



Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments

# Empowerment News

Welcome to SAVE's new quarterly Newsletter: Empowerment News. In each issue, we hope to inform, influence, and inspire! Happy reading.

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## Awareness Through the Arts

**YOU TOO**  
a new play about abuse

Fremont Nov 9-10  
Oakland Nov 14-15  
[ritualart.org/youtoo](http://ritualart.org/youtoo)

 **SAVE**  
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Fremont:  
Fremont Community Center  
40204 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA  
November 9th at 7pm

Oakland:  
First Unitarian Church  
685 14th Street, Oakland, CA  
November 14th at 8pm  
November 15th at 8pm

"You Too" is a play written and directed by the nonprofit organization [Ritual Arts Troupe](#). The play examines modern-day issues like sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, double standards in politics, and the influence of media.

Each performance will be followed by a panel discussion with the director/playwright, cast members, and advocates from SAVE and Narika.

This is an opportunity to enjoy the arts and support SAVE; also engage in the timely discussions that have emerged since the rise of the #MeToo movement.

**Flash Sale 50% Off November 9 Show.  
First 20 ticket buyers get half-price tickets!**

**Join the conversation! There's still time to [get the tickets](#).**

### Faces of DV: Break the silence



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This year, Project LIGHT participants who are not only DV advocates but also survivors engaged the Fremont community in the discussion about the domestic violence, "Faces of DV".

Survivors shared their stories to highlight the many experiences and challenges survivors of domestic violence face. Presenters offered ways community members can help survivors and resources that are available.

Read more on the event and guest speakers [here](#).

## More than 1,000 Youth Discussed Healthy Relationships

October is a busy month for SAVE's Youth Services Team. At Centerville Junior High School, we started our fourth year implementing a campus-wide education program for 7th and 8th grade students.

One component of this comprehensive project is the two-week, classroom curriculum delivered to over 1,000 students. This curriculum provides youth the knowledge and skills necessary to reduce the incidents of teen dating violence, increases the likelihood that young people will engage in healthy and safe relationships, and encourage a community response to violence.

If you are interested in requesting a presentation, please contact Sarah Hyde our Youth Services Program Coordinator at [sarahh@save-dv.org](mailto:sarahh@save-dv.org).



## Embrace the Artist Within

Every third Wednesday of the month SAVE provides a community art night guided by [Allie Nardella](#) and hosted by Project LIGHT.

This month, the theme was the heart chakra. The art was inspired by placing focus on our joy and self-compassion —to truly connect and love ourselves, and to build connections from that loving core. It was an evening of creativity, peace and relationships.

November's theme will be throat chakra. This will be a special event because it will include an open mic. Come and express yourself!

Be sure to RSVP on our [event page](#)



## Empowerment Center Updates



Congratulations Chao Lee, our newly promoted Community Engagement Manager! Chao started as SAVE's Development Assistant two years ago. This experience in addition to her professional background in marketing and her passion for the domestic violence movement made Chao the perfect fit!

In her free time, Chao enjoys teaching piano to children, doing yoga and meditation, and going to the beach with her 3 years old daughter.

For any inquiries regarding gifts or community outreach, please contact Chao at [chaol@save-dv.org](mailto:chaol@save-dv.org) or (510) 574-2250 ext. 106.

We just know you will love Chao as much as we do.



We have the following positions opening, please visit our [employment page](#) for information on how to apply. Domestic violence knowledge and experience is a plus for all positions.

- Safe House Program Counselor
- Safe House Case Manager
- Community Engagement Assistant
- Youth Service Program Advocate
- Clinical Program Interns

Save the Date: Giving Tuesday

# SAVE THE DATE



## #GIVINGTUESDAY

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following the Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday celebrates the charitable season.

On December 3, 2019, join the movement and give — whether it's volunteer your time, a donation, or the power of your voice in your local community.

Do some goodness in this giving season, make your #GivingTuesday donation today. It marks the beginning of the year-end giving season.

2019 Evening of Empowerment — We made History!

On September 21, we had our fourth annual fundraising gala. Days after, we sent a thank you message to our supporters and sponsors with an estimated outcome. And after redoing the numbers, we were astonished to discover that we had raised more than \$200,000, making the 2019 Evening of Empowerment **the most successful fundraising event in SAVE's history!**

We also met the goal of the Sobrato Family Foundation 2:1 Challenge Grant, which means SAVE will leverage over \$150,000 through 2020!

The success of this event tells us that our supporters believe in our work and recognize that it takes a community to end domestic violence. Thank you for doing this work with us!

Save the date for our 2020 Evening of Empowerment on September 12.

Check out all the fun we had here: [Facebook Album](#)



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