



### Let's talk about race

At Safe Harbor, we recognize that domestic violence, racism, and sexism intersect in the lives of Black women, resulting in high barriers to support and safety. Consequently, Black women are far more likely to die due to domestic violence. Last Tuesday, we held a Community Talk-Back about Black Women's Experience with Intimate Partner Violence. We hope to continue the conversation about the barriers faced by African American women and how we can address them as a community. If you were not able to participate last week, you can watch the recording of the talk-back at the link below and stay tuned for more opportunities like this.

### Why it matters

- Although domestic violence affects people of all backgrounds and identities, African American women are disproportionately impacted.
- Over 50% of female homicide victims in the U.S. are African American, and homicide at the hands of an intimate partner is the leading cause of premature death among African American women ages 15-44.
- African American women are murdered by men at more than twice the rate of white women.
- South Carolina consistently ranks among the top 10 states in the nation for women killed by men annually, with African American women experiencing a disproportionately high rate of lethal violence.

[Watch Talk-Back](#)



## Outreach during COVID-19

Previously, we suspended all in-person outreach activities, such as trainings, speaking engagements, and tabling events to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Moving forward, we are able to be present at in-person outreach activities that strictly follow [CDC safety recommendations](#) such as maintaining a safe distance between people and using masks. We are also able to set up virtual trainings and/or share information and resources with you. If your workplace or business needs information or training regarding domestic violence and/or our services, please continue to contact us at 864-467-1177 or [on our website](#).



## Donate a meal to Safe Harbor clients

While we have begun to gradually re-open our shelters, for the foreseeable future we will be operating with clients both in our shelters and in hotels to maintain social distancing guidelines. With our kitchens and other shared living spaces closed for safety, we are asking for your help providing dinner to our shelter clients.

If you would like to contribute by ordering a meal from a local restaurant or donating to our Meal Train fund, we would be so grateful. To sign-up or contribute, [click here!](#)



## Safe Harbor Resale Shop is Moving!

Safe Harbor Resale Shop is closing at our current location- 211 J N. Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville, SC 29609 on Wednesday, July 29th, 2020. Our grand re-opening will be on September 1st, 2020 at 2830 Wade Hampton Blvd. Taylors, SC 29687.

- July 6-18th ENTIRE shop is 50% OFF
- July 20-29th ENTIRE shop is 75% OFF

Follow the Safe Harbor Resale Shop on Instagram [@safeharbor.resaleshop](#) and Facebook [@safeharborresaleshop](#) for daily updates!

## You haven't seen a virtual event like this...

**Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 1, 2020 for Fashion with a Passion virtual-style!**

After careful thought and consideration, Safe Harbor has decided to host Fashion with a Passion virtually this year. Our amazing committee is working hard to make this the most exciting and surprising virtual event you'll attend this year!



The night of fashion, food and fun will still feature all of the beloved elements of FWAP, including...

- A delicious food and wine package from Rick Erwin's, so you can enjoy the show on your own terms – host a Girls Night In, have a virtual date night, or join a watch party!

- An awesome virtual silent auction with online bidding
- An exciting live auction hosted via livestream with mobile bidding
- A New York-style runway show featuring the latest Fall styles from 18 of the Upstate's finest boutiques
- Plus, stay tuned for other new and exciting interactive elements!

More details will be released in the coming weeks at [fashionwithapassionsc.org](https://fashionwithapassionsc.org). In the meantime, know that Safe Harbor remains committed to providing 24/7 services for victims of domestic violence and your support makes that possible. And while we will offer a full refund if you are unable to attend, we hope that you'll consider donating your ticket purchase to our mission. Lives depend on it, especially now.

Though we are sad we cannot all gather together, we are committed to doing what we can in the midst of COVID-19 to ensure that all people are safe and healthy. If you have any questions at all, please contact [Jessica Bilcliff](#).

Thank you, and we hope you'll join us for a night of fashion, food and FUN!



### Adapting to COVID-19

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, our team at Safe Harbor has been working tirelessly to adapt each of our programs to continue to serve our clients and communities in safe and effective ways. We are grateful for our creative and compassionate staff and our generous and committed donors, volunteers, and supporters.

[Learn more](#) about how each of our programs is operating during this time and [how you can help](#).



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