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Dear Community Members and Business Leaders,

Violence against women will not go away if we just shut our eyes to it. The **Will County Take Back the Night** steering committee is asking for your support and help in opening eyes to an insidious problem in our community.

Your generous response in the past through donations, as well as attendance at the Will County Take Back the Night annual vigil and march has been greatly appreciated. Again we come to you for help to bring attention to the cause.

The 21st annual Will County Take Back the Night will take place on **Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.** at St. John Lutheran Church, 2650 Plainfield Road, Joliet, IL 60435 (the corner of Hennepin Drive and Plainfield Road).

Over the past 21 years, the Committee has advocated for women who have suffered violence. We have planned events throughout the area to help bring awareness to the issue. Plans are underway to bring the message to every corner of Will County; displays will be set up in many of the area libraries and a timeline of the efforts of Will County Take Back the Night is being created.

This year we have partnered with Reclaim13, an organization dedicated to freeing children from sexual exploitation and helping them reclaim a life of freedom, healing and hope. We believe this year's speaker will not only resonate with young women but also highlight an ongoing issue in our community.

We believe in learning early that violence against women, especially the human trafficking of youth, should not be tolerated. Programs are also being planned for the surrounding high schools to help educate students to identify and avoid risky and potentially abusive situations and how to develop healthy, non-oppressive relationships.

We will again continue our tradition of honoring the women and children who have been murdered in the past 10 years, with a vigil and march. Community organizations will be there with resources and information available to help victims and their families.

**Your support is needed more than ever to help us get our message out.** Please support **Will County Take Back the Night** by committing to a sponsorship level listed on page 2. We are a non-profit 501c3 organization. Donations help us provide assistance to non-profit agencies that work directly with women, children and families whose lives have been affected by violence.

For more information about the event or to make an online donation, visit [www.WillTBTN.com](http://www.WillTBTN.com), or contact Amirrah Abou-Youssef at 815-729-0930 or [aabou-youssef@gacsprograms.org](mailto:aabou-youssef@gacsprograms.org). We look forward to a partnership of awareness and caring.

**Will County Take Back The Night – P.O. Box 752 – Joliet, IL 60434 [www.willtbtn.com](http://www.willtbtn.com)**

**Will County Take Back the Night 2017 Steering Committee**

*This event is planned by an independent committee and it is supported solely by sponsorships and donations from Will County area businesses or organizations and individual donors.*

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<p><b>Platinum Sponsor - \$500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your business or organization link on the Will County Take Back the Night website; and</li><li>• Your business or organization listed in the event program; and</li><li>• Your business or organization announced at the event; and</li><li>• A location for you to display your signage at the event (maximum 3 x 5').</li></ul>	<p><b>Gold Sponsor - \$250</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your business or organization link on the Will County Take Back the Night website; and</li><li>• Your business or organization listed in the event program; and</li><li>• Your business or organization announced at the event.</li></ul>
<p><b>Silver Sponsor - \$100</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your business or organization link on the Will County Take Back the Night website; and</li><li>• Your business or organization listed in the event program.</li></ul>	<p><b>Bronze Sponsor - \$50</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your business or organization listed in the event program.</li></ul>

**Donations can be accepted by check or at [www.willtbtn.com](http://www.willtbtn.com), select PayPal.**

**If you would like recognition in our program book, please complete the form below and return by September 15, 2017. Donations are graciously accepted all year long.**

Will County Take Back the Night  
PO Box 752, Joliet, IL 60434  
**Make check payable to:**  
Will County Take Back the Night

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