2021 GRATITUDE REPORT

Giving victims of violence a safe place to heal and begin again

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TO OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY,

Domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking are all community problems, and it is with extreme gratitude that I can say we are serving those victims of violence as a community. Together, with our donors, business partners, staff and volunteers, survivors have the chance to regain their independence and live a life free from harm.

Thank you for the investment of time and funds you have made toward Alternatives to Violence. As you’ll see in the following pages, we are making an impact on people’s lives.

We are excited to move forward on efforts started in 2021, that includes the addition of a new facility which will allow an increase in capacity of our SafeHouse, and with pandemic guidelines loosening up we hope to see more of you in person at our events.

Our strength is in our community and working together as a community. We are grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Kari Clark
Executive Director

OUR MISSION
Alternatives to Violence provides shelter, advocacy, education and resources for people impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.

OUR VISION
Alternatives to Violence envisions a safe community free from domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.
2021 IN NUMBERS

1668
Total number of persons who received some type of service

3162
Number of safe nights provided at ATV shelter

2806
Number of Advocacy sessions

1401
Number of telephone crisis calls

4972
Total volunteer hours donated to ATV

4900
Estimated number of community members reached through our events
While government grants provide the majority of our funding, government grants alone do not cover all our expenses. Alternatives to Violence depends upon the generosity of individuals, businesses, foundations, community organizations, and faith-based organizations to fulfill our mission. We are good stewards of the money entrusted in us with 77% of all expenses going directly towards program services.

2021 INCOME SOURCES
- Government Grants: 60%
- Investments & Other Income: 24%
- Events Income: 6%
- Foundation Grants: 5%
- Donations: 5%

2021 EXPENSES
- Programming: 77%
- Fundraising: 21%
- Administration: 2%

Much gratitude for grants from the following:
- Anschutz Family Foundation
- Daniels Fund
- El Pomar Foundation
- GiveNext Fossil Ridge High School
- GiveNext Kinard Middle School
- Gunnerson Family Foundation Inc.
- Jorgensen Charitable Trust
- Nordson Corporation Foundation
- OtterCares
- Woodward Charitable Trust
2021 HIGHLIGHTS

PAWS & REFLECT
For Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Alternatives to Violence added a new event, Paws & Reflect. Supporters came out with their pets dressed in purple to unite and walk from the Loveland Library, around the Foote Lagoon to the Foote Lagoon Amphitheater at City Hall. The event was recognized by proclamation by Loveland Mayor, Jacki Marsh.

WE'RE EXPANDING!
In 2021, we acquired a new facility that will give us additional space for administrative offices, a meeting space, plus a room for support groups where we can work on helping victims know they are not alone. This additional space will also allow us to increase capacity in our SafeHouse giving more victims of abuse a safe and comfortable place to stay.

IN THE NEWS
In addition to local publications covering ATV events, the media is recognizing ATV as a source of expertise and leadership in the industry.
Alternatives to Violence would like to extend gratitude to our staff, volunteers and donors who give their time and generosity to change the lives of hundreds of survivors throughout the year.

**WELCOME RYAN BRANDHAGEN**
Ryan Brandhagen joined Alternatives to Violence as a new Victim Response Team and Court Advocate Coordinator in 2021. Ryan comes to ATV with 5 years of experience working in the mental health industry, particularly with individuals in crisis and trauma. He is a veteran and served in Iraq and Afghanistan. Currently, he is pursuing his Masters in Social Work at Colorado State University.

**VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**
Kelly McMains joined ATV as a volunteer in August 2021. She gives back to her community by assisting ATV with not just work in our SafeHouse, but at events and daily needs. Kelly is always willing to lend a hand and does it with a smile and kindness. Her sense of humor and empathy for others make her a special part of our team. Thank you Kelly for all you do for ATV!

*To volunteer at ATV call 970-669-5150.*

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**SPECIAL THANKS TO COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS**
ATV is so fortunate to have had so many different volunteer groups from local businesses throughout the year help fix, clean and donate to our mission.

**Above photo**
Loveland Target donated snack packs and self care items, plus volunteered to paint our Transitional Living Center.
AN OPEN LETTER TO THE FRIENDS OF ATV,

In 2012 I joined the Volunteer Advocate program for Alternatives to Violence; little did I know that my service would become my passion. I have had the privilege of seeing our agency grow from a small host of volunteer advocates, exchanging beepers and a list of shelters and services to a fully operational safe house. Our staff, led by our Executive Director Kari Clark, is comprised of a team of highly qualified advocates and volunteers. Together they provide shelter, advocacy, education and resources for people impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.

Today I am privileged to serve as President of the Board of Directors for ATV. These past ten years have provided enormous opportunity for growth in our agency, but we are not finished! Our vision for expanding the SafeHouse was recently met by an opportunity to acquire a new facility for our administrative offices and group advocacy programs that are currently in the SafeHouse. This move will allow us to reconfigure the much-needed space into added rooms for clients. Other plans include expanding into communities such as Berthoud and Johnstown, an educational youth program, and a clothing boutique for clients, just to name a few.

This year Alternatives to Violence will celebrate 40 years of service in the greater Loveland community. We are honored by the support you have provided and your continued commitment to our mission.

With gratitude,

Lori Gipson, President
Board of Directors
Alternatives to Violence, Inc.

MUCH GRATITUDE TO OUR BOARD MEMBERS

Lori Gipson, President
Allison Seabeck, Vice President/Treasurer
Pat Parker, Secretary

Yvonne Zack, Director
Trish Will, Director
Marci Fouts, Director
Jeffrey Deaner, Director

Cyndi Sater, Director
Junia Judson, Director
Keith Sapp, Honorary
“Wonderful place that you feel completely safe in, many resources to help you get back to a normal life!!! Staff are wonderful and very helpful. Me and my family were comfortable during our time there and we want to thank you for a place that was safe and kept us safe during our time of needing help!!! Don’t be afraid to get away from a hurtful situation. There is help and people who care to help us through it !!!!!”

- December 2021 ATV Client