

Mission of the Month for MAY 2016



Our mission: creating hope, healing lives, changing community

We are a nonprofit agency that provides support for victims of interpersonal violence, sexual assault and child abuse. Making it possible for families who want to be free of violent relationships to succeed. We make hope real.

Safelight offers a broad range of services, provided by staff and over 100 dedicated volunteers. Safelight continues to rely on the generosity of the community for donations of money, time, and goods for our shelter, store, and other programs. Over time, the organization has evolved from a strictly crisis-driven agency to one striving to develop longer-term services addressing community needs such as low-income housing and the unavailability of medical, mental health and substance abuse resources.

What makes Safelight different?

We provide not only immediate short-term help but long term solutions to women, men and children in crisis. Safelight gives individuals who have experienced interpersonal and sexual abuse a real second chance, an opportunity to redesign and better their lives.

Thanks to the extraordinary vision of Safelight's leaders over our 30 year history, services desperately needed by this community are no longer gaps on a wish list. Today, thanks to Safelight's broad community support and partners, we are addressing needs in mental health, substance abuse, employment and housing.

Safelight Programs

Believe, an accredited child advocacy center, where abused children and their families are provided crisis intervention.

Henderson County Family Justice Center which empowers, educates and counsels adult victims of abuse through emotional support, safety planning, courtroom advocacy, and case management services.

Emergency Shelter available for adults and children fleeing from abusive situations.

Dandelion Eatery a full-service restaurant that provides job training and educational support.

Community-Based Prevention Education

ongoing training to schools, community partners, businesses and organizations.

- **24-hour crisis line**
- **Emergency Shelter**
- **Emergency Room Advocacy**
- **Law Enforcement Accompaniment**
- **Counseling**
- **Case Management**
- **Support Groups**
- **Transitional Housing**
- **Court Advocacy**