



# someplace safe

SAFETY. OPTIONS. HOPE.

Someplace Safe is a nonprofit organization working to eliminate violence in West Central Minnesota and beyond.

## OUR MISSION

*To create a safer world for everyone, we work to eliminate violence and oppression through advocacy, education and services.*

## OUR VISION

*Someplace Safe for Everyone*



There is always someone who can help in your time of crisis.

### PARENTING TIME CENTERS

Providing safe, neutral locations for safe exchanges and supervised parenting time

### ADVOCACY OFFICES

Offering assistance to victims, survivors, family and friends

### THRIFT STORES

Engaging communities by raising funds and awareness for Someplace Safe

## ANNUALLY

4,500+

*Individuals receive services*

1,000+

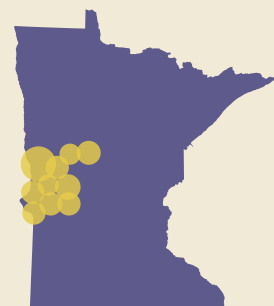
*Nights of safety are provided to crime victims annually*

12,000+

*People benefit from community education annually*



*"Services were above and beyond, and I felt safe and cared for. Thank you so much for providing such a great service. I really did not know what to do or where to begin until I went to Someplace Safe."*



*Providing safety, options, & hope, in 9 counties*

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[www.someplacesafe.info](http://www.someplacesafe.info)  
(800) 974.3359 or (218) 739.3359

## OUR IMPACT

### FROM A SUPPORTER



*"Someplace Safe provides a "safety net" for the entire community so that our sisters and daughters and others*

*can have a secure place of sanctuary, should they ever need it. We may wish these services were never needed, but we live in a flawed universe where bad things happen to good people all too frequently. I am glad you are here!"*

*– Allen, Someplace Safe Supporter*

### FROM A CLIENT



*"At no time did any staff make me feel like I was less of a parent or unworthy. From the beginning I was treated with respect and valued as a father.*

*But more importantly my children were treated with respect and sincere kindness. Thank you."*

### FROM A PARTNER PROGRAM



*"Our partnership with Someplace Safe has been invaluable in helping the efforts to end violence in our community. Much of what we do goes hand in hand, supporting one another and working together to make sure that those in crisis can find the resources they*

*need. This work takes a community, and it is up to all of us to get involved. "*

*–Chuck Nettetstad, United Communities Advocating Non-violence (UCAN), Alexandria, MN*

### FROM A VOLUNTEER



*"Have volunteered since the store opened and enjoy working with the other volunteers and staff for such a good cause."*

*–Betty, Someplace Safe Volunteer*

### FROM A DONOR



*"The Someplace Safe Thrift Store is an affordable place to shop and the staff are always friendly and helpful. We like the fact that our money goes to support such a great cause. We appreciate all of the specials that keep us coming back and bringing our family*

*and friends! We have furnished our home and clothed our entire family with purchases from the Thrift Store. It is our favorite place to shop!"*

*– Kris & Janie, Skyler, Abbigail & Taelor*