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**Safe Passage's 14th Annual Gala Supporting Domestic Violence Survivors**

**"Courageous Women and Mothers Who Make A Difference"**

*Holly Robinson Peete, Dr. Peter Grossman and Jarrett Arthur to be Honored*

**WHEN**                    **Sunday, May 4th**  
12 p.m. Red Carpet Arrivals and Reception  
1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Award Ceremony and Entertainment

**WHERE**                    **Montage Beverly Hills**  
225 N Canon Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

**WHY**                    **To raise awareness and support for domestic violence survivors**  
Safe Passage will celebrate its 14th annual fundraiser by honoring community members who've worked tirelessly to make a difference. The charity has a 95% proven track record of helping survivors of domestic violence find their way to a stable job, new residence, and a healthy family. Since survivor Trish Steele founded Safe Passage in 2000, the organization has helped more than 1500 women and children. They receive approximately 60 calls a month from survivors. For more information please visit [SafePassageLives.org](http://SafePassageLives.org).

**WHO**                    **Pat Harvey, CBS2 News Anchor/Event Host**  
Harvey is an award winning broadcast journalist with more than 25 years as a prime-time anchor in Los Angeles. In 2012 she was inducted into the National Association of Black Journalists Hall of Fame in Washington, D.C. and is the recipient of two lifetime achievement awards. She's been a dedicated supporter of Safe Passage for three years, in addition to her ongoing community service advocating for children, education, and those in the Special Needs community.



**Ron Galperin, Los Angeles City Controller**  
Galperin became the 20th Controller of the City of Los Angeles on July 1, 2013. He's been a leading voice on reforming government, cutting waste and helping businesses create jobs. Active in the Los Angeles community with non-profits for nearly 25 years, we're grateful to have his support of Safe Passage. He will be awarding our honorees.

**Holly Robinson Peete / Woman Crowned in Glory Award**  
Peete is an actress, author, talk show host, activist and philanthropist whose career as an actress dates back more than two decades. Her



father's battle with Parkinson's and her eldest son's autism diagnosis led her to be an advocate for consistent and reliable education, outreach and support for both Parkinson's and Autism.

#### **Jarrett Arthur, Founder of M.A.M.A./ Courageous Woman Award**

M.A.M.A. stands for Mothers Against Malicious Acts. It is a unique self-defense program designed specifically for moms that addresses every self-defense related motherly concern from how to fight against an attacker while holding an infant, to what to do if you are carjacked with your kids in the backseat. It also addresses what and how to teach your children about self-defense.



#### **Peter H. Grossman, M.D., F.A.C.S./ Courageous Man Award**

Director of the Grossman Burn Centers and President of the Los Angeles Society of Plastic Surgeons. Dr. Grossman has given his services and time extensively. Dr. Grossman has been giving of his time extensively to The Grossman Burn Foundation's Campaign, "Stop Violence Against Women Globally".



#### **Tanya Young Williams/Safe Passage Spokesperson**

Broadcast Legal Analyst & DV Advocate will share about courageous women rising up to stop domestic violence.



#### **Safe Passage Women**

Testimonials by the women who have blossomed in our care.

#### **Miss and Teen California Latina**

Sulema Barajas, Miss Teen California Latina, and Karina Heredia, Miss California Latina, will be award presenters.

**Performances** Daryn Santamaria, Violinist  
Heart Hays, Singer and Songwriter  
Museffect Dance Company

**"Courageous Women and Mothers Who Make a Difference" is sponsored by [CBS2/KCAL9](#) and [Verizon](#).**

#### **Interviews Available:**

CEO Trish Steele and National Spokesperson Tanya Young Williams are available for interviews prior to the event. Interviews with other speakers or award recipients may be scheduled for the day of the event. To schedule or for more information please contact Stephanie Abrams at 818-422-4123 or email [info@abramsmanagement.com](mailto:info@abramsmanagement.com).

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