



## A SAFE PASSAGE

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**Oscar Night Party Hosted by Dr. Georgia Sarah Haddad-Radfar**  
*by Trish Steele*

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Last December at the wonderful holiday party Allison Kanter hosted for Safe Passage, was introduced to Linda Perry the Marketing Director for Calabasas Style Magazine. Linda is an amazing and beautiful lady who has a heart to find the best amazing stories on people's lives that are making a difference in Calabasas. Linda had received an email from Dr. Georgia Haddad Radfar stating that she was having a Oscar Party for her friends at her lovely home in The Oaks of Calabasas. Georgia asked all her friends to donate dresses for the underprivileged women of Safe Passage. Ms. Perry contacted me and shared the message about Georgia and together we were able to put a Oscar weekend Transformation.

**Donor Spotlight:**  
**Eccoci - Jeff Link & Gwen Matthews**



On Saturday, February 21 (Oscar Weekend) in San Diego I had the pleasure to finally meet Jeff Link of Eccoci face to face. Jeff is the representative of Las Vegas and San Diego stores. The company has been donating new high-end clothing every year for the past 3 years.

The event was produced by store manager Gwen Matthews. The Fashion Show was in the middle of the Viejas Center with live entertainment,



On Friday, February 20th was the Oscar makeover at The Renewal Bar hosted by actress Siv Cotton. On Sunday, Oscar night one of the ladies of Safe Passage (Catherine Sanson) was invited to the Oscar party too. Everyone was all dressed up for the Red Carpet photos and evening of food, drinks, music, dancing and the Oscars on the big screen. Fifty beautiful women showed up in their Oscar fashions to make a statement and to hear about Safe Passage.

The night was a success! I gave best dressed award to Sarah Radfar and Best Woman Award to Nicola Galassi. That evening I spoke about Safe Passage and how the Ladies of Calabasas are making a difference and continue to support each other in our successes. Sarah will be gathering her friends together to bring about a "Team of Ladies" to start a Foundation that will make a difference in the lives of women and children. We at Safe Passage are so grateful to be a part of their lives and appreciate all the donations and support.

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Trish Steele & Sarah Radfar



Calabasas *Style*

**Oscar Makeovers Hosted by The Renewal Bar**  
 by Erin Patricio

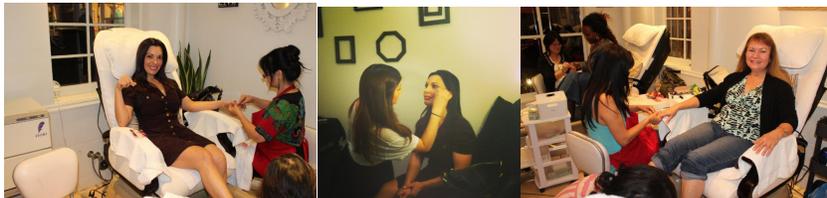
The Oscars represent glamour, beauty and recognition of

music and amazing models. Gwen, MC the fashion show with amazing models that knew how to wear those clothing from Eccoci. Everyone in the audience were blessed and amazed by the voice of Mrs. Matthew and her backup performers. My family and the Safe Passage attendees were very blessed by the hospitality of the employees and volunteers that hosted the event. They rolled out the Red Carpet for this special occasion and gave it an Oscar flair.



We want to thank Jeff Link, Gwen & Charles Matthews and their wonderful staff for all their labor of love and support. Eccoci was able to donate over \$30,000 in clothing from the sales of the events that took place at all 14 stores. The boxes are still being delivered and the value amount is rising. Safe Passage is very fortunate to have Eccoci partnership to help us transform the image of every woman in need at Safe Passage and the women in local shelters. See the beautiful fashions and accessories and great prices on [www.eccocionline.com](http://www.eccocionline.com).

achievement. These are not words that are often associated with the issues of Domestic Violence. Enter Safe Passage CEO Trish Steel, Siv Cotton, the fabulous owner of Renewal Nail Bar and Nikki Rael of NU Cosmetics in Calabasas.



As Safe Passage's mission to compassionately transform the lives of survivors of domestic violence, includes boosting the self image of ladies in our program, Safe Passage paired with Siv and Nikki at their home location to give Safe Passage clients a night of glamour.



*Best Dresses. Catherine's dress (left) was donated by Sarah Radfar and Karen's (right) was donated by Lisa Cantrell*

From top to toes; pedicures, manicures, hair, make up, Oscar party worthy dresses, heels and clutches! It was a night of smiles, beauty and celebrity as Calabasas Mayor David Shapiro attended to present Siv Cotton an award in recognition of her work with Safe Passage. Many thanks to all those who attended to make the evening a success.



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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.