

Catch the Vision 2015



December 2014/January 2015 Edition

The Seasons of Giving

Every winter starting with Thanksgiving Day lives become very busy in family gatherings. We the Safe Passage Family had many days to be thankful and embrace the spirit of love coming from so many people, business and volunteers. In the year of 2014 we can truly say, "Goals have been accomplished."



It is our most deep appreciation to the following people, events and donors who made this holiday season so special to the abused women and their children of Safe Passage:

Mark Kanter of Commercial Realty Consultants, Inc. had allowed one of the Safe Passage clients who was sleeping in her car a place to stay. Paula the client was able to have her daughter come out from Chicago and enjoy the holidays with her which made her Christmas very special.

All the clients at Safe Passage received clothing and gifts from Jeff Link of EtcEtera/Charlise Fashions, Erin Patricio from La Vani Inc, and HyperdriveCorp.

The staff from Hyperdrive Corp. also donated 3 large boxes of food and goods to 3 mothers who needed food for Christmas. Wooden toys were made and delivered for the women and children by San Fernando Valley



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**Thank You and
Happy New Year
from Safe Passage!**

We like to send a special thanks to our monthly donors "The Board of Safe Passage"., Thomas Laing, Stephanie Kirsch, Stuart Craner, Ron Minanian, Sandy Barry, John Wallace, Holzapfel Family, Bob Yerkes, Gavin & Patti Macleod and more.

This New Year for 2015, Safe Passage is in great expectations! Many new opportunities have open from people who are passionate about transforming the lives of abused women and their children. It takes a team work and dedication to see the vision grow. We will keep all our supporters, givers and donors a monthly update on our progress for 2015!

**Happy New Year - Trish
Steele/CEO & Founder**

Woodworkers. So many were blessed!

December 3: Luisa Diaz Hosts Christmas Event Benefitting Safe Passage



On December 3rd, producer Luisa Diaz did a wonderful festive Christmas event at Barri's Café. She was able to raise \$3000 in cash and gift cards for the children. We also honored our Doctors and Specialist that give of their services, Dr. Fardad, Dr. Vafa, DDS and Kevin Sharim of Sonus Hearing Aids. Ms. California DV Ambassador Susan Sengezer shares her story throughout the year which inspired many. Celebrities like Eva Tamargo and Adrienne Maloof made the event special by giving of their time and heart.

December 10: Allison Kanter Hosts Christmas Party in Home to Spread Safe Passage Support



On December 10th Allison Kanter hosted a Christmas party at her magnificent home. Everyone that attend the party came with toys and gifts for the children of Safe Passage. It was a very special evening having the opportunity to share the mission and new vision for 2015. We gained some wonderful pure hearten business women

December 17: Safe Passage Holiday Party at Office



On December 17th was the Safe Passage office party. We had 10 mothers and their children attended to celebrate the Christmas season and receive their gifts.

Channel 62 and Telemundo covered the event and aired it that evening. The Tinseltone Carolers made the event festive and spiritual.



The Bernstein Financial Group co-sponsored the event and supported Safe Passage in many other ways. We are blessed to have them!

Many people from the office building attended our Christmas party to find out more about our charity. They were very pleased to see and hear what Safe Passage is doing to transform lives! We gained new supporters and services from Daniel Greenbaum, Attorney at Law. Thank you for all the gracious support!



who want to help!



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Mission Statement:

Safe Passage is compassionately transforming the lives of abused women and their children by providing hope, opportunity and empowerment.

Our Vision:

Our vision is to break the cycle of domestic violence by duplicating the Safe Passage program throughout the country. This will be accomplished by introducing the program to different cities and educating them on how they can utilize the community's resources to help transform the lives of their women and children. Safe Passage's goal is to fund its own Wellness Center for abused women and their children so that it can continue to effectively transform these clients into independent and healthy citizens within our communities.

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