

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021

## 318 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. **This is a 140% increase in crisis calls from 2020.**

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### TEXT LINE CLIENTS

The EVCA text line is a useful resource for those who who are hearing impaired, unable to have a private phone call, or otherwise unable to call our main telephone line.

## 138 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.

## 691

### SAFE SHELTER NIGHTS PROVIDED

My Sister's Place Safe House is open to survivors of Domestic Violence and their children. In 2021, **78% of safe house clients were Estes Valley locals.**

## 559 CLIENT CONTACTS

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

## 3500 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.

**Want to get involved? Call now to learn more!**

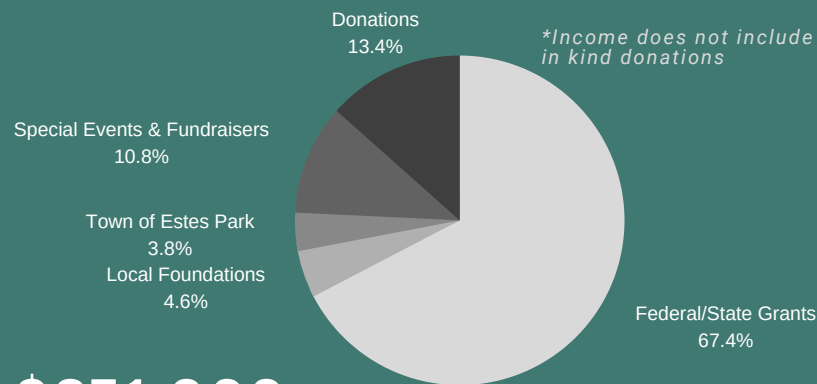
## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Corey Pass, Chair
- Gregg Jurgens, Vice Chair
- Donna Mast, Treasurer
- Hannah Burford, Secretary
- Ania Graca-Leahy
- Courtney Carroll
- Marc Weber
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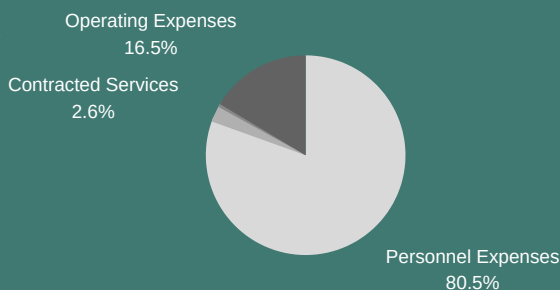
## STAFF

- Diana David Brown, Executive Director
- Rosemary Truman, Program Director
- Kathy Park, Safehouse Coordinator, SA/DV Advocate
- Deb Coombs, Crisis Advocate
- Ray Wallace, Diversity Outreach Advocate
- Candace Chapin, Weekend/Evening Advocate

## \$425,577 TOTAL INCOME \*



## \$371,066 TOTAL EXPENSES



## TOTAL NET ASSETS \$737,650

# 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*



## DIVERSITY OUTREACH

Estes Valley Crisis Advocates focuses on diversity outreach to ensure services meet the needs of the ever-changing diverse and underserved populations of the Estes Valley. We utilize translation lines and bilingual volunteers to make sure we provide advocacy in the language of the client. We have also acquired new, better technology to better serve and communicate with those who are deaf or hard of hearing. We also hosted our second annual Get Outside for Pride event for LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

## 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. We also have a 24-hour Crisis Texting Line (513-970-3822) for resource connection, advocacy, and information.

## 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.

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

## IMPROVEMENTS

This past year we were able to provide several upgrades to our safehouse facility. We installed new carpet throughout the entire safehouse. We also upgraded our outdoor space by getting a new privacy fence, new outdoor furniture, installing a basketball hoop and a gazebo to make the backyard space more enjoyable.