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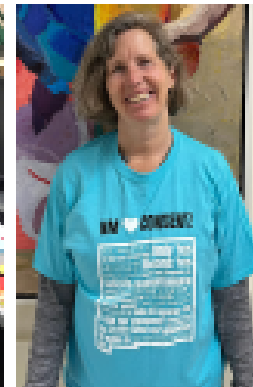
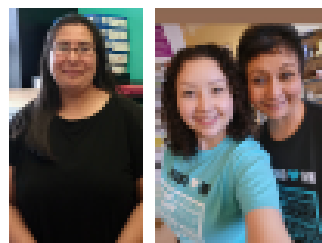
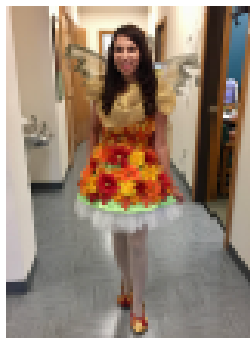
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# Since 1978

Community Against Violence (CAV) has continued strong partnerships with you, our northern New Mexico communities. Because of this, we have been able to provide emergency services, shelter, counseling, and housing to survivors of domestic and sexual violence, child and elder abuse, and human trafficking, and prevention programming even through this pandemic. We are proud to share what your financial donations and support have made possible!

Last year, CAV services reached 2,650 people. This includes 796 people who received free and confidential direct services.



## Transitional Housing Report

CAV's award winning Transitional Housing Program provides subsidized housing for up to 24 months to individuals and families leaving emergency shelter or unsafe living situations. Based on the unique needs of each household, the program tailors support and resources for participants to develop stability and skills to live safely and independently again. CAV provided a total of:

- 6,072 housing nights in off-site leased transitional housing units to 13 adults and 13 children.
- Housing needed-Looking for landlords to lease to CAV. Call 575-758-8082

## A CAV client shares their story:

*"When I first came to CAV I was scared, worried, and almost hopeless, with my two children. We were taken in and provided with more than just a roof over our heads. We were respected. The knowledgeable staff helped us feel "at home" and to transition from one place to another. We leave CAV with a home, hope, revived energy, and our self-respect intact."*



### 24-Hour Helpline 575-758-9888

Available 24-hours a day for help and information.

- 905 helpline calls were handled by staff



### Shelter Services

CAV's shelter provides a safe place for survivors and their families who are fleeing from domestic and sexual violence. Last year the shelter provided:

- 1,720 shelter nights to 32 adults and 9 children



### Advocacy & Counseling Programs

Advocates and counselors provide crisis intervention, case management, therapy, and advocacy and support for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Last year, CAV advocates and therapists provided:

- 3,747 hours of advocacy to 717 adults, child, and elderly survivors and
- 1,920 hours of individual counseling to 108 survivors.



### Northern New Mexico Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)

NM's first nationally-accredited forensic interview and specialized children's advocacy program, the Northern New Mexico Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) is in its 27th year of providing services to children (and adults with special needs) in cases where abuse is alleged or suspected. The CAC serves Taos, Colfax, Union, Rio Arriba, Mora, San Miguel, and Guadalupe counties, and the northern Pueblos. Last fiscal year, the CAC handled:

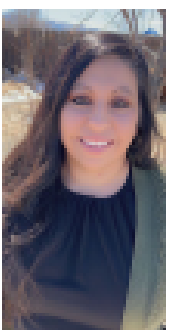
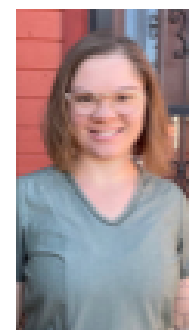
- 339 cases



### SANE Program

In partnership with Holy Cross Medical Center, CAV provided compassionate free medical care to 12 survivors of sexual assault through the Taos Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program.

24-Hour SANE Hotline  
575-751-8990



## CAV Prevention, Outreach, & Education

Our Prevention, Outreach, & Education team works to educate and engage the entire community in preventing domestic and sexual violence of children and adults. Their job is to raise awareness through in-school facilitation, business training, community events, and media awareness on how to stop violence before it happens. Last year, the prevention program:

