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### WomenSafe Resale Shoppe: *Your Purchase Makes A Difference*

WomenSafe is excited to announce a new project that will help support the 32-bed emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence. Through funding provided by the Lake/Geauga Fund of The Cleveland Foundation, the WomenSafe Resale Shoppe will open its doors in early 2012 at 12061 Chillicothe Road, Chesterland (in the Drug Mart Plaza).

The vast majority of domestic violence victims flee to the safety of the Green House shelter with nothing but the clothes they are wearing and community donations have long been received to clothe and feed them. Additional items including furniture, appliances, home supplies, children's items, books, etc. are also donated and provided to families establishing new independent households.

First and foremost, community donated goods will continue to be made available to WomenSafe's clients, who will be provided vouchers to go "shopping" in the store to acquire the items they need. The variety of additional items will be for sale to the public at drastically reduced prices. The profits will support the agency's mission.

"WomenSafe has been very fortunate to benefit from the generosity of our community for many years," commented the agency's Executive Director Shayna Jackson. "The Resale Shoppe is yet another way that WomenSafe will continue our partnership with individuals, companies, churches and organizations who take the time and energy to give to those in need."

The majority of those working in the store will be volunteers, and many opportunities are available to collect, sort, display and sell merchandise. Patti Ciarlillo, will be transitioning to the Resale Shoppe management duties, and Emily Wallens will be taking over as Donations Coordinator. Contributions to the Resale Shoppe are tax-deductible.

For more information, please call 440-286-7154.

### Save the Date

Sat., February 4, 2012  
Casino Royale  
Patrician Party Center  
Eastlake, Ohio

Sponsorships still available:  
Call 440-286-7154 x248

Stay tuned to [womensafe.org](http://womensafe.org)  
for more information.

 12601 Chillicothe  
Chesterland, OH  
(Drug Mart Plaza)

**15% Off Your  
Total Purchase**

Shop & Benefit WomenSafe  
All proceeds will support the  
mission of WomenSafe and  
provide emergency shelter and  
support services to survivors of  
domestic violence throughout  
Northeast Ohio.

Expires: 6/30/12 Code: FallEN11



WomenSafe is CARF-accredited and has demonstrated that they meet internationally recognized standards.

For 24 Hour Crisis Support Call COPEline 888.285.5665

## JOHANNA'S STORY...SHARED

### Volunteer Opportunities

Would you like to learn more about the volunteer opportunities with **WomenSafe's NEW social enterprise, the Resale Shoppe?** Behind the scenes and retail volunteer positions are available!

At this training we will:

- ◆ Discuss volunteer opportunities and scheduling
- ◆ Complete volunteer paperwork, requirements and discounts
- ◆ Meet with WomenSafe colleagues and other volunteers

This event is open to friends and family as well. Please share this opportunity and enlist others.

Date: Thursday, 11/10/11

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

At the Resale Shoppe:  
12601 Chillicothe Road  
Chesterland, OH

\*In the Drug Mart plaza

RSVP to Andrea by Nov. 8:  
440-286-7154 x224 or  
agutka@womensafe.org

### Check This Out!



[These and other "Call Out Cards" are available from thatsnotcool.com](http://www.thatsnotcool.com)

WomenSafe is funded in part by:  
Geauga County Job & Family Services  
Geauga County Board of MHRS  
United Way Services of Geauga County

Many individuals throughout the Northeast Ohio community remember when they heard of a young teen who was shot in the face by her ex-boyfriend. The media began to embrace the idea that domestic violence, which had always been a headliner concerning adults, was now becoming more of an epidemic among teens. The Plain Dealer, 20/20, Oprah, The View, and President Obama knew this information needed to be shared and chronicled with others. They turned to survivor, Johanna Orozco.



Johanna became an overnight advocate of dating violence. She graciously offered to share her story with attendees at WomenSafe's annual meeting on October 11, 2011. Over 100 guests listed to her courageous journey through surgeries, court proceedings, and ultimately working for the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center as an Outreach educator.

In addition, WomenSafe paid special recognition to Outstanding Community Supporter, Cleveland Clinic Community Hospitals and Volunteers of the Year, Lisa Garcia and Andrea Pollock.

To read more about WomenSafe's journey throughout Fiscal Year 2011, please "click the link": <http://www.womensafe.org/pdf/Annual%20Report%202011.pdf> to view the annual report.

### Top 5 Ways Of Giving This Holiday Season

1. Make your work "gift exchange" a collection for a local non-profit
2. Feed a family in need
3. Clothe a teen in shelter

4. Give a basket "just for baby" (diapers, wipes, baby food, cups)
5. Volunteer at a local shelter

**Would you like to support WomenSafe with your giving this holiday season? Call 440-286-7154**

### CRCC Expands Services to Geauga County

Sexual assault survivors in Geauga County now have access to therapeutic services offered by Cleveland Rape Crisis Center (CRCC) a bit closer to home. A CRCC therapist will be seeing clients at the Green House, 12041 Ravenna Road in Chardon.

Women, men and children who have experienced any form of sexual violence at any point in their life are eligible for services. There is no cost or insurance required.

The expansion is possible because of a partnership between CRCC and WomenSafe and funding provided by the Ohio Attorney General's Office through the Victims of Crime Act.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 216-619-6194 ext. 141.

WomenSafe survives on the generosity of our community. All donations are 100% tax deductible.