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**Who will you dine out for? "Dine Out for Safety" returns to Tucson on April 19<sup>th</sup> to raise funds and awareness about sexual assault**

Event: **"Dine Out For Safety" Fundraising Event**

Date: **Wednesday, April 19, 2017**

Website: [www.DineOutForSafety.org](http://www.DineOutForSafety.org)

**Who will you Dine Out for?** That's the question being asked around Tucson as "Dine Out For Safety" returns on April 19<sup>th</sup> for its 21<sup>st</sup> year. The facts are staggering:

- Someone is affected by sexual violence every 2.5 minutes.
- One in five women will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime.
- 47% of transgender individuals are sexually assaulted in their lifetime.

We're asking our communities to help us help those in need. Dine Out For Safety is a unique and fun community-wide event that encourages the community to support survivors of sexual abuse and assault by simply gathering up their friends and family and dining out. On April 19<sup>th</sup>, local restaurants in the Tucson metro area have joined in the effort by agreeing to donate up to 20% of sales to the Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault in an effort to increase awareness about their vital services. 100% of the proceeds will stay in the local community to support survivors of sexual violence.

The Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault (SACASA) is a community resource that provides advocacy, medical care, therapy, education and support for individuals and families impacted by sexual trauma. SACASA provides a safe place for survivors to heal. This event is held each year in April as it is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Special thanks to MIXfm and The Groove, Environment Control, Genoa a QOL Healthcare Company, Comcast, Cox, Advision Outdoor, Tucson Lifestyle and many other local businesses for their sponsorships of the event.

Participating Restaurants:

Restaurant	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Borderlands Brewing Company		X	X
Brother John's Beer, Bourbon & BBQ			X
Dedicated.	X	X	Reservation Only
Feast		X	X
Fiamme Pizza			X
Fini's Landing		X	X
Gentle Ben's Brewing Co.		X	X
Gourmet Girls Gluten Free Bakery & Bistro	X	X	
Kingfisher		X	X
Mama Louisa's Italian Restaurant		X	X
Mama's Hawaiian Bar-B-Cue in Sahuarita		X	X
Mama's Hawaiian Bar-B-Cue on Speedway		X	X
Mama's Hawaiian Bar-B-Cue on Tanque Verde		X	X
Mama's Hawaiian Bar-B-Cue on Thornydale		X	X
Noble Hops		X	X
Public Brewhouse			X
Reilly Craft Pizza & Drink		X	X
Sazerac Creole Kitchen & Cocktails		X	X
Scented Leaf Tea House & Lounge			X
Tap & Bottle			X
Vero Amore - Dove Mountain		X	X
Vero Amore on Swan		X	X
Yellow Brick Coffee	X	X	

More information about the event and an updated list of participating restaurants are available at [www.dineoutforsafety.org](http://www.dineoutforsafety.org).

**About Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault**

*SACASA's mission is to reduce the trauma and incidence of sexual assault by providing treatment and promoting prevention of sexual abuse, incest, molestation and rape. SACASA offers a full range of services to victims of sexual assault throughout Southern Arizona. SACASA's free bilingual/bi-cultural services include: a 24-hour crisis hotline and*

*hospital response, mental health services, community education and outreach, and systems advocacy. On April 1,2015 SACASA became a program CODAC Health, Recovery & Wellness, a local 501(c)(3) organization. For more information, visit [www.sacasa.org](http://www.sacasa.org).*

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