



# **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk Against Domestic Violence**

*“With Awareness There is Hope”*

***Saturday, September 18, 2021 9:00 AM–1:00 PM***  
***Canterbury Park, Canterbury Drive, Montclair, NJ***



# About S.O.F.I.A.

- ◆ **Start Out Fresh Intervention Advocates** (*fondly referred to as S.O.F.I.A.*) is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization that provides advocacy, supportive services and referrals for temporary housing to women and children overcoming domestic violence.
- ◆ Our mission is to empower domestic violence survivors to become self-sufficient, positive and successful.
- ◆ **S.O.F.I.A.'s Success Center** provides healing therapy, wellness, and safe dating education with a proactive approach in teaching about the dangers of unhealthy relationships and the benefits of healthy relationships. Our focus is to eradicate domestic violence in relationships.



# S.O.F.I.A.'s Impact to Date

- ◆ S.O.F.I.A.'s newest program, We Care ❤️, has currently delivered COVID-19 related household necessities to over 25 families.
- ◆ S.O.F.I.A.'s outreach events have served about 5,943 people.
- ◆ S.O.F.I.A.'s Soar to Success motivational and financial empowerment workshops have a combined attendance of 980 men and women.
- ◆ Over 2,586 students attended our Safe Dating/Healthy Relationship Workshops. We serve middle and high school students, college students, Planned Parenthood Teen Links, Girl Scouts and various youth groups.
- ◆ S.O.F.I.A.'s Superhero Workshop has been attended by 107 children and their caregivers.
- ◆ 111 women attended S.O.F.I.A.'s support group, and eight men and women received private therapy sessions
- ◆ A total of 250 families in local shelters have benefitted from S.O.F.I.A.'s toy distribution program during the holidays.
- ◆ Currently, S.O.F.I.A. has recruited 42 Certified Domestic Violence Response Team Members who serve the community.

# Our Core Values

- We value integrity for each individual as unique and inherently worthwhile. Our goal is to build inner peace, independence, security and self-assurance with our clients.
- We value the rights of victims to make life decisions based on being fully informed of all their legal rights and options.
- We value the growth of our clients. We commit to overseeing continuous personal improvement, encourage clear and constant focus and will help guide towards self-sufficiency.
- We value safety, privacy and justice for all our clients.

# S.O.F.I.A.'s Services

By leveraging the skills of a host of professionals and other volunteers, S.O.F.I.A. offers myriad support services designed to create social change leading to the eradication of domestic violence.

- ◆ **Advocacy and Support Services**
- ◆ **Teen Safe Dating & Domestic Violence Outreach**
- ◆ **Motivational & Financial Empowerment Workshops**
- ◆ **Support Groups & Private Therapy Sessions**
- ◆ **Legal Referral Assistance**
- ◆ **“I’m a Superhero” Children’s Empowerment Workshops**
- ◆ **Referrals for temporary housing to *“At Risk” victims of domestic violence***



# Goals of S.O.F.I.A.'s Walk

- Raise funding to support the emergency needs of domestic violence victims and families.
- Encourage others to support domestic violence awareness, prevention and healing.
- Secure funding to continue ongoing cost for operations of the S.O.F.I.A. Success Center.



# Why Support S.O.F.I.A.'s Walk?

- ◆ Empower and improve the lives of domestic violence victims and their families.
- ◆ Promote your business to a devoted group of **S.O.F.I.A.** advocates, participants and fellow supporters.
- ◆ Become part of a network that supports victims and survivors in the Montclair/ Essex County/ New Jersey community and throughout the United States.



# Bronze Sponsor

## \$250 Donation

- Active hyperlink on [www.supportsofia.org](http://www.supportsofia.org) to your website
- Your business will be featured on all programs distributed at the S.O.F.I.A. Walk



# Silver Sponsor

## \$500 Donation

- Active hyperlink on [www.supportsofia.org](http://www.supportsofia.org) to your website
- Your business will be featured on all programs distributed at the S.O.F.I.A. Walk
- Recognition of your business during the live presentation at the S.O.F.I.A. Walk
- Certificate of Recognition presented to your business representative at the S.O.F.I.A. Walk

# Gold Sponsor

## \$1,000 Donation

- Active hyperlink on [www.supportsofia.org](http://www.supportsofia.org) to your website
- Prominent feature of your business on all programs distributed at the S.O.F.I.A. Walk and newsletters for one year
- Recognition of your business during the live presentation at the S.O.F.I.A. Walk
- Recognition Plaque will be presented to your business representative at the S.O.F.I.A. Walk

# Diamond Sponsor

## \$2,500 Donation

- Active hyperlink from [www.supportsofia.org](http://www.supportsofia.org) to your website
- Prominent feature of your business on all programs distributed at the S.O.F.I.A. Walk and newsletters for one year
- Recognition of your business during the live presentation at the S.O.F.I.A. Walk
- Recognition Plaque will be presented to your business representative at the S.O.F.I.A. Walk
- Complimentary vendor space at S.O.F.I.A. Walk and future fundraiser events for one year

# Platinum Sponsor

## \$5,000 Donation

- Active hyperlink from [www.supportsofia.org](http://www.supportsofia.org) to your website
- Prominent feature of your business on all programs distributed at the S.O.F.I.A. Walk and newsletters for one year
- Recognition Plaque presented to your business during the live presentation at the S.O.F.I.A. Walk
- Complimentary vendor space at S.O.F.I.A. Walk and future fundraising events for one year
- Your logo displaying your business as a sponsor on our S.O.F.I.A. Walk T-shirts and ten complimentary T-shirts

# Individual and Team Registration

Individual/Team Member Registration Fee: \$20.00

Team Captain Registration Fee: \$45.00

*(Team Captain eligible to receive one S.O.F.I.A. Walk Against Domestic Violence T-shirt with \$20 member registration fee and \$25 minimum in pledges totaling \$45 )*

S.O.F.I.A. Team Captains form a team and collect pledges from friends, family, co-workers & businesses *(recommended but not required)*

Registration Begins at 9:00 AM

Walk Begins at 10:00 AM

**For more information & registration forms call**

**(862) 251-6791**

**Or register online at: <http://supportsofia.org/events/>**



*Ready to Support the S.O.F.I.A. Walk?*  
**Contact us today to get started!**  
**Thank you for your time and support.**

**Online Donations Accepted**  
at: [www.supportsofia.org/donate](http://www.supportsofia.org/donate)

**Paypal / Checks payable to**  
**S.O.F.I.A.**

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