

RE: Sexual Assault Awareness Month Event

SARA Inc. will be hosting a fundraising event in order to gather funds to support survivors of sexual violence. The event will feature live music from a band, a food truck, and survivor stories. We will host a silent auction with a variety of local prizes. The venue will provide bartenders for a cash bar.

When: April 27, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Where: 5 Points Music Sanctuary – capacity 249

Proceeds from this event will support our FREE services to survivors of sexual violence in Roanoke, Salem, Botetourt, Franklin, and Craig. Our services are confidential and voluntary. SARA serves ALL survivors, including those from LGBTQ+, BIPOC, unhoused, and other underrepresented communities. We collaborate with interpreters to ensure that our services are available to speakers of all languages. Our services are as follows:

24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 540-981-9352

Crisis Counseling & Emotional Support

Victim's Rights & Options Information & Resources In-Person Accompaniment

Counseling Services (Ages 13+)

Individual Counseling

Support Groups

Advocacy Services (Ages 13+)

Criminal Justice/Protective Orders

Title IX

Address Confidentiality Program

Educational Workshops

The venue fees for this event total \$3,000, and it is estimated that a band will cost up to \$1,500. In order to make the event as profitable as possible, we are asking for sponsorship to cover these expenses. Sponsors will have their logos displayed on all promotional materials for the event, on displays at the event, and on social media connected to the event. Additionally, we are seeking silent auction donations and musicians to donate their time.

Thank you for your time and consideration!