

As I reflect on the past year at Community Against Violence, I am reminded again and again of the strength and resilience of the community we serve. Every day, survivors walk through our doors looking for safety, support, and a path forward. Being able to meet them with compassion, respect, and meaningful resources is at the heart of our work. I continue to be deeply proud of the staff, who show up each day with care and commitment, holding space for survivors during some of the most difficult moments of their lives.

This past year has also been one of reflection and growth for our organization. We have focused on strengthening our internal foundation—supporting staff, building strong systems, and ensuring that our programs remain responsive to the needs of survivors and families across northern New Mexico. At the same time, we have continued to deepen our relationships with community partners who share our commitment to safety, dignity, and healing. These partnerships are essential to the work and remind us that supporting survivors is truly a community effort.

None of this work happens alone. It is sustained by the generosity, trust, and belief of the many people who stand with us—community members, partners, donors, and advocates. Because of you, survivors in our region know that they are not alone and that support is available when they need it most. I am grateful to be part of a community that continues to show up with compassion and determination.

Finally, I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who supports Community Against Violence. Whether you give your time, resources, partnership, or encouragement, your support makes this work possible. Your commitment helps ensure that survivors in our community are met with care, dignity, and the opportunity to begin again. On behalf of all of us at CAV, thank you for standing with survivors and for continuing to believe in this work.

Joella Ann Montoya

Joella Ann Montoya, Executive Director



Shopping Here Supports Survivors



1509 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos
Winter Hours: 9 am-5 pm
Donations accepted Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sat 10:30-4:00

CAV Thrift Store

At the CAV Thrift Store, you'll find more than great prices—you'll put your shopping dollars to work in support of critical services for children and adult survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child and elder abuse, stalking, and human trafficking, as well as CAV's violence prevention programs. You can also give your gently used clothes, furniture, and household items a second life helping survivors start new, safe, and independent households. Revenue from the Thrift Store helps CAV maintain a stable budget and free, confidential services even when economic conditions and government funding are uncertain. Come in and find a bargain today!

Through the Thrift Store Gift Certificate Program, CAV provided \$31,495.87 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

THANK YOU

Support businesses that support a safer community!

Sponsors

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| Dan's Carpet | Ranchos Plaza Grill |
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| Magee Build | Wanda Lucero Agency |
| Phoenix Mechanical, LLC | Wolfgang's Spa |
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Funding Partners

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| BlackBaud Giving Fund | NM Mortgage and Finance Authority |
| Clothes Helping Kids | Reed Family Foundation |
| Fasken Foundation | Schwab - Marx |
| Fidelity Charitable - McGinnis | Taos Community Foundation |
| Lineberry Foundation | Backer Family |
| Nancy Melon Foundation | Blish |
| NM Administrative Office of the District Attorneys | Chevron - Questa |
| NM Children, Youth & Families Department | Stagg |
| NM Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs | Veritas |
| NM Crime Victims Reparation Commission-Victims of Crimes Act and Violence Against Womens Act | US Department of Housing & Urban Development |
| NM Department of Health | US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women |
| | Vanguard Charitable |
- ...and our many individual and family donors.



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Our mission is to foster a community free from all forms of domestic and sexual violence.

Since 1978, Community Against Violence (CAV) has worked in close partnership with our northern New Mexico communities. Because of this shared commitment, we have been able to provide critical support to survivors of domestic and sexual violence, child and elder abuse, and human trafficking. Together, we ensure that individuals and families across our region have access to emergency services, safe shelter, counseling, housing support, and prevention programming. This work is only

possible because of the strength of our community and the many partners who stand with us in support of survivors. We are deeply grateful for the generosity, trust, and partnership that sustain this work. In the pages that follow, we are proud to share what your support has made possible and the impact we continue to make together. Because of you, survivors in our community continue to find safety, support, and the possibility of a new beginning.

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:

- **4,431 nights housing nights in off-site leased transitional housing units to 16 adults and 6 children.**
- **Housing needed-Looking for landlords to lease to CAV. Call 575.758.8082**

"Thank you so much for being there with me. It makes me feel like I have another person in my small army. It means so much to me."

