

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 2023-2024 fiscal year, CAV's dedicated volunteers gave a total of 4,872 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 and tell us how you'd like to help.

Cows Against Violence



In 2009, a local artist started adding a UFO to cow crossing signs, then donated the right to use these images to CAV, and CAV's sister agency, Cows Against Violence, was born. Cows Against Violence, or "the other CAV", is a 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

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



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THANK YOU

Support businesses that support a safer community!

- Big O Tires
- Blue Rain Gallery
- Centinel Bank of Taos
- Cid's Food Market
- Collignon Roofing
- Dan's Carpet
- Diane Enright, Berkshire Hathaway
- Dimond Mortgage/Ted Dimond LPCC
- Guadalupe Credit Union
- Hillcrest Bank
- Humble Brands
- Jean Rael, New York Life
- Kit Carson Electric Cooperative
- KNCE
- LOR Foundation
- Magee Build
- Phoenix Mechanical, LLC
- Piñon Investments
- Pizaños
- POMS and Associates
- Prime Pest Control
- Ranchos Plaza Grill
- Randall Lumber Company
- Robert Medina and Sons
- Ryan Trujillo, Page Sullivan Group
- Sagebrush Inn & Suites
- Salazar Road Veterinary Clinic
- Shank Salon
- Taos County Association of Realtors
- Taos Lifestyle Sleep Sanctuary
- Taos Cabinets and Doors/
- Taos Mountain Builders
- Taos Net/Brownrice
- Taos News
- Taos Spa and Tennis Club
- Taos Tennis at Quail Ridge
- Wanda Lucero Agency
- Wolfgang's Spa

Special thanks to LMNOC and KNCE 93.5 for hosting CAV's Annual Radiothon!



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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 2,786 people. This includes 885 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:

- 4,818 nights housing nights in off-site leased transitional housing units to 14 adults and 8 children.
- Housing needed-Looking for landlords to lease to CAV. Call 575-758-8082

A CAV client shares their story:

"I was able to focus and concentrate on myself as an individual, and as a mother. With this help I was able to get my future plans back on track. Words cannot express the gratitude I carry in my heart for all the staff there at CAV."

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 590 students in 17 classrooms.
- Organized and participated in 8 community events reaching 2,080 people.
- 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.

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 to see a list of Business Sponsors or to become one yourself!

SMITH'S INSPIRING DONATIONS
Go to Smiths Inspiring Donations section of 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.



CAV honors the memory of Loretta Romo. Taos is a little bit safer and a little bit kinder place thanks to Loretta's 27 years of service to the community at CAV. Her legacy will live on through the program she created, which will from here forward be known as "Loretta's Angel Tree".

Income/Expenses

Financial and statistical information is for the fiscal year ending in 2024 (7/1/23-6/30/24)

INCOME	
Contributions & Fund Proceeds	\$683,696.90
Grant & Contracts	\$2,709,729.26
Non-Program Revenue	\$524,249.59
Investment/Other	\$98,063.65
TOTAL	4,015,739.40
EXPENSES	
Program	\$2,872,575.91
General & Admin	\$816,766.92
Fundraising Expenses	\$67,695.63
Reserve Replmt Fund	\$258,700.94
TOTAL	\$4,015,739.40

24-Hour Helpline
575-758-9888

Available 24-hours a day for help and information.

- 1,146 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:

- 3,215 shelter nights to 45 adults and 28 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.

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:

- 221 cases



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



THANK YOU

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