



## GIRLPOWER

### AN INTRODUCTION TO THOUGHTFUL PHILANTHROPY

Who: Women and girls  
Date: Saturday, September 11, 2010  
Time: 10 am to 2:30 pm – Lunch included  
Where: SafePlace – 1515 Grove Boulevard, Austin TX 78741  
Admission: \$150 per Pair (\$50 for Women's Fund Endowment, \$100 to benefit SafePlace)

This is a unique learning opportunity for Central Texas women and girls.

1. This event targets girls ages 10 to 18 at the critical time in their lives as they move toward relationship building, and it teaches valuable and practical lessons about healthy relationships.
2. Space is limited to 30 pairs to ensure this a highly interactive session
3. Mothers and daughters are welcome, but women are encouraged to bring any special girl in their lives (granddaughter, niece, friend, etc).

Throughout the course of this half day event all participants will:

- ❖ Learn what a healthy relationship is, how to recognize signs of an abusive relationship and how to leave a destructive relationship.
- ❖ Understand what SafePlace does and how it and how it is helping to change the lives of women and children who have left abusive relationships.
- ❖ Hear, firsthand, a success story from a survivor of an abusive relationship.

In addition, girl participants will

- ❖ Grant approximately \$2000 to SafePlace for purposes they choose based on what they have learned throughout the day and present these choices to the adults with an explanation of why they chose to give as they have.

And adult participants will

- ❖ Tour SafePlace
- ❖ Discuss the importance of continuing a dialogue with teens on healthy relationships as well as how to continue encouraging philanthropy in youth.
- ❖ Watch the presentation of grants made by the girls and hear their rationale behind the choices.

RSVP: **Space is limited so please reply to Kate Saunders**  
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