Saving Mom

His name was Keyshaun Mason and he was 14 years old. He attended Potomac High School and on Monday, October 19, 2015, he lost his life trying to protect his mother from her abusive partner. After her abuser barricaded himself in a room with her, Keyshaun tried to enter the room and save his mother. Her abuser stabbed Keyshaun repeatedly in the upper body and he was pronounced dead on arrival at the local hospital.

Unfortunately, Keyshaun’s murder at the hands of his mother’s abusive partner is not unique. Local and national news is filled with stories of children caught in the crossfire during abusive events involving their mother or of children who intervene to help their mother. “My twelve-year-old son would sleep at the top of the stairs, between the entrance to the house and my room, with a hammer under his pillow,” said one victim, “he told me he’d take care of Dad if he hit me again.” Continued on page 2
“Younger children are most often the ones who are injured when a mother is abused, because babies and toddlers are nearly always with the mother. An abusive partner can purposefully target the child or the child gets injured during the beating due to being so close to the mother,” said Pia DiSciullo May, Clinical Services Manager at the House of Ruth Maryland. “As children get older, particularly boys, they begin to feel the need to protect their mom and that’s really when the danger can escalate for both mother and child.”

The House of Ruth Maryland works with every victim to create their own personal safety plan and children are no exception. Through the state-licensed childcare center, afterschool programming, and children’s counseling, the House of Ruth Maryland worked with over 500 children last year, to create age-appropriate safety plans. “The safety plan is especially important if the mother chooses to stay with the abuser,” said May, which is often the case.

Some basic tips for safety planning with children include:

• teach children to dial 911 and give their address
• give them a code word that you can use if you need them to leave the home quickly
• tell them that the best way to help is to get out and call for help, rather than to intervene themselves; and
• teach them to avoid rooms with weapons - the kitchen, bathrooms, a room where guns are stored - and to go to a room with a lock and a phone if violence is escalating.

In addition to creating a safety plan, seeking professional help for a child who is in a violent home is important to their long-term physical and mental health. The research is tragic, revealing that boys who grow up witnessing intimate partner violence are significantly more likely to use aggressive control and violence in their relationships, and girls who grow up witnessing intimate partner violence are significantly more likely to tolerate violence in their interpersonal relationships. Working with a counselor, children can learn to express themselves through non-violent means, begin to work through the trauma they have experienced and end the cycle of violence.

“Children need to be reminded that it is not their responsibility to save mom,” said May, “and most importantly, this is not their fault.”

For more information on Children’s Programs at the House of Ruth Maryland, please contact Pia DiSciullo May, Clinical Services Manager at pia@hruthmd.org.

Our Apologies

In our last edition, Monica Hausner, House of Ruth Maryland Board Member should have been listed as a Bronze Sponsor for our Crabaret event. We are very grateful for Ms. Hausner’s long-time support and commitment to the House of Ruth Maryland. We deeply apologize for this error.
Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

*Few will have the greatness to bend history itself, but each of us can work to change a small portion of events... Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope...*” Robert F. Kennedy

This fall, House of Ruth Maryland was fortunate to have Steve Smith, Sr., of the Baltimore Ravens, join us in very publicly denouncing intimate partner violence. He shared a picture of himself holding up a sign that read, “I’m going purple against intimate partner violence” on his social media channels, and he wore a specially designed pair of cleats that had a purple ribbon on it during a game, in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. He used his platform as an NFL player to speak out.

While most of us don’t have the kind of platform or circle of influence that Steve Smith, Sr., does, we all have people in our lives that are influenced by our behaviors, the words we say and the company we keep. In order to reach as many people as possible, we’ve continued to expand the Man Up committee and now have nearly 30 men who have signed on to be leaders on this issue and to raise awareness in their communities. Understanding the importance of their personal reach, each has made a commitment to speak out against abusive behavior and to change the attitudes that allow it to continue.

You don’t have to be an NFL player, a movie star or a celebrity to challenge thinking around how women should be viewed and treated in a relationship. Share a Facebook status, re-tweet an antiviolence message, forward an email, have a conversation, attend an event – show you stand against partner violence in little ways, every day. People around you will notice, and your own tiny ripples will go out to the community.

With enough momentum, we’ll create a wave of positive change in our community, and ultimately achieve our vision that one day, every woman will be safe in her own home.

Sincerely,

Sandi Timmins, Executive Director

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Man Up!

More than 100 community and business leaders took a stand against intimate partner violence by attending the House of Ruth Maryland’s 2nd annual Man Up! event at M&T Bank Stadium on November 3, 2015. House of Ruth Maryland Executive Director, Sandi Timmins, kicked off the brief program by reaffirming the House of Ruth’s commitment to engaging men in the conversation about intimate partner violence. Her message was underscored by Jeff Musgrove, President of the House of Ruth Maryland Board of Directors, who declared, “I don’t want to raise more money to build more shelters. I want men to understand this is a men’s issue and we, men, must take a stand against intimate partner violence and end violence against women in our community.” After brief remarks by Baltimore Ravens President Dick Cass and a call to action by other speakers, guests had the opportunity to network, learn more about the Man Up initiative, enjoy a bourbon tasting experience, and place their bid in the silent auction.

The Man Up! event raised over $80,000 for the programs and services that support victims of intimate partner violence and the work of the House of Ruth Maryland.

For more information about the Man Up! fundraiser, please contact
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With a goal of raising $50,000 for victims of intimate partner violence, *One Great Thing* 2015 was expected to be a terrific sales event. By the end of the day on October 4, the last day of *One Great Thing* at The Shops at Kenilworth, the total raised stood at just over $77,000 - shattering the goal and exceeding everyone’s expectations!

We couldn’t have accomplished this amazing result without the help of many generous volunteers, donors, community partners and, of course, our *One Great Thing* Co-Chairs, Holly Edington, Ruth Ossenag and Brandy Washington.

We extend a very special thank you our Presenting Sponsor, The Shops at Kenilworth and our Signature Sponsor, Mano Swartz and to the following businesses, organizations and individuals who made *One Great Thing* 2015 a record-setting event for the House of Ruth Maryland:

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Baltimore City Emergency Food and Safety Program
Baltimore City Police Department
Baltimore County Department of Social Services
Baltimore County Department of Planning
Maryland Administrative Office of the Courts
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Maryland Department of Human Resources
Maryland Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention
Maryland State Department of Education
Montgomery County Sherriff’s Office
U.S. Department of Homeland Security/FEMA
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
U.S. Department of Justice, Victims of Crime Office
U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women

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• To the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law Women’s Bar Association, for bringing fun fall crafts and activities to our residents!
• To the 1919, for hosting “A Woman’s World,” a concert benefitting the House of Ruth Maryland!
Would you survive 10 years of torture in captivity?
This woman did.

On behalf of Vicki Deyesu and Greta Engle, Chairs for the House of Ruth Maryland’s 2016 Spring Luncheon, we invite you to reserve your tickets now to join us on April 20, 2016 at the Hilton Baltimore, as Michelle Knight shares her story of ten years of captivity and torture at the hands of kidnapper Ariel Castro. Melissa Moore joins Michelle to add additional perspective on intimate partner violence through her experience growing up in a home filled with violence and as the daughter of the “Happy Face Killer”.

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 • 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM
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Co-Chairs: Vicki Deyesu & Greta Engle

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