering numerous sponsorship opportunities. For more information or to register visit: www.golforsurvivors.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

Father Daughter Dance

The Father Daughter Dance has a number of open volunteer positions including frame decorating, arts and crafts, supporting the team at Action Flipbooks, supporting the portrait photographer, cake table, and registration. For more information or to sign up email dawnh@tahoesafealliance.org or call 775-298-0010.

Summer Outreach

With warm weather and summer right around the corner we are gearing up to participate in opportunities that get us out in the community! Outreach is a great way to meet your neighbors and make sure they are informed about the services we provide and the many ways that they can get involved.

Summer outreach includes Truckee Thursday's on June 21, July 19, July 26 and August 9th.

To participate in outreach contact dawnh@tahoesafealliance.org.

Project Action Committee - Community Engagement Leader

Teen Peace Project is a teen leadership club at Truckee High School facilitated by Tahoe SAFE Alliance. The teen participants are passionate about ending violence and creating change in the community. Last year, they started a Project Action Committee which is open to youth and adults.

Currently, we are looking for a Community Engagement Leader with responsibilities to include attend monthly meetings, seek support from the community at large, and some event planning and organizing. The April meeting is scheduled for April 26th from 5:30-7:00 pm at Art Truckee.

You can download a full job description [here](#). If you are interested in participating, please email kassi@tahoesafealliance.org or call 775-298-0174.

Interested in Volunteering? Contact Dawn Harris by sending her an email here!

