



TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ANNUAL REPORT

CAV's transitional housing program is designed to meet the needs of the community and to address the growing demand for housing opportunities for the individuals and families we serve.

CAV is proud of this award-winning program and the ways it has grown over the past years. CAV's Transitional Housing Program provides subsidized housing for up to 15 households for up to 24-months. Based on the unique needs of each household, this program tailors support and resources for participants to develop stability and skills to live independently in their own safe homes.

The program allows for an essential "next step" for families leaving emergency shelter or unsafe homes. Since the beginning of the off-site leased transitional housing, CAV has housed 16 households, and is currently housing 10 households of 10 adults and 12 children.

Three CAV Transitional Housing Program participants shared how their families found hope and grew stronger:

"I felt alone and like I didn't have anyone who could help me. I didn't think things could change and I thought things were bad because it was my fault. The support I received in the CAV's transitional housing program has helped me see that I am not to blame for the abuse in my home and that things can get better. I feel hopeful about my future and the life I am building."

"CAV's transitional housing program gave me and my child the opportunity and time to feel like we can make our own decisions about our lives."

"While I was in the CAV transitional housing program, I had to change jobs to support my children, which meant I wasn't working for a month. Without this program we would have been back on the streets, but with it, I was able to make a decision that benefitted my family and we are better for it today."



24-Hour Crisis Hotline 575-758-9888

CAV's hotline is available 24-hours a day for help and information. 3,911 calls were handled by the hotline last year.



Advocacy & Counseling Programs

CAV advocates and counselors provide crisis intervention, case management, therapy, advocacy and support for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. In the last year:

- CAV advocates provided 5,671 hours of services to 580 adult, child and elderly survivors
- CAV therapists offered 367 hours of individual counseling to 64 survivors and 138 hours of group counseling to 28 client survivors



Shelter Services

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

- 2,667 shelter nights for 84 adults (28 adults with families and individuals without children)
- 2,435 shelter nights for 48 child victims
- 449 shelter nights to 13 adults and children who were homeless or victims of other violent crimes



Northern New Mexico Children's Advocacy Center

New Mexico's first nationally accredited forensic interview and specialized advocacy program, the Northern New Mexico Children's Advocacy Center (NNMCAC) is a part of Community Against Violence. It is the only crisis-response agency for victims/survivors of domestic and sexual violence and child abuse and neglect in Taos County. NNMCAC also serves residents of Colfax, Union, Rio Arriba, Mora, San Miguel and Guadalupe counties and the northern Pueblos. Last year, NNMCAC handled 190 cases.



Meet Clark the CAV Service Dog!

Clark is a 6 year-old yellow labrador trained to provide animal assisted interventions. He works with CAV children's therapist, Denise Dumesnil. Clark takes part in play therapy sessions with children and provides a soothing presence for adult therapy sessions in our shelter and for our staff. Clark worked with 52 children this year.

CAV PREVENTION, OUTREACH & EDUCATION

Our Prevention, Outreach, and Education team works to educate and engage the entire community in preventing domestic and sexual violence. Their job is to raise awareness of how to stop violence before it happens in our schools, churches, businesses, and families through educational presentations, business training, community events, and media awareness.

Last year, the Prevention program spent 704 hours working with 22 participants in CAV's Batterer's Intervention Programs.

The Prevention program provided educational services including:

- Providing 9 outreach presentations to 483 people
- Organizing and participating in 49 community events
- Reaching 3,319 students through primary prevention programs throughout Taos County and Taos Pueblo schools
- Teaching the Vecinos program to businesses and organizations to enhance safety at their location for both youth and staff



FY 2015-2016

INCOME

Contributions & Fund Proceeds	\$146,560
Grants & Contracts	\$1,533,976
Non-Program Revenue	\$363,373
Investment/Other	\$10,227
TOTAL	\$2,054,136

EXPENSES

Program	\$1,831,704
General & Admin	\$221,402
Fundraising	\$77,107
Reserve Replmt Fund	(\$76,077)
TOTAL	\$2,054,136



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Community Against Violence has been able to provide these critical services for nearly 40 years because of our community members and their commitment to making northern New Mexico safer for everyone. —MALINDA WILLIAMS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thank you to our 2015-2016 Grant and Contract Providers

- Administrative Offices of District Attorney
- Behavioral Health Services Dept.
- Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Chevron
- Clothes Helping Kids
- Children's Justice Act Grant
- Emergency Food & Shelter Program
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- National Children's Alliance
- NM Children, Youth and Families Department
- NM Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- NM Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs
- NM Department of Health-Violence Prevention
- New York Life
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- Santa Fe Community Foundation
- Schwab Fund
- Smith's Food & Drug
- Taos County
- Taos Community Foundation
- Taos Community Foundation Donor Advised Grants
- Town of Taos
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Victims of Crime Act
- Violence Against Women Act
- Village of Questa
- Walbridge Foundation

