

MEN FOR CHANGE



Mary Margaret Farren is this year's keynote speaker for the Men for Change breakfast: Breaking her silence & changing the face of domestic violence

Safe Alliance proudly announces that the 19th annual Men For Change Breakfast and Silent Auction will take place Tuesday April 26, 2016, at Bank of America Stadium. Doors open at 7 AM.

We are honored to report that prominent and renowned advocate Mary Margaret Farren will be our keynote speaker this year. Mary Margaret was near death after an attack from her now ex-husband, former deputy White House counsel under President George W. Bush. She is sharing her story because she feels it is critical to enter the conversation and to speak out. Domestic violence touches each and every segment of our society. She will share her story and offer opportunities for men to join the movement and take a more active role in working to end domestic violence. We cannot expect women to fight this battle alone.

Men For Change is a group of individuals who come together as one to serve the victims of domestic violence in our community. This group of business, faith and community leaders has worked to diligently raise public awareness about the realities of domestic abuse and violence against women with a goal of providing hope and healing for people in crisis.

The Men For Change Breakfast is also a critical fundraiser for Safe Alliance, benefiting our programs and services for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse.

Men For Change is an invitation-only event. Table captains recruit friends, business associates and Safe Alliance supporters to the breakfast and silent auction in hope that attendees will make generous financial donations that will directly benefit women and children facing the most frightening and desperate time in their life.

In this the 19th consecutive Men For Change breakfast, the organizing committee is hoping to surpass the \$1 million mark in contributions to Safe Alliance. We are anticipating a moving and powerful morning together. If you would like to know more about Men For Change and the work of Safe Alliance in our community, please contact Safe Alliance Chief Advancement Officer Mike Blackwelder at Mike.Blackwelder@SafeAlliance.org (704) 367 2775.

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Safe Alliance supports victims of domestic and sexual violence, and child abuse and helps people build safe, healthy relationships. We do this through a continuum of shelter, counseling, legal and advocacy services serving over 12,000 people a year in Mecklenburg County and Lake Norman.