

October is Domestic
Violence Awareness Month

Tahoe
Safe
Alliance
Stopping Abuse for EVERYONE

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

Domestic Violence is a Community Issue

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Your \$25.00 donation at work!
A donation of just \$25.00 helps keep our community safe and vital!

We are responsible stewards of your donations. Currently, .82 cents of every dollar supports direct programs.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Local Coffee Shops Support Domestic Violence Awareness Month

You may not be aware that someone you know has been a victim, but statistically speaking it is almost guaranteed.

One in 4 women in the U.S. will experience some type of relationship violence in their lifetime, and Tahoe-Truckee is not immune. When people come to Tahoe they expect a world-class experience, and for those of us who live here, we do our best to deliver it. But that can be hard to do when domestic violence impacts the workplace.

Whether its missed work or decreased productivity due to absence, fear and anxiety, increased health care costs for employers, or difficulty retaining staff, the impact is real.

According the Center for Disease Control, the costs of domestic violence exceed \$5.8 billion annually, \$4.1 billion of which is for medical costs and \$728.8 million is estimated as the cost of lost workplace productivity. Tahoe SAFE Alliance works with community members daily whose victimization affects their employers, which in turn impacts the individuals looking for that world-class Tahoe experience.

That is why domestic violence is a community issue. It does not just affect a few people; its ramifications affect us all. Tahoe SAFE Alliance is committed 100% to providing the best services possible to those experiencing violence, as well as education and prevention efforts.

I invite you to get involved by volunteering, donating or supporting our mission by attending the Tahoe Chocolate & Wine Festival on November 4th. #supportsurvivors

With respect,

Paul Bancroft, MA
Executive Director

Economic Impact of Domestic Violence

from DomesticShelters.org

Most of the time domestic violence is discussed in the context of types, incidents, inter-personal dynamics and information on escaping and recovering from violence. Domestic violence also has an enormous economic impact from increased healthcare costs to workplace issues such as safety and productivity.



Coffee shops throughout North Lake Tahoe and Truckee are helping to bring awareness by distributing coffee sleeves with their coffee drinks during the month of October. The sleeves contain important messages like "silence hides violence" and "it happens here" and shows support for survivors in the community. Participating coffee shops include IV Coffee Lab, Pep's Place, Wild Cherries and Coffee Bar.

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Tahoe Chocolate & Wine Festival November 4th

The 29th Annual Tahoe Chocolate & Wine Festival will be held on November 4th at Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe. This favorite community event brings supporters together for an evening of decadent chocolate from participants Cheri's chocolate bananas, Dorinda's, Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe, Jake's on The Lake, West Shore Cafe and West Shore Market. Guests will sample boutique wine from Ard-Aven, BNA Wine Group, Boisset Wines, E16 Winery, Glasses Wine Bar, J Lohr Vineyards and Wine, Lone Eagle Cellars, Mansfield-Dunne Wines, Nevada City Winery, Roots Run Deep, and tastings from Tahoe Blue Vodka.



Don't miss out on the silent and live auctions and special fund-a-need!

This year's theme is A Night at The Oscars and we will be celebrating you, our supporters, the real stars of the evening! The Oscars are about celebrating dreams, possibility, and hard work; so what better way to showcase the work that we do to keep our families stable, community vital, and build a foundation to prevent future violence.

Thank you donors!

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The Tahoe Chocolate & Wine Festival is our biggest fundraiser of the year and money raised supports critical, life-saving programs in North Lake Tahoe and Truckee including the 24-hour crisis line, the Mt. Rose Safe House, services to children affected by family violence, and violence prevention education to local school children.

Tickets are on sale at www.tahoechocolatefestival.org. If you would like to [sponsor the event](#) or [donate an item](#) to the auction click on the corresponding link for more info. Questions? Contact the Event Chair at dawnh@tahoesafealliance.org.

Tahoe Call to Kindness - Win a Squaw Season Pass!

Our youth leadership club, the Teen Peace Project, is holding a year-long monthly raffle! One of the goals with the giveaway is to leverage Social Media to promote respect and love within our community.

The October raffle prize is a Squaw Valley/Alpine Meadows Unrestricted Season Pass valued at \$700. Deadline for the drawing is October 31st.



The goal of the youth-lead program is about bringing the community together (adults and teens) to create an action plan towards ending teen dating violence, creating more respectful communities, and promoting healthy relationships. For more information and to enter #tahoecalltokindness visit the Teen Peace Project [Facebook page](#) or email kassi@tahoesafealliance.org.

Take Action

The Project Action Team needs you. The team has a dedicated group of youth waiting to partner with dedicated adults. The team is seeking adults to invest time and energy over the next year to create a community free of violence. The Project Action team wants to create real change: right here, right now. Join us! Call the Community Education and Prevention Program at (775) 298-0010.

Chocolate & Wine Festival Volunteer Opportunities

Calling all community members! We have a number of pre-event volunteer needs as well as assistance the night of the event. This community favorite event would not be possible without your help! [Click here](#) to review volunteer opportunities!

Email [Andrea Chapman](mailto:Andrea.Chapman@tahoesafealliance.org) for more information or to sign up.

Interested in Volunteering? [Contact Andrea Chapman by sending her an email here!](#)