

# ANNUAL REPORT 2020

## 132 CRISIS CALLS

Answered on EVCA's 24/7 crisis hotline. This includes requests for safehousing, as well as on-scene crisis support with Estes Park Police Department, Larimer County Sheriffs Office, and the National Park Service.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

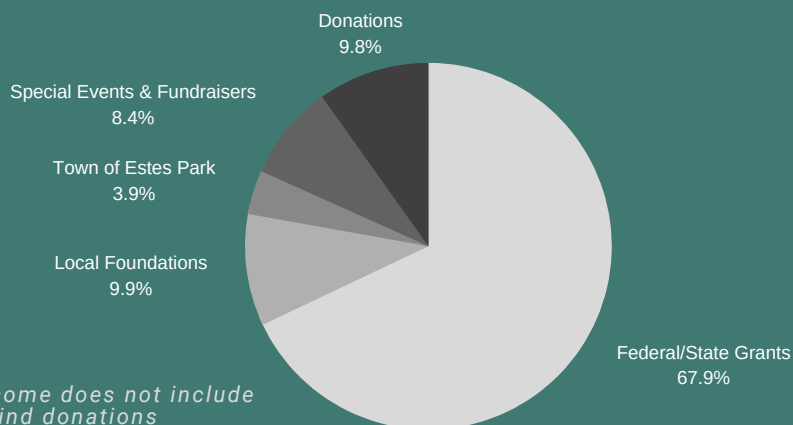
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- Diana David Brown**, *Executive Director*
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- Carly Lober**, *Safehouse Coordinator*
- Deb Coombs**, *Crisis Advocate*
- Kathy Park**, *SA/DV Advocate*
- Rosemary Truman**, *Diversity Outreach Advocate*

## \$411,104.86

TOTAL INCOME \*



\*Income does not include in kind donations

## 291

### CLIENTS SERVED

Clients included survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, elder abuse, assault, child abuse, human trafficking, unattended death, suicide, emotional trauma, wildfire emergencies, and other life traumas.

## 699

### SAFE SHELTER NIGHTS PROVIDED

At the My Sister's Place Safe House to men, women, and children survivors of Domestic Violence. In 2020, 34% of safe house clients were Estes Valley locals.

## 539

### CLIENT CONTACTS

Services included on scene and follow-up advocacy, crisis counseling, information & referrals, and support groups.

## 3,201

### VOLUNTEER HOURS

Of donated time to our organization by dedicated Volunteers and Board of Director members. Volunteer opportunities include direct service crisis response team, fundraiser & event volunteering, and administrative volunteer duties.



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# Mission Statement:

*Estes Valley Crisis Advocates is committed to providing advocacy services to survivors of crime and trauma including safe housing for domestic violence survivors, counseling, referrals, and community education*



## 24/7 HOTLINE

Estes Valley Crisis Advocates operates a 24/7, 365 days-a-year crisis hotline for community members that find themselves victims of crime, trauma, or catastrophic life events. This hotline is run by trained Volunteer and Staff Crisis Advocates.

## CRISIS ADVOCACY

Advocates offer victims information on their rights and compensation, provide person-centered emotional support, and help to find resources through contacting organizations, such as criminal justice or social service agencies, to get help or further information for victims. Advocates can also help ensure long term success via the Estes Valley Crisis Advocates developed Goal Centered Advocacy program.

## SAFEHOUSING

My Sister's Place is a 3-bedroom facility and program focusing on non-violent living that provides safety in a confidential location for men, women, and children victims of Domestic Violence. The My Sister's Place Shelter is equipped with three private bedrooms, a playroom, a kitchen, a laundry room, and a large common area.

## DIVERSITY OUTREACH

Estes Valley Crisis Advocates focuses on diversity outreach to provide services to not only the Spanish speaking population but to ensure services meet the needs of the ever-changing diverse and underserved populations of the Estes Valley. We partner with local bilingual speakers to work with Spanish-speaking clients.

## COMMUNITY COLLABORATION & EDUCATION

Estes Valley Crisis Advocates offers a community support group for Women. We continue to explore our partnerships and community connections within the Estes Park School District, Eagle Rock School, the Estes Park Police Department, Larimer County Sheriffs Office, Crossroads Ministry, the Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership, Estes Park Health, Larimer County District Attorneys Office, Alternatives to Violence, SAVA, Bringing Justice Home, and other social service agencies within the Estes Valley and Larimer County. Estes Valley Crisis Advocates provides community education presentations to the local private and community foundations of Estes Park on request.

## COVID-19 & WILDFIRES

Estes Valley Crisis Advocates services did not stop when the COVID-19 Pandemic hit our world, or when 3 wildfires surrounded the Estes Park community. We saw the need to create remote means of access to Advocates. In 2020, EVCA established not only a LiveChat with an Advocate messaging feature on our website, but also a new 24-hour Crisis Texting Line (513-970-3822) for resource connection, advocacy, and information.