

# Monthly news & updates

July Issue

## SAVE was honored to receive \$5,100 from Union City Impact Club

In mid-April, SAVE's Executive Director, Dr. Yasi Safinya-Davies, participated in the Union City Impact Club. In 2016, this fundraising event began in Northern, VA where 112 Impact Venture Capitalists each committed a \$100 donation. Three charities presented an inspiring story and the charity with the majority vote won a check for \$11,200! Since then, this innovative fundraising process has been repeated in cities across the United States and Union City has joined the club. SAVE was honored to receive \$5,100, a testament that Union City sees the value of our work and supports our efforts to end domestic violence.

[Watch the SAVE story told by Yasi!](#)



## May was Mental Health Awareness Month

In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, SAVE would like to thank **Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty**. For several years, Sup. Haggerty has dedicated financial support for SAVE's Clinical Program from the county's Measure A funds. These funds allow SAVE to provide therapy free of service to survivors and their families. Once again, he has agreed to award SAVE \$10K for this critical program. We are so honored that Sup. Haggerty has always understood the necessity of our elected officials to place services for survivors of intimate partner violence as a top priority in our county. **Thank you Sup. Haggerty!**



SAVE recognizes that survivors and their children often experience trauma as a result of intimate partner violence. SAVE further recognizes that there is no time limit on trauma recovery; abuse from years back may still impact an individual today. SAVE provides free mental health services to support survivors and their family as they heal from their abusive experience.

SAVE's support groups, individual therapy, family therapy, empowerment groups, and couple's work help individuals break the cycle of violence and live healthier lives. Therapy is provided by master's and doctoral level trainees and supervised by a licensed clinical psychologist. While each clinician brings their own style and theoretical orientation, all therapists provide care through a trauma-informed lens and utilize best practices in cognitive-behavioral strategies.

Click on the links to learn more about our [Individual & Family Counseling](#) and [Drop-In Support Group](#).



## All Staff Gathering to Support Pride Month

June kicked off a multi-month engagement in professional development as an organization to provide emphatic and competent services as well as create a healthy workplace to people who identify as LGBTQAI. SAVE staff celebrated Pride Month by making pledges, engaging in art activities, viewing and discussing films, and sharing articles and resources.

In July, we will be visiting the Oakland Museum of California to view the "[Queer California: Untold Stories](#)" exhibit, and in the coming months, speakers will come and talk with staff to further our education and commitment to equity.

Check out why we are so passionate about raising awareness on this topic [here](#).



## Fremont Youth Pride Celebration

Only June 14, our youth-empowerment group, Team Stronger Than You Think, hosted a public event at TECO Tea & Coffee Bar! This event gave folks of all ages in Fremont the opportunity to celebrate Pride month together in their local community.

Check out our event [photos](#).

## Tickets on Sale Next Week!

SAVE's 2019 Evening of Empowerment Gala is Saturday, September 21 at the Paradise Ballroom. In its fourth year, this signature fundraiser benefits SAVE's general fund. The evening will include a live and silent auction, lively entertainment, and a buffet dinner with hand-selected dishes we know you'll enjoy.

Keep your eyes out for the invitation. Tickets will be on sale next week! Check our website at [www.save-dv.org/2019gala](http://www.save-dv.org/2019gala)



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