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**A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE DURING THE COVID19 PANDEMIC**

**Monday, May 11, 2020 through Thursday, June 11, 2020** – Sharing His Energy Gallery (S.H.E. Gallery) NFP and The Broken Glass Collective are hosting an online fundraiser supporting Life-Span during the COVID19 pandemic. Our fundraiser will feature uplifting visual artworks, dance, poetry and offer resources to those in need.

**COVID-19 has hit Life Span's clients particularly hard. Many have lost jobs, and some are stuck with their abuser with no funds to escape. In addition to the free counseling, legal representation and advocacy, Life Span provides emergency financial assistance to clients to help start new lives free from their abuser.**

**SAFETY IS A HUMAN RIGHT**

*"On March 1<sup>st</sup>, while Lele was holding her 11-month old daughter, her husband began to beat her with a high-chair. She is not sure how many times he hit her. Eventually, she says, one of her legs lost feeling and she fell to the ground, still holding the baby in the arms."*

*- Amanda Taub, N.Y. Times, April 6, 2020*

**The Broken Glass Collective Creatives:**

- Kate. T. Battle
- Zana C. Marino
- Cathy E. Byrne
- Diana Mendez
- Dulce M. Diaz
- Amanda Saucedo
- Marina Dobrosavijevic
- Simone Viteri

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DONATION LINK: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/575547013095431/>

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- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/S.H.E.GalleryNFP/](https://www.facebook.com/S.H.E.GalleryNFP/) / <https://www.facebook.com/LifeSpanIL/>
- Instagram: @s.h.e.\_gallery / @s.h.e.\_gallery\_helpinghands/ @lifespain\_il

**About Us:**

**Life Span** provides comprehensive services for women and children enabling them to live without violence, build upon their strengths and become self-sufficient. By defining domestic violence as a crime as well as a social problem, Life Span is committed to providing victims of domestic violence and sexual assault a range of options, including legal services, advocacy and counseling. **S.H.E. Gallery and the The Brokenglass Collective** is a group of creatives dedicated to sharing sisterhood by activating our communities, aiding humanity, and helping others shatter glass ceilings.

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**Life-Span**  
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