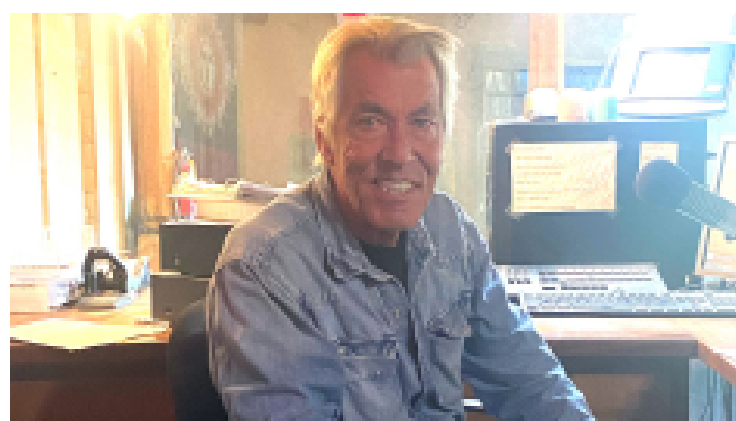
- Reached 892 students in 45 classrooms and 57 community members in 8 organizations.
- Organized and participated in 12 community events reaching 2,080 people.
- Worked with 70 participants in the CAV's CHANGES program and 9 participants in the Women Who Use Force Group, a 52-week, state-certified intervention program for people using power and control tactics in their interpersonal relationships.

## Income/Expenses

Financial & statistical information reflects FY 2022-2023

INCOME	
Contributions & Fund Proceeds	\$471,735
Grant & Contracts	\$2,922,800
Non-Program Revenue	\$470,045
Investment/Other	\$70,274
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,934,855</b>
EXPENSES	
Program	\$2,859,092
General & Admin	\$759,553
Fundraising Expenses	\$63,446
Reserve Replmt Fund	\$252,764
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,934,855</b>

## CAV Staff & Community Members Working Together



## Donate with Your Shopping Dollars



**SUPPORT BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT CAV!**  
CAV's local Business Sponsors make annual pledges to support CAV services. Visit [TaosCAV.org](http://TaosCAV.org) to see a list of Business Sponsors or to become one yourself!



**SMITH'S INSPIRING DONATIONS**  
Go to Smith's Inspiring Donations section of [SmithsFoodandDrug.com](http://SmithsFoodandDrug.com) and choose Community Against Violence and every purchase benefits CAV.



**CAV THRIFT STORE**  
Shopping at CAV Thrift Store means investing in safety in your community.

## Current CAV Board of Directors

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# THANK YOU

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US Department of Housing & Urban Development  
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...and our many individual and family donors.

# CAV Needs Volunteers—We will train you!

Volunteers are Vital To CAV's Success! Volunteers help sort and organize donated items at the CAV Thrift Store, work on facilities projects, and perform a variety of supportive tasks in the CAV office and shelter. During the 2022-2023 fiscal year, CAV's dedicated volunteers gave a total of 2,644 hours to support CAV! Would you like to volunteer? CAV welcomes individual volunteers aged 16 or older, and volunteer groups from businesses, civic organizations, or classrooms. We provide training!

## Thrift Store

Help us organize and sort the great community donations we receive and set out for others to treasure.

## Landscape and Building Maintenance

Help us repair and upgrade our facilities and grounds.

## Have something else in mind?

Call or email us at 575-758-8082, [info@TaosCAV.org](mailto:info@TaosCAV.org) and tell us how you'd like to help.

## UFO-Cow Merchandise



In 2009, a local artist who created the UFO symbols on cow crossing signs came up with the cow-themed play on CAV's name and donated the right to use the images to CAV. "Cows Against Violence" is CAV's lighthearted nod to the oddball side of New Mexico's modern popular culture. (To the cows, of course, it's a more serious business.)

Proceeds of Cows Against Violence merchandise, found at the CAV Thrift Store, directly support CAV's prevention, intervention, and treatment programs.



## CAV Thrift Store

CAV's Thrift Store is located at 1509 Paseo del Pueblo Sur in Taos, has a large sales floor for your shopping pleasure and a drive-up donation area.

You're sure to find special items at super prices with the help of our friendly staff.

Your shopping dollars help support critical services for children and adult survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child and elder abuse, stalking, and human trafficking, and violence prevention programs. Your donated items directly help survivors start new households and new, safer lives.

Through the Thrift Store Gift Certificate Program, CAV provided \$28,087 in gift certificates directly to community members in need. CAV also donated books, clothing, household goods, and other needed items to community members, teachers, and schools.

**Want to volunteer at CAV Thrift Store?**

**Call 575-751-4824**

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Support businesses that support a safer community!

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Centinel Bank of Taos  
Cid's Food Market  
Collignon Roofing  
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Diane Enright, Berkshire Hathaway  
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