



JUSTICE IN ACTION

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FROM OUR TEAM

Dear Reader,

Like many of you, we leave this month with a spirit of gratitude. We are grateful for the opportunities to support incredible survivors, for the responsibility of carrying an important message to our community, and for all of you for joining us in our mission. Our appreciation also extends to each of those you'll hear from in this month's issue. You'll read about the recent virtual Mary Byron Games hosted by Appriss, hear from another one of our amazing survivors, and catch up with one of our former Assumption Scholars. Everything we have accomplished over the years has been made possible with this beautiful support system and we are still just getting started!

Deepest gratitude,
The MBP Team



Thank you so much to our wonderful supporters at [Appriss](#) for another successful Mary Games! The 4th annual event consisted of a virtual 5k. Thanks to all who walked, ran and funds in support of our mission!

SURVIVORS SPEAK

Testimonials from MBP Clients

“ I want you to know that a heavy burden has been lifted off of my shoulders because of you. For the first time in 4 years since the incident, you have been the only justice I have seen. I feel like I can breathe again. From the depths of my heart I will forever be grateful for you. I’ve gained hope in humanity again, something I let go of a long time ago. ”

-C.G

Meet Our Scholars

AN INTERVIEW WITH SARAH RHODES



What inspired your passion with the cause of ending dating violence?

As a domestic violence survivor, I wanted to extend a helping hand and advocate for others going through similar experiences I went through.

How did being a part of the Scholars program impact you both at the time, and in the future (i.e. your college major, career choices, volunteer efforts, etc.)?

Being a Mary Byron scholar has influenced me in so many ways. At the time, being a part of the program helped me learn how to plan as a group, problem solve, and come up with ideas for events. I also went through Green dot training which gave me great tools and resources to use in real life situations of violence. Now as a nursing major, these skills will help me to become a better nurse. Violence is a major problems in America and the Mary Byron Project gave me the opportunity to be a force in this world to help end it.

What is your favorite memory of the Scholars program?

My favorite memory of the Scholars program was going to watch actual IPO court cases. I loved learning about how the court system worked and what resources were available for victims.

Anything else you want to tell us about your involvement with the Scholars program, your other work, or yourself personally that you think our followers might be interested to know?

Mary Byron inspires me everyday, even in college I continue tell her story to spread awareness of dating violence. I am so grateful that the Mary Byron project gave me this knowledge and opportunity to learn more about violence awareness. Even though there's a great group of scholars each year, everyone can learn from Mary's story and get involved in violence awareness. Thank you to Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Asfhal, Mrs. Drochelmann, Pat Byron, and all past and present Scholars.

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