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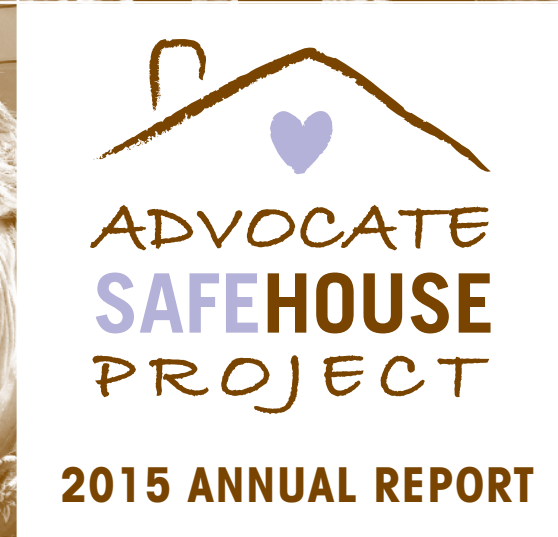


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# MISSION STATEMENT

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 from a woman who resided in our Safehouse Program. The note is written verbatim except for her name.

Crystal,  
We met less than a year ago. I remember it like it was yesterday. You've given me so much in these past months I can't even begin to tell you what you mean to me. In all my life I never would have guessed I'd ever have been on this path in life but I know I wouldn't be where I am if it wasn't for all of your support and understanding.

The days I just want to literally be DONE all together you seem to appear and remind me that another day will come and help me take another step forward. You've saved me from myself on more than one occasion. No matter how this journey ends I'll always feel blessed because I had you in my corner: for better or worse.

This holiday season know that I consider you my "angel". Thank you for being you and for fighting the fight when some of us just wanted to throw in the towel.

X Forever,  
Maddie

## SERVICES

### • 24-HOUR HELP LINE

Received 276 calls from the 24-hour Help Line during 2015. In addition, ASP handled more than 2,300 calls with a total of 429 clients. (390 domestic violence survivors and 39 sexual assault survivors)

### • VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE PROGRAM

Completed two 30-hour Advocate Trainings in April and October 2015. Twenty-one different volunteer advocates were active. These volunteer advocates provided a total of 5,232 hours of service to ASP. In total, all ASP's volunteers gave the agency 7,221 service hours.

### • SAFEHOUSE PROGRAM

Provided 37 survivors (18 families with 19 children) over 2,370 nights of emergency safehousing.

### • COUNSELING PROGRAM

Offered two women's support groups in Garfield County for 53 women for a total of 182 session contacts. Additionally, 108 survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence received individual counseling for a total of 443 sessions.

### • LATINA OUTREACH PROGRAM

Reached 93 Latina survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence with services. Forty-nine identified themselves as immigrants.

### • EDUCATIONAL PREVENTION PROGRAM

Conducted 67 educational presentations for 1,138 individuals in Garfield County, and 29 community awareness activities such as local media interviews and health fairs with the focus on developing "healthy relationships".

### • OUTREACH PROGRAM

Offered 212 outreach (non-residential) clients (women, men and children) individual and group counseling, advocacy, information and referrals.

## WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

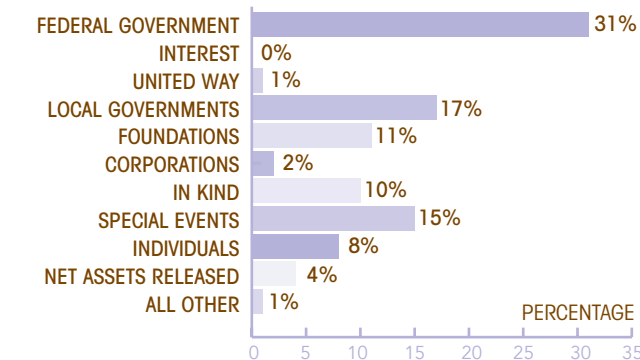
ASP has consistently provided a women's support group in Garfield County since 1987 when it opened its doors. There has constantly been an "ebb and flow" to the number of women attending throughout the years. This specific group is for English-speaking survivors and has had between 1-4 women at the meetings for the past 10 plus years. In 2015, the attendance grew to 5-10 women at the group meetings. Maggie Brooks, Support Group Facilitator, reported this particular group of women has bonded with each other and provide each other with a strong level of support which is one of the main goals for any support group.



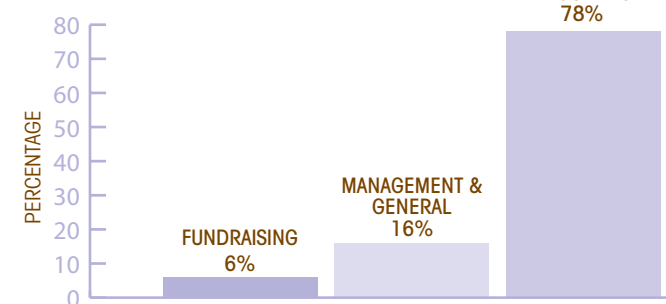
## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015

### REVENUE \$468,174



### EXPENSES \$450,982



## HIGHLIGHTS

### ADVOCATE INITIATED RESPONSE (AIR)

Advocate Initiated Response (AIR) is an agreement between local law enforcement or system-based advocates and community-based advocates (Advocate Safehouse Project). With AIR, first responders provide community-based advocates with the domestic and/or sexual violence victims' contact information so a victim may be contacted by a confidential, community-based advocate. Evidence supports that due to having the initial contact with a confidential, community-based advocate, victims are more likely to not return to their abuser, more likely to attend court dates and less likely to recant their story.

During 2015, the Garfield County Domestic Violence Coalition (GCDVC) began to look at implementing AIR, a component of a Collaborative Community Response (CCR) to domestic violence. It was implemented by the Garfield County Sheriff's Office Victim Response Team, beginning December 1, 2015 in collaboration with Advocate Safehouse Project.

### NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK

Two Rivers Coalition for Victim Advocacy is a group of various victim advocates including Advocate Safehouse Project in Garfield County and the 9th Judicial District who collectively advocate for a diverse group of domestic and/or sexual violence survivors. On April 22, 2015 they hosted a Candlelight Vigil to "honor survivors and those we lost" at Sayre Park in Glenwood Springs to commemorate the 2015 National Crime Victims' Rights Week. The Candlelight Vigil helped to raise awareness of domestic and sexual violence, shared prevention tips and emphasized the far-reaching impact domestic and sexual violence has on individuals in our community.

### DISCOUNT TIRE

When Discount Tire opens a new store in a new community, it provides a local non-profit with a generous grant. In 2015 ASP was the lucky recipient of this grant. ASP was contacted in April regarding its need for any capital repair/improvements with its facility. In July ASP received \$20,250 for its driveway & alley curb upgrade, front fence & gate modification, security system upgrade, and new basement & kitchen flooring.

### SAFECO INSURANCE MAKE MORE HAPPEN CONTEST

Glenwood Insurance Agency (GIA) was selected for a Safeco Insurance Make More Happen Award because of its volunteer service with ASP over the years. The award came with a \$3,000 donation to ASP, and entry in the Safeco Insurance Make More Happen Contest. With the help of the community and GIA, ASP placed 13th among 33 nonprofits throughout the United States.