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## March Newsletter

### Domestic Violence and Homelessness

Domestic and sexual violence is a leading cause of homelessness for women and children, and the need for safe and affordable housing is one of the most pressing concerns for survivors of violence and abuse. Many survivors face unique barriers to accessing shelter and affordable housing due to the power and control dynamics involved in these types of abuse and the economic and trauma impacts that result.

The Bitterroot Affordable Housing Coalition, of which SAFE is a leader facilitated a survey in January to collect data about homeless people in Ravalli County. The group was able to count 188 homeless people on the night of January 28, 2021. Of those 188 people, 57 were children and 84 were women.

For more information about the intersection of domestic and sexual violence and homelessness visit the following links:

- [Homeless Infographic](#)
- [SafeHousingPartnerships.org](#)
- [Eviction Article](#)



# Become a SAFE Sponsor

Your annual sponsorship will support families affected by sexual and domestic violence in Ravalli County. See the pdf below for more information of call Mary Lyn at 360-6279 or email [safe@safeinthebitterroot.org](mailto:safe@safeinthebitterroot.org). With your help we can work towards a future free of violence.



## Annual Sponsorship Package

Annual sponsorships cover a 12 month period beginning when payment is received. With the advent of virtual events replacing "in person" events, sponsorship value has greatly increased. Throughout each 5 day virtual event sponsors are featured on the home page. In addition, virtual events have proven to reach a much wider audience than "in person" events.

Emerald	Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver
Website link for entire year recognizing level of sponsorship Logo on event invitations Opportunity for short supportive video at virtual event, website and on social media <b>\$2,500</b>	Website link for entire year recognizing level of sponsorship Logo on event invitations Opportunity for short supportive video on website and social media <b>\$1,500</b>	Website link for entire year recognizing level of sponsorship Logo on event invitations Opportunity for short supportive video on social media <b>\$1,000</b>	Website link for entire year recognizing level of sponsorship Social media recognition during each event <b>\$600</b>	Website link for entire year recognizing level of sponsorship <b>\$300</b>

SAFE's mission is to address the fundamental need in our community to decrease domestic and sexual violence and its impact in Ravalli County, Montana through the provision of direct services to survivors and their children and by working to minimize those conditions that support violence against women.

Together, we are creating a future free of violence.



# PAPER PRODUCTS DRIVE

Paper towels, toilet paper, unscented baby wipes, pull ups size 4T and 5T, paper plates, plastic wrap etc.

## The Corvallis High School Interact Club is doing a paper drive to benefit SAFE!

Donate at Albertsons, Hamilton's Market Place, Safeway and Super One in Hamilton



### Ways to Support SAFE

There are many ways to support SAFE and our work in creating a future free of violence.

- [CLICK HERE](#) to donate on our website
- Donate to SAFE with Venmo at @SAFEintheBitterroot
- Email [safe@safeinthebitterroot.org](mailto:safe@safeinthebitterroot.org) to set up a monthly giving donation.

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