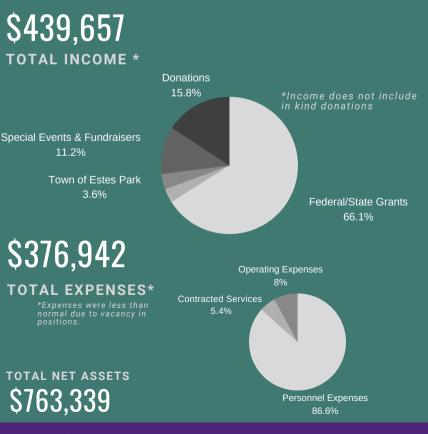
ANNUAL REPORT

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CLIENT TESTIMONY

"Thank you <u>again SO</u> much for all the help (emotionally, mentally & providing things for my new place!) If it weren't for your help I honestly don't know what or where I would have gone. You will <u>always</u> have a special place in my heart."

239 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. 14 individuals utilized our text line.

699 SAFE SHELTER NIGHTS PROVIDED

My Sister's Place Safe House is open to survivors of Domestic Violence and their children. In 2022, **65% of safe house clients**

136 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.

CLIENT CONTACTS

were Estes Valley locals.

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

1,864 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!*

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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

CLIENT TESTIMONY

"This is a wonderful place to get on your feet. Super supportive women."

STAFF GROWTH

24/7 HOTLINE

Estes Valley Crisis Advocates operates a 24/7, 365 daysa-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.

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.



During the latter half of 2022 we were able to fill open positions. Estes Valley Crisis Advocates hired a bilingual outreach advocate allowing us to better serve our Spanish speaking community members. We also created a new position in 2022, a Law Enforcement Liaison and Volunteer Lead. This has allowed us to improve our services and outreach to victims protected under the Victim's Rights Act and other individuals who have worked with law enforcement.

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, the Estes Park Police Department, Larimer County Sheriffs Office, Crossroads Ministry, Rocky Mountain National Park, 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.

IMPROVEMENTS

This past year we were able to get the exterior of our building re-painted due to a grant from the rotary club. We are working on receiving bids to add an additional bathroom in our safehouse.