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# DONOR RECOGNITION

THANK YOU TO THE 2013 DONORS CONTRIBUTING \$500 OR MORE TO SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMS.

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## 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

EVERY HOME A SAFE HOME



# MISSION STATEMENT

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 note written on a "thank you" note card from a father who's daughter was provided services through Advocate Safehouse Project. The note is written verbatim except for his name.

## SERVICES

### • 24-HOUR HELP LINE

Received 276 calls from the 24-hour Help Line during 2013. In addition, ASP handled more than 2,600 calls with a total of 490 clients. (443 domestic violence survivors and 47 sexual assault survivors.)

### • VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE PROGRAM

Completed two 30-hour Advocate Trainings in April and October 2013. Twenty-seven different volunteer advocates were active. These volunteer advocates provided a total of 5,618 hours of service to ASP. In total, all ASP's volunteers gave the agency 7,792 service hours.

### • SAFEHOUSE PROGRAM

Provided 70 survivors (30 families with 40 children) 2,050 nights of emergency safehousing.

### • COUNSELING PROGRAM

Offered three women's support groups in Garfield County for 57 women for a total of 217 session contacts. Additionally, 148 survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence received individual counseling for a total of 328 sessions.

### • LATINA OUTREACH PROGRAM

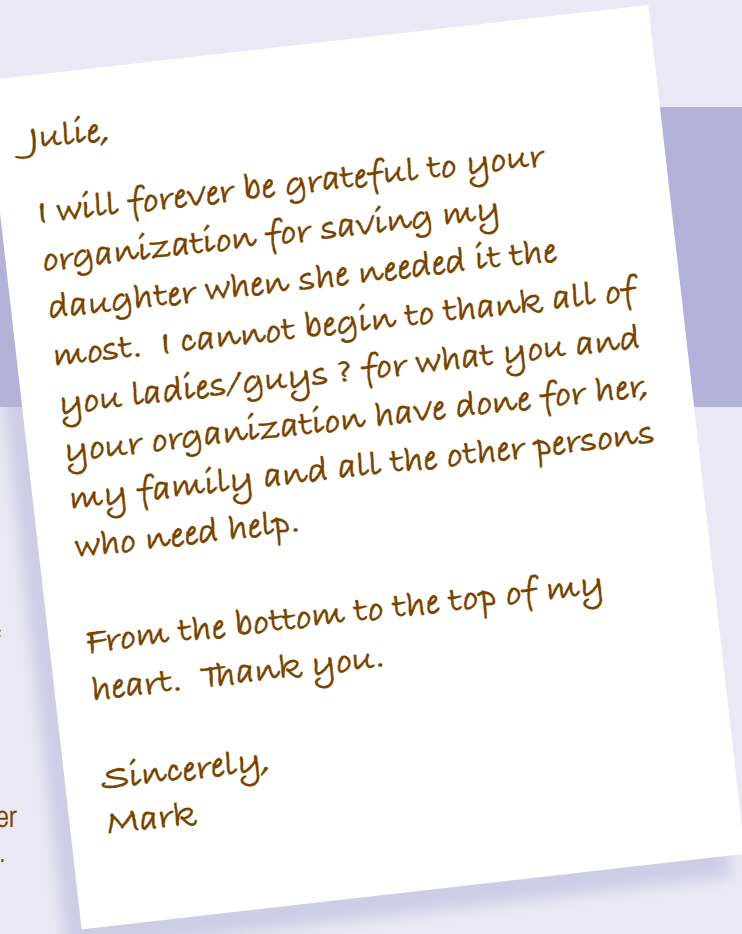
Reached 140 Latina survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence with services. Sixty identified themselves as immigrants.

### • EDUCATIONAL PREVENTION PROGRAM

Conducted 92 educational presentations for 1,660 individuals in Garfield County, and 24 community awareness activities such as local media interviews and health fairs with the focus on developing "healthy relationships".

### • OUTREACH PROGRAM

Offered 241 outreach (non-residential) clients (women, men and children) individual and group counseling, advocacy, information and referrals.



# EVALUATION

ASP COMPLETED A PROGRAM EVALUATION CONDUCTED BY MELISSA DEHAAN. BELOW IS BRIEF SUMMARY:

"In summary, the data collected from 2012-2013 supports that ASP programs and services are successful in helping their clients.

The data from the Client Surveys and the Client Evaluations both support that residing at the Safehouse and being involved ASP's services helps residents understand abuse dynamics and safety, find emotional support, and assists women understand their options. The women who stayed at the Safehouse scored the lowest in the Client Evaluations for the first evaluation in each of the three major transition areas, and showed the greatest gains in their second evaluation. The counseling services provided the most help to the majority of survivors in over 66% of the topic areas covered in the Client Survey. The support groups had the greatest number of clients respond that since being involved in support groups they now know more community resources. In conclusion, the more services ASP clients utilized the better the clients did in recognizing issues around safety and abuse, and community resources."

## FUNDRAISING

### LUNAFEST

Celebrating short films by, for and about women, this year's LUNAFEST was held on February 9th at the Historic Hotel Colorado with standing room only (over 225+). Each year new independent films are showcased in this national film festival which is greatly anticipated by its growing local audience from year to year.

### MOTHER'S DAY MILE (MDM)

Nancy Reinisch, Race Director for the past 13 years, co-directed with Kristin DeHerrera to launch the 14th Annual Mother's Day Mile. With more than 500 participants and another 125 volunteers and spectators, this was Nancy's grand finale for the MDM. Joslin Blair, age 11, won the overall fastest female with a time of 6:25, Barton Tofany, age 23, won the overall fastest male with a time of 5:01. Below are additional winner of some very special awards:

- Fastest Mom – Karah Lively-Rinaldi, 39, 6:48
- Fastest Grandmom – Trina Ehrenberg, 51, 7:16
- Fastest Great Grandmom – Carolyn Prinster, 83, 14:33
- Fastest Female 1st Responder – Myia Lackey, 34, 10:06
- Fastest Male 1st Responder – Timothy Lavin, 33, 5:40

Once again, the silent auction was a huge success due to the many generous local businesses who donated.

### ASP BENEFIT HORSE SHOW

August marked the 13th Anniversary of the ASP Benefit Horse Show, held at the Strang Ranch on Missouri Heights. Over the course of two days, there were 58 rider and horse combinations who rode quite a bit. With majestic Mt. Sopris as a backdrop, the spectacular weather and setting were enjoyed by all the riders, horses and spectators.

### SAFE NIGHTS

The weekly "Safe Nights" ads run every Monday in the Glenwood Springs Post Independent and has become an effective vehicle for "Safe Night" donors to be recognized, to share a celebration or to honor someone's memory. In 2013, more than \$25,000 was raised for our Safehouse Program.

### A GIFT OF HOPE

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

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013

