

LIFE CAN BE DIFFERENT



2010 ANNUAL REPORT

MISSION STATEMENT

THE ADVOCATE SAFEHOUSE PROJECT'S MISSION IS TO PROMOTE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS FREE FROM VIOLENCE THROUGH EDUCATION, ADVOCACY, EMPOWERMENT, AND SAFEHOUSING.

CLIENT LETTER

To the right is a thank you letter written to the Advocate Safehouse Project and a community family that provided a Christmas Basket for a client and her children. This letter was copied verbatim, however, identifying information has been changed to protect the client's identity & safety.

Dear "Santa",
Thank you so much for making our Christmas become a reality. Tears of appreciation rolled down my face for all the wonderful and generous gifts, & etc. My children love their toys, and I loved everything! Christmas became a special and memorable day filled with joy and happiness. Thanks to you, our family has been able to enjoy & participate during this holiday season.

Thank You,
Amanda, Brett and Gretchen

SERVICES

• 24-HOUR HELP LINE

Received 326 calls from the 24-hour Help Line during 2010. However, the agency provided a total of 2296 calls to clients and on behalf of 524 clients.

• VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE PROGRAM

Completed a 30 hour Advocate Trainings in October 2010 and the Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Team (SACIT) Training in March 2010. ASP had 24 different volunteer advocates who were active during 2010. All of ASP's volunteers gave the agency a total of 7,522 hours of service.

• SAFEHOUSE PROGRAM

Provided 26 families with 28 children for a total of 54 victims with 1450 nights of emergency safehousing during 2010.

• COUNSELING PROGRAM

Provided 3 Women's Support Groups in Garfield County during 2010 for 43 women for a total of 175 session contacts. Additionally, 130 survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence received individual counseling for a total of 313 sessions.

• LATINA OUTREACH PROGRAM

Provided 129 Latina survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence with services during 2010.

• EDUCATIONAL PREVENTION PROGRAM

Provided 111 educational presentations for 1,879 individuals in Garfield County and 30 community awareness activities such as local radio and TV interviews and health fairs during 2010 with the focus on developing "healthy relationships".

• OUTREACH COUNSELING PROGRAM

Provided 290 outreach (non-residential) clients (women, men and children) with individual and group counseling, advocacy, information and referrals during 2010.

EVALUATION

ASP COMPLETED A PROGRAM EVALUATION CONDUCTED BY MELISSA DEHAAN IN DECEMBER 2009. BELOW IS THE FINAL PARAGRAPH FROM THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY.

"Between 2008 and 2009, with their interventions and programs the Advocate Safehouse Project brought about change in their clients. Different survey instruments were employed for evaluating client participation in programs and program outcomes. The analysis confirmed there was a demonstrative increase in client understanding of abuse and the need to keep themselves and their families' safe and out of danger of violence. There were apparent gains in clients' efficacy and decision making. The analysis also calls attention to the clients' development of abilities to set goals for their economic and emotional independence. In brief, the Advocate Safehouse Project is fulfilling their mission to 'promote healthy relationships free from violence through education, advocacy, empowerment and safehousing'."

2010 FUNDRAISING

MOTHER'S DAY MILE (MDM)

Well on its way to becoming one of the most anticipated running season's kickoff event, an impressive 730 participants and another 150 volunteers and spectators again made the Mother's Day Mile event a great success. Celebrating its 11th year on May 9th, 1st Responders were honored this year with free registrations. The Imani awards were presented to the top three finishers in each age group with Myriah Blair and Marco Salmen receiving special Imani awards for overall fastest female and male. And as always, the silent auction was a highlight for everyone involved.

ASP BENEFIT HORSE SHOW

Held the weekend of June 12th & 13th at the Sopris Boarding Facility, there's no doubt why the ASP Benefit Horse Show has been voted the Best Horse Show in Western Colorado. A favorite of Western Colorado hunter and jumpers, a fun-filled time was had by all. The 2010 ASP Benefit Horse Show Managers, Martha McCoy and Susie Wallace, were honored with the 2010 Colorado Western Hunter Jumper Association's Senior Sportsmanship Award.

LUNAFEST

Celebrating short films by, for and about women, this year's LUNAFEST was held on November 5th at Colorado Mountain College, West Garfield Campus in Rifle and on November 6th at the Roaring Fork High School in Carbondale. Each year new films are chosen in this national film festival which is greatly anticipated by its growing audience from year to year.

SAFE NIGHTS

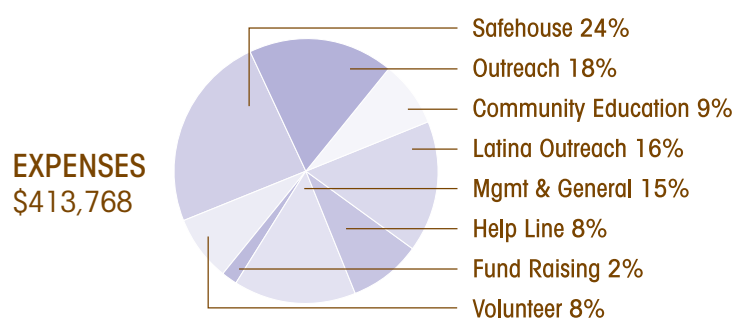
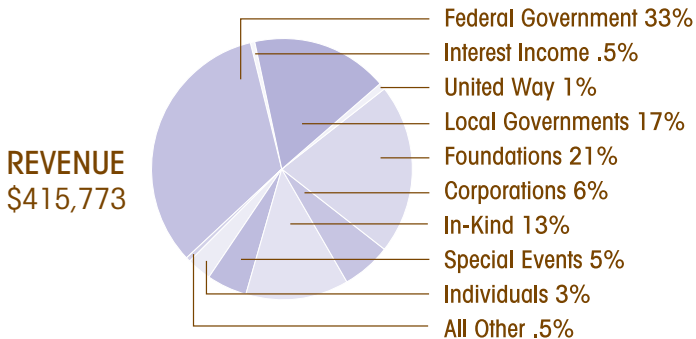
The weekly "Safe Nights" ads run every Monday in the Glenwood Springs Post Independent and have become an effective vehicle for "Safe Night" donors to be recognized, to share a celebration or to honor someone's memory.

A GIFT OF HOPE

Gearing up for the holiday season, A Gift of Hope is an opportunity for the community to reach out to family and friends as well as donate to ASP during the holiday season. ASP is grateful for the many donations it receives as holiday gifts each year.

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Rifle Community Foundation
United Way of Garfield County

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS & CHURCHES:

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Glenwood Springs High School SHOC
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St Vincent's Church
Xi Gamma Tau
Zeta Epsilon Sorority

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

Town of Carbondale
Town of New Castle
Glenwood Springs Victim Assistance
& Law Enforcement Board (VALE)
9th Judicial District Victim Assistance
& Law Enforcement Board (VALE)
Garfield County

STATE/FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Domestic Violence Program
- Co-Location Project
Domestic Violence Program (DVP)
Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG)
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Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP)
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)

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