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### “National Domestic Violence Awareness Month Ushers In Fundraiser”

- What: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Nite at the Races  
Where: Romanian Orthodox Church, 1836 North Rd., Warren, OH 44484  
Time: Doors open at 6:00 p.m., races begin at 6:30 p.m.  
When: Friday November 6, 2009  
Host: Someplace Safe, Inc., Trumbull County’s *only* domestic violence agency

In his Presidential Proclamation this month, President Obama said:

Domestic violence touches the lives of Americans of all ages, leaving a devastating impact on women, men, and children of every background and circumstance. A family's home becomes a place of fear, hopelessness, and desperation when a woman is battered by her partner, a child witnesses the abuse of a loved one, or a senior is victimized by family members. Since the 1994 passage of the landmark Violence Against Women Act, championed by then Senator Joe Biden, our Nation has strengthened its response to this crime and increased services for victims. Still, far too many women and families in this country and around the world are affected by domestic violence. During National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we recommit ourselves to ending violence within our homes, our communities, and our country. To effectively respond to domestic violence, we must provide assistance and support that meets the immediate needs of victims. Facing social isolation, victims can find it difficult to protect themselves and their children. They require safe shelter and housing, medical care, access to justice, culturally specific services, and economic opportunity<sup>i</sup>.

Someplace Safe, Inc. is Trumbull County’s *only* domestic violence agency, and offers specific services as outlined by President Obama for victims of domestic violence. In the best of economic times, victims worry about finding a job and housing, and providing for their children; these problems only intensify during periods of financial stress as we’ve experienced within the Mahoning Valley<sup>ii</sup>. Far too often, victims suffer in silence and alone. The team members of Someplace Safe, Inc. are dedicated to breaking the cycle of violence through education of young people in healthy relationships, by changing attitudes that support violence, by advocating for victims during the legal process, and finally, by offering shelter, food, clothing, and community resource referrals as well as support groups for women and children. Someplace Safe, Inc. offers these services at no charge to the victims and is supported in part by grants, private donations, and by hosting fundraisers such as Nite at the Races. By joining us in the fun of this fundraiser, you can assist Someplace Safe, Inc. in helping victims find the help and healing they need.

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<sup>i</sup> [http://www.whitehouse.gov/the\\_press\\_office/presidential-proclamation-national-domestic-violence-awareness-month/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_press_office/presidential-proclamation-national-domestic-violence-awareness-month/)

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