For Release: Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Event

Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services will host their 4th annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes fundraiser event on June 18, 2015. We are pleased to announce that the event will take place in conjunction with the Three Rivers Water Carnival Parade 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.

We will gather at Lafayette Park on N. Main Street in Three Rivers beginning at 5:00pm for food, games, and music. Registration for Walk a Mile will begin at 5:15pm, participants will leave at 6:15pm for parade line up and there will be a float with seating for the walk. Registration is free and high heels and flip flops will be provided. Walk participants who have collected $25 or more in pledges will receive a free t-shirt. For further information, contact Kim Kramer at 269-273-6154 ext 102.

WHO: All community members walking in solidarity with the sexual and domestic violence prevention movement by collecting pledges and walking in high heels, flip flops or sneakers. Walk-on registrants are welcome and high heels and flip flops in all common sizes will be available.

WHEN: June 18, 2015; registration beginning at 5:15pm.

WHAT: Men, women and children walking in solidarity with the sexual and domestic violence prevention movement by collecting pledges and walking in high heels, flip flops or sneakers. 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 29 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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