Alternatives to Violence (ATV) Mission Statement: In collaboration with individuals and communities impacted by violence, creates safe pathways away from abusive environments through education, counseling, advocacy and shelter.
DEAR FRIENDS OF ATV,

Alternatives to Violence (ATV) has provided supportive services to victims and witnesses of violence for over 33 years. During that time, we have advocated for the rights of victims so that they are able to begin the healing process and have done so for thousands of men, women and children over the years. Each person under our care receives tailored services for their specific needs. Receiving advocacy is key to the success of those we serve and may include providing information and referrals, advocacy in the court room through court accompaniment or personal advocacy such as assistance with orders of protection, counseling, provision of basic needs and support through various groups.

With the addition of the SafeHouse we will continue to grow as the culmination of years of hard work, determination, strength of resolve and a vision to meet the growing needs of our community through a continuum of care. ATV is in a unique position to continue to expand upon our current services through a holistic approach to meet the individual needs that a victim of violence may face as they attempt to regain stability.

Our response to immediate crisis begins with our collaboration with the Loveland Police Department. We are there to provide assistance to victims whether they choose to leave their abuser or decide to stay. The choice is theirs to make. Should the victim decide to stay, we provide safety planning so they can be as safe as they can possibly be. For those that choose to leave, the services provided help them escape the abuse and begin to heal with the support we have provided. Through counseling, emotional and physical support, emergency shelter and long term shelter through our rapid re-housing program, survivors is given the opportunity to thrive and become self-reliant.

The coming year brings growth in many ways. We shift from an agency where our core services revolved around counseling, advocacy and ongoing support to one that also includes providing services in response to an immediate crisis. As a crisis response agency, we are open 24/7 to meet the immediate needs of victims no longer safe in their own homes in addition to the other services offered. We have added 7 new staff members to meet this growing need and while volunteer advocates are a continuous need, we have added paid advocates to assure all gaps are filled.

We could not do all this without the dedicated staff and volunteers, our committed board, generous donors and community partners like you. Each one of us serves a different purpose yet contributing to the overall success of those we serve and we appreciate your support through your financial donations, in-kind support and volunteer spirit. The best is yet to come!

Regards,

Glenda Shayne
Executive Director
Nationally 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men will be a victim of domestic violence in her lifetime. Studies have shown that it may take up to nine times for a person to be abused before she reports the abuse. If violence is not reported the victims suffer in silence. The Loveland Police Department (LPD) statistics indicate a 12.9% increase in the number of domestic violence cases in our own community and an increase of 5.5% in sexual assaults from 2013 to 2014. Many victims and witnesses of crime lack the resources and services that empower them to break the cycle of violence and live safe, self-sufficient lives in southern Larimer County.

The cycle of violence is hard to overcome for many and the journey to a full, independent life is long. So often the various types of abuse are not visible. The bruises may have vanished, but isolation from families, friends, work, and the emotional scars are long lasting. The abuser often attempts to keep the victim financially dependent as another form of dominance and control, and it often takes years to regain financial independence and self-sufficiency.

Vision
Alternative to Violence (ATV)’s vision is that individuals and communities have the skills and support they need to live violence-free.

Guiding Principles

- We meet individuals impacted by violence where they are—with compassion, and without judgement.
- We provide evidence-based services of excellence.
- We meaningfully engage and partner with communities to break the cycle of violence.

WHAT ATV DOES

List of Current Services

- Emergency shelter in the SafeHouse
- 24-hour crisis intervention
- Emergency support services for victims and witness of a violent crime
- Advocacy & support (both personal and courtroom)
- Child & adolescent therapy
- Adult therapy
- Community education
- Transition living program
- Support groups
- Life skills training such as financial literacy, nutrition education, and budgeting skills, etc.
OUR IMPACT IN 2015

1,884 units of Individual advocacy services provided to clients
7,171 Nights of shelter provided
70 Community outreach and presentations in the community
15,500 hours of volunteers providing advocacy services
2,224 counseling sessions provided to adults
542 counseling sessions provided to children

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

City of Loveland
Colorado Coalition against Domestic Violence (CCADV)
Department of Local Affairs (DOLA)
Loveland Chamber of Commerce
Emergency Solutions Grant
Victims Assistance and Law Enforcement (VALE)

Loveland Police Department
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH)
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Human Services Commission
Hand to Hand Giving Circles
Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)

BOARD MEMBERS

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IMAGE: STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

Cash and Investments $ 586,627
Receivables & Current Assets $ 367,239
SafeHouse Inventory $ 25,275
Property & Equipment $ 1,046,131
TOTAL ASSETS $ 2,025,272

LIABILITIES $ 317,111

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted $ 1,067,541
Temporarily restricted $ 603,967
Permanently restricted $ 36,653
Total Net Assets $ 1,708,161

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS $ 2,025,272

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Total Unrestricted Support $ 432,159
Net assets released from restrictions $ 411,229
Total Unrestricted Support & Reclassifications $ 843,388

Total Expenses $ 464,158
Increase in Unrestricted Assets $ 379,230
Decrease in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets $(182,628)
Increase in permanently Restricted Net Assets $ 12,238
Increase in Net assets $ 208,840
Net Assets at beginning of year $ 1,499,321

Net Assets at End of Year $ 1,708,161
SOURCE OF FUNDING

Funding Sources

- Government grants (federal, state, county, local)
- Foundations, Individuals and other donations
- Events
- Gain on Sale of Property
- In-kind contributions
- Investment Income
- Rental Income
- United Way

38.68% Government grants
35.86% Foundations, Individuals and other donations
14.68% Events
5.86% Gain on Sale of Property
3.48% In-kind contributions
1.09% Investment Income
0.26% Rental Income
0.08% United Way
Thank you to our supporters!
FUNDRAISERS

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Alternatives to Violence Golf Tournament

RAISED $20,193

Pastels on 5th

RAISED $23,901