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Safe & Sound Announces Safer Together Week: A Celebration of Resident Leaders, Youth Voices, Community Partnerships and the Public Safety Officials Who Keep Us Safe

Milwaukee, WI – Safe & Sound is proud to announce Safer Together Week, taking place from **March 17 to March 25, 2025**. This week-long initiative is dedicated to celebrating the many partners—residents, youth, public safety professionals of all kinds, donors, partners and community organizations—who help drive our mission of safe and empowered neighborhoods.

At Safe & Sound, we are committed to building safer neighborhoods by advocating for youth and residents, enhancing community safety efforts, and fostering collective impact through collaboration. As part of this special week, we invite the public to join us for a series of free, public events designed to bring our community together, highlighting resident leaders, youth voices, and public safety officials who work to keep us safe. Join us at **Safe & Sound, 4422 W Leon Terrace, Milwaukee, WI 53216**, and at various locations throughout the community.

Safer Together Week 2025—Schedule of Events:

Resident Leader Appreciation Day

Monday, March 17, 5:00pm – 6:30pm Safe & Sound, 4422 W Leon Terrace

Mic Check: Coping Through Karaoke

Tuesday, March 18, 4:30pm – 6:30pm Safe & Sound, 4422 W Leon Terrace

Public Safety Appreciation Day

Wednesday, March 19, 9:00am – 1:00pm Safe & Sound, 4422 W Leon Terrace

Coffee & Connections: Donor Appreciation Day

Thursday, March 20, 8:00am – 10:00am Safe & Sound, 4422 W Leon Terrace

Light & Unite: Sip Responsibly & Paint

Friday, March 21, 5:00pm – 7:00pm Safe & Sound, 4422 W Leon Terrace

Community Cleanups

Saturday, March 22 at various locations:

- **1100** W Historic Mitchell St: 12:00pm 2:00pm
- **N. 17th St & W. North Ave**: 10:00am 12:00pm
- **Fon Du Lac & Mill Rd**: 11:00am 1:00pm
- **Columbia Park, 1345 W Columbia St**: 10:00am 12:00pm
- **N. 20th St & W. Hampton Ave**: 12:30pm 2:30pm
- Racine, WI: Ohio St & Byrd Ave: 10:00am 12:00pm

Neighborhood Changemaker Appreciation Day (Racine)

Tuesday, March 25, 5:00pm – 6:30pm

The Main Project, 1014 State Street, Racine, WI 53404

Safer Together Week is an opportunity to recognize and uplift the individuals and organizations who contribute to the safety and vibrancy of our neighborhoods. We encourage all community members to participate and show their support for these important events.

For more information on Safer Together Week and how you can get involved, please contact us at **414-220-4780**, email **tyler@safesound.org**, or visit **www.safesound.org**.

Sincerely,

Bridget Whitaker Executive Director Safe & Sound, Inc.

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