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2014 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 "thank-you" note from a woman who resided in our Safehouse and then received services through our Outreach Program. The note is written verbatim except for the name.

Dear Julie,

I can never thank you enough for all the services that were provided to me through the Advocate Safehouse Project. I thank God every night, especially when I go to sleep on my wonderful bed - which you made possible for me to have.

Immeasurable, though, are the dignity and self-confidence I gained through the effort and attention from all the ladies there.

Thank you
Laurie

SERVICES

• 24-HOUR HELP LINE

Received 258 calls from the 24-hour Help Line during 2014. In addition, ASP handled more than 2,300 calls with a total of 438 clients. (394 domestic violence survivors and 44 sexual assault survivors).

• VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE PROGRAM

Completed three 30-hour Advocate Trainings in April, July and October 2014. Twenty-two different volunteer advocates were active. These volunteer advocates provided a total of 5,721 hours of service to ASP. In total, all ASP's volunteers gave the agency 7,688 service hours.

• SAFEHOUSE PROGRAM

Provided 43 survivors (20 families with 23 children) over 1,600 nights of emergency safehousing.

• COUNSELING PROGRAM

Offered three women's support groups in Garfield County for 74 women for a total of 237 session contacts. Additionally, 128 survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence received individual counseling for a total of 469 sessions.

• LATINA OUTREACH PROGRAM

Reached 107 Latina survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence with services. Fifty-six identified themselves as immigrants.

• EDUCATIONAL PREVENTION PROGRAM

Conducted 92 educational presentations for 1,370 individuals in Garfield County, and 245 community awareness activities such as local media interviews and health fairs with the focus on developing "healthy relationships".

• OUTREACH PROGRAM

Offered 224 outreach (non-residential) clients (women, men and children), individual and group counseling, advocacy, information and referrals.

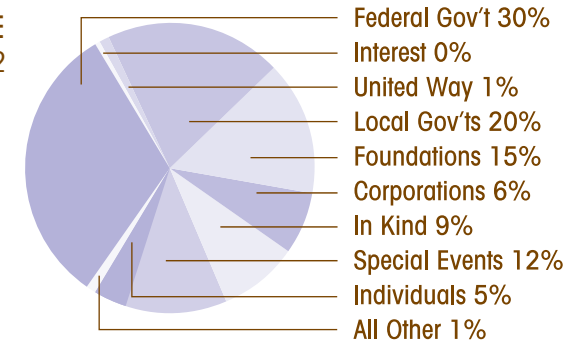
GARFIELD COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION

In 2014 the Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) received a federal grant to implement four Coordinated Community Response (CCR) Teams to domestic violence in rural Colorado. The CCR's goals are to improve victim safety and to improve offender accountability in domestic violence cases through a collaborative approach with all the different stakeholders in a given county. Garfield County was one of the four sites chosen to implement a CCR with Advocate Safehouse Project hiring a Coordinator. Garfield County's CCR was renamed to the Garfield County Domestic Violence Coalition. The role of the Coordinator is to remain neutral and to facilitate communication and collaboration between the different stakeholders in all aspects of domestic violence arrests in Garfield County. The Garfield County Domestic Violence Coalition held its first meeting in November 2014.

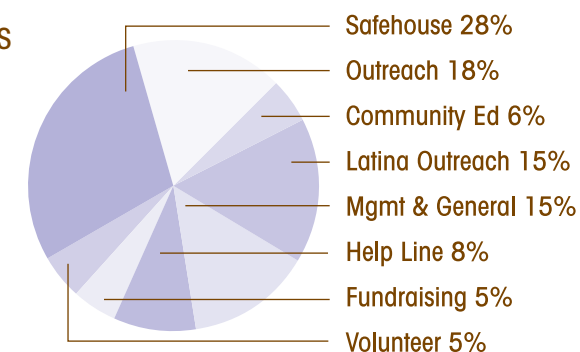
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014

REVENUE
\$405,142



EXPENSES
\$404,442



FUNDRAISING

LUNAFEST

Celebrating short films by, for and about women ... LUNAFEST was established in 2000 with Advocate Safehouse Project launching it in Garfield County in 2008. This year's LUNAFEST was held on February 1st with two showings at the Historic Hotel in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. Each year new independent films are showcased in this national film festival. The audiences' favorites for 2014 were "Granny's Got Game" and "Tiny Minny Magic".

MOTHER'S DAY MILE

"Neither rain nor snow, nor sleet" deterred over 350 participants and another 100+ volunteers and spectators from the 15th Annual Mother's Day Mile. This was the first time weather made a major showing. Race times were good, but records were not broken due to the Rocky Mountain spring time weather.

Bailey Risner, age 9, won the overall fastest female with a time of 6:11, and Marty Wacker, age 43, won the overall fastest male with a time of 5:14. Below are additional winners of some very special awards:

- Fastest Mom - Michelle Smith, 33, 6:35
- Fastest Grandmom - Trina Ehrenberg, 52, 7:19
- Fastest Great Grandmom - Elaine Hill, 69, 12:11

Once again, the silent auction was a huge success due to the many generous local businesses who donated and the fact that the tent was enclosed and HEATED!!!

ASP BENEFIT HORSE SHOW

If you love horses, then the 13th Annual Advocate Safehouse Project Benefit Horse Show on August 2nd & 3rd was for you. New this year was the Doug Sheffer Memorial Medal class open to Juniors and Amateurs. Lily Meadows riding Blue was the first winner of this traveling trophy. Horses and riders competed in over 60 different events with majestic Mt. Sopris as a backdrop. The spectacular weather and setting were enjoyed by all the riders, horses and spectators.

SAFE NIGHTS

Because of "Safe Nights" donors, "someone slept peacefully each night" in 2014. Every Monday in the Glenwood Springs Post Independent the weekly "Safe Nights" ad is published and it has become an exceptional means 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" provides an opportunity for the community to reach out to family and friends as well as donate in celebration of the season. Advocate Safehouse Project is grateful for the many donations it received as holiday gifts in 2014.

COLORADO GIVES DAY

This was the first year Advocate Safehouse Project participated in the Colorado Gives Day (December 9th) which coincided with "A Gift of Hope" season. ColoradoGives.org is a year-round, online giving website featuring over 1,700 Colorado nonprofit organizations.