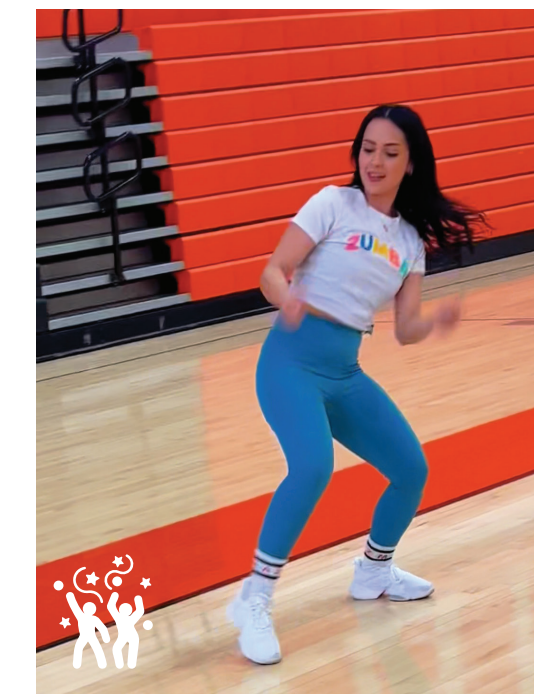
- A CAV Client

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 campaigns on how to stop violence before it happens. Last year, the prevention program:

- **Reached 779 students in 41 classrooms.**
- **Organized and participated in 6 community events reaching 888 people.**

CAV Staff & Community Members Working Together



Our 2025 Fundraisers



Zumbathon

Community members in Taos came together to dance and raise \$200 for survivors for Zumbathon 2025.



Radiothon

Taos and surrounding communities tuned in to raise \$42,616.85 for survivors of SA and DV.



Loretta Tree

Some children asked for bikes, some asked for something as essential as a bed. Because of the community, Loretta's Angel Tree program was able to provide 533 gifts for children in Taos!

Income/Expenses

Financial and statistical information is for the fiscal year ending in 2025. (7/1/24-6/30/25)

INCOME	
Contributions & Fund Proceeds	\$365,528.99
Grant & Contracts	\$2,745,730.71
Non-Program Revenue	\$365,528.99
Investment/Other	\$113,112.91
TOTAL	3,827,582.85

EXPENSES	
Program	\$2,975,235.86
General & Admin	\$675,157.57
Fundraising Expenses	\$49,978.77
Reserve Replmt Fund	\$127,210.65
TOTAL	\$3,827,582.85

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Current CAV Board of Directors

- Adriana Blake, Board Chair
- Malisa Braselle, Vice Board Chair
- Stacey Blish, Secretary
- Stephen Ortega, member
- Betsy Coniglio, member
- Anna Hilgedick, member
- Rita Moreno, member
- Joella Ann Montoya, Executive Director (non voting, Ad Hoc)



Our Programs



24-Hour Helpline
575.758.9888

Available 24-hours a day for help and information.

- **1,000 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:

- **3,061 shelter nights to 63 adults and 29 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:

- **4,158 hours of advocacy to 592 adults, child, and elderly survivors and**
- **996 hours of individual counseling to 72 survivors.**



CHANGES Program

Worked with **65 participants in the CAV's CHANGES program and 14 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.



SANE Program

In partnership with Holy Cross Medical Center, CAV provided compassionate free medical care to 8 survivors of sexual assault through the Taos Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program.

24-Hour SANE Hotline
575.751.8990



Northern New Mexico Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)

The CAC was launched in 1997 and was the first nationally accredited CAC program in New Mexico. With a service area encompassing seven counties and 25,000 square miles, the CAC provides forensic interviewing and specialized advocacy services in cases where child abuse is alleged, and supports four local multidisciplinary teams focused on child abuse investigations and prosecutions.

The CAC serves Taos, Colfax, Union, Rio Arriba, Mora, San Miguel, and Guadalupe counties, and the northern Pueblos. Last fiscal year, the CAC handled:

- **173 cases**
- **Ages 0-10 interviewed: 94**
- **Ages 11-17 interviewed: 79**
- **# of Pueblos served: 8**

