

ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Client Testimony

"[EVCA] is a place where I receive no judgments for my situation. It's a place where I'm genuinely cared for."

"This place really felt like home even though it's thousands of miles away from my loved ones."

1,349

CLIENT CONTACTS

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

425

CLIENTS SERVED

Clients included survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault (adult and child), indecent exposure, stalking / harassment, elder abuse, assault, child abuse, human trafficking, menacing with a weapon, kidnapping, false imprisonment, burglary, identity theft, unattended death, suicide, and emotional trauma.

765

SAFE SHELTER NIGHTS PROVIDED

My Sister's Place Safe House is open to survivors of Domestic Violence and their children. In 2023, **57% of safe house clients were Estes Valley locals.**

3,650

VOLUNTEER HOURS

These hours are donated by dedicated Volunteers and Board of Director members. Services to our community included direct service crisis response team, fundraiser & event volunteering, and administrative volunteer duties.

Want to get involved? Call now to learn more!

ALL SERVICES PROVIDED FREE TO CLIENTS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 Kathy Park, *Safehouse Coordinator, SA/DV Advocate*
 Deb Coombs, *Crisis Advocate*
 Anna Jones, *Crisis Advocate*
 Mayra Rodriguez, *Diversity Outreach Advocate*

\$444,322

TOTAL INCOME *

Local Fundraisers/Donations
21.4%

**Income does not include in kind donations*

Town of Estes Park
4.5%

Local Grants
7.3%

Federal Grants
59.7%

\$482,544

TOTAL EXPENSES*

**Expenses included renovations to safehouse*

Contracted Services
2.4%

Operating Expenses
25.2%

Personnel Expenses
72.4%

TOTAL NET ASSETS

\$705,147



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CRISIS ADVOCATES

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Mission Statement:

EVCA is committed to providing advocacy services to survivors of crime and trauma including safe housing for domestic violence survivors, counseling, referrals, and community education.

CRISIS LINE

EVCA's crisis line is available 24/7 for community members that are victims of crime, trauma, or catastrophic life events. This hotline is staffed by trained Volunteer and EVCA Advocates. We also have a Crisis Texting Line (513-970-3822) for resource connection, advocacy, and information. **2023 saw an increase in the clients that used our text-line (42 in 2023 versus 14 in 2022).**

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 provide support and safety planning for individuals to clarify their situation and develop their own solutions.

SAFEHOUSE

My Sister's Place is a 3-bedroom, 10 bed, facility and program focusing on non-violent living and 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, 2 bathrooms, a playroom, a kitchen, a laundry room, and a large common area.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We completed the renovation of the safehouse kitchen and addition of second bathroom to the safehouse. We also have an asphalt driveway and parking area!

Received a **Certificate of Excellence for Outreach to Diverse Cultures by the Northern Colorado Safehouse Collaborative.**

Named 2023 SHAVLIK NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR!

OUTREACH

2023 was the first full year that the Estes Valley Crisis Advocates had a bilingual outreach advocate, allowing us to better serve our Spanish speaking community members. **We served 31 Spanish-speaking community members in 2023 (versus 2 in 2022).**

2023 was also the first full year that the Estes Valley Crisis Advocates had a dedicated Law Enforcement Liaison. We have improved our services and outreach to victims protected under the Victim's Rights Act and other individuals who have worked with law enforcement. **In 2023 we worked with 103 law enforcement referral clients (versus 40 in 2022).**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

EVCA offers a support group for community members. We continue to build our partnerships with Estes Park School District, Estes Park Police Department, Larimer County Sheriffs Office, Crossroads Ministry, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership, Estes Park Health, Larimer County District Attorneys Office, Alternatives to Violence, Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center, SummitStone Health Partners, and other social service agencies within the Estes Valley and Larimer County. EVCA also provides community education presentations to the Estes Valley community on request. **In 2023, we participated in 16 events/presentations.**

