

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:

**Mon-Wed-Fri 10am to 6pm
& Saturdays 10am to 2pm**

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 2014, 168 people in need were given a total of \$12,590 in gift certificates. This number jumped in 2015 to 415 people in need given a total of \$20,757 in gift certificates.

Want to volunteer at the CAV 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 KTAOS 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, water bottles or magnets. All proceeds fund CAV services. Join us in a fun message of local humor that supports a good cause. Think of 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 2016 Arts & Crafts Shows sponsored by CAV. For booth applications, please contact Annette Bowden in the evenings at 575-770-1372.

**Lilac Festival Arts & Crafts Fair
May 20, 21, & 22**

**Freedom from Violence Arts & Crafts Fair
July 2, 3, & 4**

**Taos Summer Arts & Crafts Fair
August 13 & 14**

**Yuletide Arts & Crafts Fair
November 25, 26 & 27**

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!

Smiths

Every time you use your Smiths 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!

CAV Needs VOLUNTEERS

Last year, we had help from 81 volunteers, giving us 2,835 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 2016 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.**



**Community Against Violence
24-Hour Crisis Hotline
575-758-9888**



945 Salazar Road
Office 575-758-8082 • 8-5
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Community Against Violence

Supporting a community free from domestic & sexual violence



For over 38 years, Community Against Violence has served as a nonprofit agency providing emergency shelter, advocacy and counseling services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Northern New Mexico. Each year, CAV offers these free and confidential services to approximately 600 people.

A major part of CAV's success is the support of the Northern New Mexico community. The financial donations from all over Taos County and the surrounding areas and the volunteers who dedicate their time are crucial for CAV.

CAV offers free and confidential services to all survivors of sexual and domestic violence.

**24-hour Crisis Hotline:
575-758-9888**

**24-hour Emergency
Transitional
Housing**

**Legal Advocacy
& Medical Advocacy**

Support Groups

Safety Planning Assistance

**Counseling for Child
and Adult Victims**

**Client Emergency Expense
Fund for
emergency-related costs**

**Specialized Services to
Limited English Proficiency
(LEP) Populations**

**Northern New Mexico
Children's Advocacy Center
(NNMCAC)**

**Circle of Support
Parenting Classes**

**Prevention Education
and
Outreach Programs**

**Batterer's Intervention
Programs**

Thrift Store



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TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ANNUAL REPORT

Historically, CAV was only able to provide transitional housing inside the emergency shelter for up to two families at a time. However, three years ago, that all changed. CAV's transitional housing program was re-designed to best meet the needs of the community and to address the growing demand for housing opportunities for the individuals and families we serve. This year the need became even more critical – the CAV shelter was at capacity for 8 out of 12 months.

CAV is proud of this award-winning program and the ways that 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. This program supports the participants in developing stability and skills to live independently in their own safe homes.

The program has grown and is allowing an essential "next step" to families leaving emergency shelter or unsafe homes. Since the beginning of the off-site leased transitional housing, CAV has housed 7 households, 4 of which had children.

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

"I felt stuck in my life the way it was. I didn't think things could change and I had lost hope it could get better. The support I received in the transitional housing program has allowed me to feel that hope again and I can see that things are changing for the better."

"CAV's transitional housing program gave me and my child the opportunity to feel like we can make our own decisions about our lives, and the freedom and support to create a better home."

"While I was in the 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. 7,128 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 5,290 hours of services to 532 adult, child and elderly survivors of domestic and sexual violence.
- CAV therapists offered 470 hours of individual counseling to 70 clients and provided support groups for children and adult 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:

- 3,327 nights for 103 adult domestic/sexual violence survivors (42 families & 61 individuals without children)
- 2,715 shelter nights for 72 child victims
- 72 shelter nights to 9 adults & children who were homeless or victims of other violent crime



Northern New Mexico Children's Advocacy Center

New Mexico's first nationally accredited saferoom program, the Northern New Mexico Children's Advocacy Center (NNMCAC) is a program of Community Against Violence. It is the only crisis-response agency for victims or child witnesses 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 166 cases.



Meet Clark the CAV Service Dog!

CLARK IS A 4 YEAR-OLD YELLOW LABRADOR TRAINED TO PROVIDE ANIMAL-ASSISTED INTERVENTIONS. HE WORKS WITH CAV'S CHILDREN'S THERAPIST, DENISE DUMESNIL. CLARK TAKES PART IN PLAY THERAPY SESSIONS WITH CHILDREN, PROVIDES A SOOTHING PRESENCE FOR ADULTS IN THERAPY SESSIONS, IN OUR SHELTER AND FOR OUR STAFF. CLARK WORKED WITH 50 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 1,013 hours working with 24 participants in CAV's Batterer's Intervention Programs.

The Prevention program also provided 228 hours of educational services to 810 community members and students, including:

- Providing 3 outreach presentations to 502 people.
- Organizing or participating in 3 community events, reaching over 523 people, including Taos Pride, Pride in the Park and Yuletide.
- Reaching 435 students through primary prevention programs in 6 different schools ranging from elementary to high school.
- Teaching the Vecinos program to businesses and organizations to enhance safety at their location for both youth and staff.



FY 2014-2015

INCOME

Contributions & Fund Proceeds	\$151,677
Grants & Contracts	\$1,398,673
Non-Program Revenue	\$358,750
Investment/Other	\$10,780
TOTAL	\$1,919,880

EXPENSES

Program	\$1,607,434
General & Admin	\$190,085
Fundraising	\$70,614
Reserve Replmt Fund	\$51,747
TOTAL	\$1,919,880



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I am so grateful for our compassionate staff and proud of the commitment CAV has sustained in making our communities safer for everyone.

— MALINDA WILLIAMS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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