For Release: Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Event

Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services will host their 3rd annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes fundraiser event on July 18, 2015. We are pleased to announce that the event will take place in conjunction with the Dowagiac Summer in the City Festival this year. The Walk is a means to raise funds and visibly show support of sexual assault and domestic violence survivors, an epidemic that affects countless children and families in our communities. This lighthearted event provides an opportunity for the entire family to walk together (in high heels, flip flops, or sneakers). Teams from businesses, agencies, schools, and churches are encouraged to walk in the event as well. Participants are encouraged (but not required) to walk in high heel shoes and are asked to obtain pledges in advance. DASAS is seeking business, church, service club, and individual sponsors for this event.

We will gather in downtown Dowagiac at the gazebo on the corner of Beeson Street and Front Street. Registration for Walk a Mile will begin at 9:00am, with the Walk starting at 10:00am. Registration is free and high heels and flip flops will be available. Walk participants who have collected $25 or more in pledges will receive a free t-shirt! For further information regarding sponsorship or participation in Walk, contact Kim Kramer at 269-273-6154 ext 102.  
  
WHO: All community members! Walk-on registrants are welcome and high heels and flip flops in all common sizes will be available.   
  
WHEN: July 18, 2015; registration beginning at 9:00am, Walk beginning at 10:00am.

WHAT: DASAS Walk a Mile in Her Shoes fundraiser event—men, women and children walking in high heels, flip flops or sneakers to show their support of domestic and sexual abuse survivors and their children. Walk-on registrants are welcome and high heels and flip flops in all common sizes will be available.

Funds generated through DASAS’ Walk a Mile in her Shoes event support the programs and services of Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services. The mission of DASAS is to empower women, children and their families, and to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault. DASAS has provided services to thousands of residents of Cass, St. Joseph and Van Buren Counties for the last 30 years. DASAS provides programs in the areas of sexual assault and domestic violence, including: prevention, supportive counseling services, comprehensive advocacy services, support groups, emergency shelter program, and emergency outreach programs.

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