



### **Position Announcement: Executive Director**

liveSAFE Resources has built a rich history serving people in the northwest region of metro Atlanta, with special emphasis on Cobb, Cherokee and Paulding Counties. Since its founding in 1917 - as the YWCA of Northwest Georgia (YWCA) - the role of the organization has changed dramatically. During its early years, the YWCA sent packages to soldiers fighting in WWI and WWII, became involved in the civil rights movement, provided educational and social activities, and (in 1962) opened the first indoor swimming pool in Cobb County. In 2007, the board of directors made the decision to focus on reducing the occurrence of domestic violence, sexual assault, and elder abuse in our community.

In 2017, the Board of Directors changed the name of the organization after a community-wide re-branding effort. That same year, the organization developed a new strategic plan to refine the organization's goals. The vision of the organization is: *a community free from domestic violence, sexual assault & elder abuse*. The mission is *to provide safety and healing to those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault and elder abuse by offering services, creating awareness and fostering support within our community*. Four goals are the foundation of the strategic plan: *expand and enhance client-centered services; motivate the community to support the mission; achieve long term financial sustainability; and enable a responsive, high-functioning organization*. Each of the goals has measurable objectives and tactics; ultimately, the organization intends to serve more people. liveSafe Resources has an annual budget of \$2.8 million, 46 employees, 24 board members, and dozens of active volunteers.

liveSAFE Resources seeks an Executive Director with a successful track record of progressive responsibility in a nonprofit organization: effective leadership of staff, the ability to attract and manage financial resources, skilled management of day-to-day operations, and experience in reporting to and engaging a board of directors. We're looking for a self-starter who thinks strategically, is a skilled fundraiser, implements plans effectively, and fosters an inclusive, collaborative environment.

Send your cover letter, resume, salary history, and contact information for three references to: Terri Theisen, Theisen Consulting, [terri@theisenconsulting.com](mailto:terri@theisenconsulting.com). **Respond by March 26, 2018.**

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