

SAFE Benediction :

As we leave this place, let us be mindful of the words, the stories, and the care we have witnessed this evening.

As we leave this place, let us be grateful for the lawmakers, the counselors, the agencies, the police, and all those who are present in our lives to help.

As we leave this place, let us remember and never forget those who have suffered and are suffering with violence in their lives. May they find the courage to seek help and safety.

As we leave this gathering, may we all be made aware of the places in our lives, in our hearts, in our society, in our systems that ignores the plight of those in need.

May we all leave here tonight, rededicated to seeking and supporting all the ways of love and peace.

Go in peace...