Thank you to CAV Business Sponsors

- Bealls
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- Cid's Food Market
- Claireworks
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- Diane Enright/Berkshire Hathaway
- Dimond Mortgage
- Enterprise Rent-a-Car
- Family Dollar
- Gone But Not Forgotten
- Graystone Furniture
- Guadalupe Credit Union
- Holy Cross Hospital
- Kit Carson Electric Cooperative
- KTAO Solar Radio
- Lisa Davis/Berkshire Hathaway
- Mark Asmus
- Moxie
- New York Life
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- Paul Romero/Century 21 Success
- Peoples Bank
- Peter French/Coldwell Banker
- Petree's Nursery & Greenhouses
- PFLAG Taos
- Piñon Investments
- Pizaños
- Randall Lumber Company
- Sagebrush Inn & Suites
- Santa Claran
- Taos County Association of Realtors
- Taos Lifestyle-Sleep Sanctuary
- Taos News
- Taos Pizza Out Back
- Taos Ski Valley
- Taos Spa & Tennis Club
- Taos Sunrise Builders
- Taos Tennis at Quail Ridge
- The Gypsy Kitchen
- US Bank
- Verizon
- Wanda Lucero-State Farm Insurance
- Wolfgang's Spa Works

CAV's Thrift Store

Bring your donated items!



1103 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur
Monday – Saturday 10-6
575-751-4824

Donations of gently used furniture, household items, jewelry, clothes, & books gratefully accepted!

Donated items and thrift store proceeds go towards CAV clients and to support services for children and adult survivors of domestic and sexual violence in our community. When you make a purchase at CAV's Thrift Store, you help provide funding to local women, children, and men for clothing and personal items they were forced to leave behind in an emergency. Your donated items might help start new households as blankets for beds to sleep in, pots and pans to cook with, toys and teddy bears to hug, or clothes for those who are not able to pack a bag.

Or your donations may go directly to a survivor out of the Thrift Store Gift Certificate Program. In 2015, 415 people in need were given a total of \$20,757 in gift certificates. This number jumped in 2016 to 634 people in need given a total of \$29,060 in gift certificates. CAV Thrift Store also provided \$1,800 in vouchers to St. James Episcopal Church, Taos Men's Shelter, and the Shared Table at El Pueblo United Methodist Church.

Want to volunteer at CAV's Thrift Store?
You can assist with sorting donations or retail duties, or join us for a volunteer work day!
Call 575-751-4824.



Special Thanks to KTAO for hosting the CAV Radiothon!



Cows Against Violence

One-of-a-kind merchandise is for sale at the Thrift Store in CAV's own line of "Cows Against Violence – Taos, New Mexico"™ t-shirts, mugs, hats, totes, bumper stickers, or magnets. All proceeds fund CAV services. Join us in a fun message of local humor that supports a good cause. Think of UFO COWS when you want to give a truly Taos gift!



CAV Arts & Crafts Fairs

Rent a booth to sell your hand-crafted items or plan to do some shopping during the 2017 Arts & Crafts Shows sponsored by CAV. For booth applications, please contact Annette Bowden in the evenings at 575-770-1372.

Freedom from Violence Arts & Crafts Fair
July 1, 2, & 3

24th Annual Taos Summer Arts & Crafts Fair
August 11, 12 & 13

Yuletide Arts & Crafts Fair
November 24, 25 & 26

DONATE While You Shop

Cid's Food Market

Take your re-usable bag to shop at Cid's and drop your token into the Community Against Violence cup!

Smith's

Every time you use your Smith's card, part of your purchase can go to CAV! Go to smithscommunityrewards.com, and choose Community Against Violence as your preferred organization.

Amazon Smile

Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to CAV. Go to smile.amazon.com and log in, then follow instructions on how to choose Community Against Violence as your preferred charity.

Petree's Nursery and Greenhouses

You can go green with plants and flowers, then elect to donate a portion of your purchases to CAV when you check out.

Bealls

Once again Bealls has chosen CAV for its generous 30 Days of Giving program! Shop bargains and support CAV at the same time.

CAV Needs VOLUNTEERS

Last year, we had help from 92 volunteers, giving us 2,268 hours of service! Our volunteers help us accomplish all we need to do! Do you have a few hours to give?

Front Desk Receptionist

Take calls and greet people for a few hours to a full day shift—we will train you and gratefully accept whatever time you have to give.

Special Events

Help us with Radiothon 2017 and other community events!

Landscape & Building Maintenance

Help us repair and upgrade our facilities and improve our grounds.

Have something else in mind? Tell us what service you have to give from graphic design, to photography, to haircuts for kids! We often need help in a variety of services. Call us at CAV, 575-758-8082 or email at info@taoscav.org.

Annual Report Community Against Violence

Supporting a community free from domestic & sexual violence



For over 39 years, Community Against Violence (CAV) has been a nonprofit agency providing emergency services, shelter, advocacy, and counseling to survivors of domestic and sexual violence, child and elder abuse, and stalking in Northern New Mexico. Last year, CAV offered these free and confidential services to over 620 people.

A major part of CAV's success is the support of the Northern New Mexico community. Financial donations and dedicated volunteers from all over Taos County and surrounding areas are crucial for CAV.

24-hour Crisis Hotline:
575-758-9888
Safety Planning Assistance
24-hour Emergency Shelter
Transitional Housing

Legal & Medical Advocacy
Counseling for Children & Adults
Support Groups
Client Emergency Expense Fund
Northern New Mexico Children's Advocacy Center (NNMCAC)
Circle of Support Parenting Classes

Prevention Education & Outreach Programs
Batterer's Intervention Programs
CAV Thrift Store for the Community



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Services available in Spanish and other translation services, including sign language, as needed.



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