



**HURON COUNTY  
SAFEPLACE**

# 18 years of Service!

Summer 2023

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our play area at SafePlace is in dire need of new flooring and re-staining - possibly a new membrane under the chippings might help too. Can you help? We would love to hear from you with any ideas. A sand box would be a lovely addition too! Please Call 989 269 5300



## WHAT IS SAFEPLACE?

Huron County SafePlace is a resource for survivors of domestic abuse and sexual assault. SafePlace is a local non-profit and is funded solely by individual contributions. That means that SafePlace is supported by people like you, in communities like yours, that want to take care of their own. More than just a shelter, SafePlace provides residential & non-residential comprehensive services to women & children from all over Huron County.

## WE ARE OPEN 24/7/365

### Huron County SafePlace Survivor Story

Dear Huron County SafePlace Staff,  
I'm beyond words right now. I'm so thankful for all of your help and support. Huron County SafePlace gave me hope that things can get better and was like a safe haven to me.

I am blessed that I had your staff there to encourage and work with me helping me to see that things I perceived as impossible were indeed possible and I began to hope and even believe again.



Not too long ago I felt completely hopeless. I felt I was in a hole too deep to climb out of. I felt trapped and honestly didn't think this day would ever come. I was standing on a thin line wanting to give up. Now that I look back I'm so glad I stuck it out and I have the staff at SafePlace to thank for it. Thank you again for all you have done and for helping me believe there is still hope for a better future. Thank you for never giving up on me even when I wanted to give up on myself.

## Huron County SafePlace is celebrating 18 years of service!

We are making a real difference in the lives of the women and children survivors of domestic violence in our county and beyond.

We stand strong in our commitment to end domestic violence through prevention, awareness and support services. SafePlace helps survivors and their families escape abuse with client centered services that help them find empowerment, healing and independence.

SafePlace relies on the generosity of our community in order to continue our work to eliminate domestic violence making it possible for us to offer treatment and prevention programs such as emergency shelter, individual counseling, legal advocacy, 24-hour crisis line and much more at no cost to the survivors who turn to SafePlace in their time of need.

We would like to say thank you for the generous support of individuals and businesses and churches in our community, with your support these services are made possible.

We are looking to brighten up our play scape and make it a safer place for our children, please see pictures, if you or a group would like to support this project, please reach out to us.

Also, please check out our wish list and web site,  
[www.huroncountysafeplace.com](http://www.huroncountysafeplace.com)

Lori Swartzendruber  
Huron County Safe Place Executive Director

## SAFEPLACE FUND RAISERS INCLUDE:

**ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
APPRECIATION BANQUET  
PASTA HOUSE FUND RAISER  
MO-TOWN  
RECYCLE PHONES**



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TEL: 989 269 5300 [www.huroncountysafeplace.com](http://www.huroncountysafeplace.com)



## SIGN UP FOR SAFEPLACE NEWS!

We are excited to tell you that SafePlace News will now be available by email. We'd love you to sign up for our future news and updates by going to either our Facebook page or our website and click on the "Sign up" link

[www.huroncountysafeplace.com](http://www.huroncountysafeplace.com)

[www.facebook.com/HuronCountySafePlace](https://www.facebook.com/HuronCountySafePlace)

Email: [HCSafePlace@gmail.com](mailto:HCSafePlace@gmail.com)

If you would prefer to receive a hard copy please send us a note/postcard/email etc with your current mailing address.

## HOW CAN I DONATE TO SAFEPLACE?

SafePlace is a local non-profit and is funded solely by individual contributions. That means that SafePlace is supported by people like you, in communities like yours, that want to take care of their own. WE cannot THANK YOU ENOUGH for your generosity and consideration - people of Huron County and More. If you would like to make a donation then our website:

([www.huroncountysafeplace.com](http://www.huroncountysafeplace.com))

has a donation button where you can send donations safely and securely. Alternatively if you prefer you can mail your donations to:

**Huron County Safe Place**

**P O Box 8**

**Bad Axe MI 48413**

**Donate**

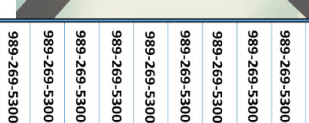
**Thank you from Huron County SafePlace**

## SAFEPLACE VOLUNTEERS

SafePlace operates on the generosity and kindness and commitment from the community. That being said, our supporting Auxiliary may need your talents. Perhaps you can help with a mailing, or you are great on Facebook, or creative in setting up for the banquet...send us an email! Take a look at our Wish List...maybe you or your group can help! CHECK OUT THE WISH LIST ON OUR WEBSITE!



## HOW CAN I HELP SAFEPLACE?



Getting the word out about the existence of Huron County SafePlace is of extreme importance.

We have a poster available that can be carefully distributed to places that people visit. If you would like to place a few of these posters please contact us at (989) 269 5300. The posters can be (with the okay of the establishment) placed in local businesses, public bathrooms, doctors offices, churches and more.

## FUND RAISERS!

Recycle your old cell phone and accessories. Drop it off at one of our boxes (see website for details) Thumb Cellular will then recycle these and donate the cash proceeds directly to SafePlace. It's an ongoing fund raiser and we are extremely excited as local businesses and people are coming together to help fund SafePlace. Thank you.



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[www.huroncountysafeplace.com](http://www.huroncountysafeplace.com)

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**NEED HELP?**

We are at your service if you are dealing with domestic abuse...

**Contact the Huron County SafePlace**

**(989) 269-5300**  
**(888) 849-SAFE**

**[www.huroncountysafeplace.com](http://www.huroncountysafeplace.com)**  
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Perhaps at your church, business or doctor's office? Thankyou.