

CAV's Thrift Store

BRING YOUR DONATED ITEMS!



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



Donated items and thrift store proceeds support services for children and adult survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Your donated items directly help survivors start new households and new lives.

Through the Thrift Store Gift Certificate Program, last year 334 people in need were given approximately \$20,000 in gift certificates to CAV's Thrift Store.

Of that, \$3,600 went 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?
— CALL —
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Services available in Spanish and other translation services, including sign language, as needed.

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Cows Against Violence

Get your UFO Cow items from CAV's original line of t-shirts, hoodies, mugs, totes, magnets, and stickers! All proceeds fund CAV services. Join us in a fun message of local lore and support a great cause. Think of UFO Cows when you want to give a fun, truly Taos gift!

2018, 40th Anniversary

CAV Needs Volunteers

Our Volunteers are vital to CAV's success! 100 volunteers, gave 2,500 hours of service! Do you have a few hours to give?

WE'LL TRAIN YOU!

Here are a few areas we are always looking for help:

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 and other community events!

Landscape and Building Maintenance

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

Have something else in mind?

Call or email us at
575-758-8082, info@taoscav.org
and tell us how you'd like to help.

Thank You To CAV Business Sponsors:

- Beall's
- Best Price Storage, LLC
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- Taos News
- Taos Out Back Pizza
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- Taos Tennis at Quail Ridge
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Special Thanks to
KTAOS for hosting CAV Radiothon!

Community Against Violence

Annual Report Fiscal Year 2016-2017



FOR 40 years Community Against Violence (CAV) has provided northern New Mexico communities with emergency services, shelter, counseling, and housing to survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and child and elder abuse. A major part of CAV's success is the financial donations and dedicated volunteer support from our community members. Thanks to this, CAV provided 828 people with confidential and free services this past fiscal year.

Transitional Housing Annual Report

CAV's award-winning Transitional Housing Program provides subsidized housing for up to 24 months to individuals and families leaving emergency shelter or other unsafe 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.

Since expanding the program to off-site leased housing, CAV has housed 18 households, and is currently housing 8 households of 8 adults and 7 children. This year will see an additional 6 houses added to the program.

Past CAV Transitional Housing Program participants share their stories:

“My family was in a terrible situation. I didn't know how I was going to get out. I felt stuck and that led me to CAV. At CAV I felt no judgments. I am constantly encouraged by the staff and people I have met and because of them I can raise my daughter and know exactly what's on the other side of my front door when I come home.

“The transitional housing program afforded me the opportunity to stay here in New Mexico and not relocate my family across the country, a huge deal when you have special needs family members. I don't have the words to share the opportunity that was afforded to me through the CAV; what I can say is that they've renewed my faith in people, love, and community and I don't know what I'd do without it.”



24-Hour Crisis Hotline 575-758-9888

Available 24-hours a day for help and information;
• 4,351 hotline calls were handled by staff

Advocacy and Counseling Programs

Advocates and counselors provide crisis intervention, case management, therapy, and advocacy and support for survivors of domestic and sexual violence

- 7,222 hours of services to 653 adults, child, and elderly survivors
- 928 hours of individual counseling to 96 survivors; 196 hours of group counseling to 31 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:

- 2,893 shelter nights for 188 adults
- 3,313 shelter nights for 152 child victims
- 3 shelter nights for 2 adults and children who were homeless or victims of other violent crimes

Northern New Mexico Children's Advocacy Center (NNMCAC)

The Northern New Mexico Children's Advocacy Center (NNMCAC) has been providing forensic interviews and services to children and adults with disabilities in cases of abuse and neglect for 21 years. The NNMCAC:

- Is New Mexico's first nationally accredited forensic interview program
- Serves Taos, Colfax, Union, Rio Arriba, Mora, San Miguel, and Guadalupe counties and the northern Pueblos
- Handled 243 cases in the last fiscal year



Meet Clark and Carmel, the CAV Service Dogs!

Clark and Carmel are yellow Labradors trained to provide animal-assisted interventions. They work with CAV children's therapist, Denise Dumesnil, taking part in individual and group play therapy sessions with children. Clark and Carmel worked with 31 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 through educational presentations, business training, community events, and media awareness on how to stop violence before it happens.

Last year, the prevention program:

- Reached 1,780 people, including students, through 158 classes and community outreach programs including 4 community organizations, businesses, and schools to enhance safety at their location for both youth and employees
- Organized and participated in 8 community events reaching 1,762 people
- Worked with 24 participants in CAV's "CHANGES" program, a 52-week, state-certified domestic violence offenders intervention program

FY 2016-2017 Income/Expenses:

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Contributions and Fund Proceeds	\$157,029	Program	\$1,963,512
Grants & Contracts	\$1,941,821	General & Admin	\$219,266
Non-Program Revenue	\$426,994	Fundraising	\$96,392
Investment/Other	\$16,790	Reserve Replmt Fund	(\$263,464)
Total	\$2,542,634	Total	\$2,542,634

Donate While You Shop

Cid's Food Market

Take re-usable bags and drop your tokens into CAV's cup!

Bealls

Shop bargains during Bealls 30 Days of Giving program and support CAV.

Smith's

Go to SmithsCommunityRewards.com and choose Community Against Violence and every purchase benefits CAV.

Sugarshopper.com

Shop bargains at SugarShopper.com and designate a portion of your purchase to benefit CAV.

Petree's Nursery and Greenhouses

Elect to donate a portion of your purchase to CAV when you check out

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