



A Woman's Place, Inc. shelters and helps empower victims and survivors of domestic abuse to become safe, secure and self-reliant; and through education and collaboration, mobilizes our community to help prevent domestic violence.

Help Support A Woman's Place!

2011 Wish List

- New socks
- New women's undergarments
- Cleaning Supplies
- Paper Items (toilet paper, facial tissues, paper towels)
- Trash Bags
- Fabric Softener/Laundry Detergent
- Hand Sanitizer
- Stamps
- Batteries
- Q-tips/Cotton Balls
- Diapers/wipes
- Clothing for teens/pre teens
- Umbrellas
- Pillows
- Strollers

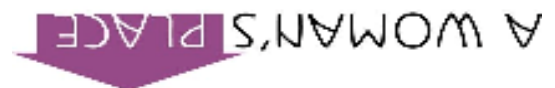
Help a good cause, and get a tax deduction! Call 970-351-0476 for more information

No matter how you wish to support A Woman's Place, your contributions enable us to offer the programs and services we do, free of charge, to very deserving victims and survivors of domestic violence. You make a difference, thank you!



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Community Partner of note

Friends of A Woman's Place

In honoring our 30 years of shelter services, we must also honor our long term partners, 'Friends of A Woman's Place'.

These tireless volunteers have for the past 17 years made sure that our services would be known and celebrated throughout Weld County. They are hosting their 17th Annual Celebrating Women's Gala this coming October 22nd, 2011. We hope you will join us in honoring the women nominated this year, and in honoring the women of 'Friends', who continually prove themselves one of our largest single funding sources, year after year. Thank you!

Visit our website!
www.awpdv.org



AWP Celebrates 30 years of Shelter Services!

A Woman's Place first began in 1977, with the same crisis line number that we have today. In 1980 a home was donated and renovations began, and on January 1, 1981 the possibility of a shelter for victims and survivors of domestic violence in Weld County became reality when the shelter opened for service. Our doors have been continually open since that first day, and this year we are celebrating 30 years of shelter services! This wouldn't have been possible without our community of supporters. Now let us tell you what we expect for 2011, with a quick look back at all we've done in 2010. First, we would like to let you know that Lotte Muster, our Executive Director, has completed her first year with the agency in her new role. During this difficult economic time it has been vital to have a leader representing this agency in ways that strengthen our community and grantor support.

In light of reductions in funding, we have continued to focus our resources on core services offered through our safe shelter.

We are still providing all vital services to victims of domestic violence free of charge, and through our confidential location, operating 24/7 fully staffed.

In 2010, we served 438 individuals. We provided 3,125 nights of stay to 245 shelter clients, and provided non residential services to 193 clients. We also took 8,882 phone calls. Our legal advocacy program and counseling program are going strong. We provided over 800 legal advocacy and protection order services, and over 350 individual counseling sessions to victims of domestic violence. In addition, our advocates provided over 4,800 advocacy services to victims of domestic violence in 2010.

Each one of these service numbers represents an increase over 2009, and we are hopeful that our services will continue to increase to victims of domestic violence seeking services throughout 2011.

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Thank you for your continued support of A Woman's Place!
The AWP Board of Directors would like to invite you to
"Save the Date", and join us for our
6th Annual Cheers Event

Friday, August 5, 2011

Silent Auction and Bucket Raffle
George Gray and The "Elvis Experience Band"
At St. Michaels Event Center & Amphitheater

For more information please visit: www.awpdv.org/cheers.html
Tickets available through Tickets West at all King Soopers
*convenience fees may apply

Must be 21 years old to attend the Wine Tasting, all ages welcome at the concert.

Hosted by the Board of Directors of A Woman's Place, Inc.

Dear Friends,

As Board of Directors, we whole-heartedly thank you for your generous support of A Woman's Place and invite you to celebrate with us, 30 years of providing a safe place for women and children who are experiencing domestic violence. A Woman's Place has been the difference for many lives which wouldn't have been helped without your continued support of our mission. Sadly, over the past five years, we've all felt the effects of the economic downturn, and A Woman's Place has been no different. Through this time, we've demonstrated financial responsibility and stay committed to carefully and conservatively handling your dollars with the goal of keeping our doors open 24/7, 365 days a year. But we need your support for these services to continue.

Donations-

You can contribute through United Way by designating your dollars to AWP, or send your donation directly to A Woman's Place (*Tax Credit is available through Enterprise Zone Project—make your check payable to A Woman's Place noting on the bottom left of the check "Enterprise Zone Project". The state income tax credit is 25% of the value of the cash contribution, up to a maximum credit of \$100,000 per taxpayer per year. The minimum cash contribution when using the Enterprise Zone Project is \$100.00.*)

Attend or Sponsor any of our **Annual Events-** *CHEERS Wine Tasting & Concert* —August 5, 2011— or *Friends of A Woman's Place Celebrating Women's Gala* – October 22, 2011

Volunteer-

We are always looking for dedicated volunteers! Call us at 970-351-0476 or email us at volunteer@awpdv.org for more information.

All of us associated with A Woman's Place take our hats off to the community of Weld County for making these 30 years possible, and as we continue through this year of celebration, we ask that you remember how important you are to us and those we serve, and without your generosity, we miss a crucial opportunity to help a life.

Sincerely,
Val Vickarelli
President, Board of
Directors



Energy Outreach Colorado

Featured Grantor: NEEP

A Woman's Place was fortunate enough in to receive funding through the NEEP Grant. NEEP is an energy outreach program that selected Non-profit organizations serving limited income individuals and families – which typically operate on shoe-string budgets. They strive to reduce energy costs for their facilities under Energy Outreach Colorado's new Nonprofit Energy Efficiency Program (NEEP).

Through NEEP, qualifying and committed non-profit facilities receive energy audits, assistance in developing a conservation plan and efficiency improvements (as appropriate based upon available funding). Reducing energy consumption by implementing new behavior (conservation) and making improvements to the facility (efficiency) will help offset increasing energy bills so that more

of their operating budgets can go toward helping clients. Thanks to the NEEP grant we were able to:

- Insulate our attic
- Install four occupancy sensors
- Replace all light bulbs with cfl's
- Install a radiator
- Insulate pipe for a boiler
- Replace showerheads
- Replace AC unit
- Replace faucet aerators
- Replace refrigerator
- Replace freezer

Our sincerest thanks to NEEP!

Client Story: All names changed

Sara and her two children entered the safehouse after 4 years of an emotionally abusive relationship that had turned physically abusive. She had been isolated from family and friends and entered A Woman's Place feeling as though she had no one to support her. While at A Woman's Place Sara began to understand the cycle of abuse and she also realized that the abuse was not her fault. Finding a job was difficult for Sara as she had not been allowed to work during her relationship but by using the resources she received from the Advocates she was able to learn about the resume/interview preparation classes offered by Weld County Job Services and she successfully found a job before her stay was over. Sara was accepted into a transitional housing program to continue her journey towards independence and self-sufficiency.

A Woman's Place Resources

- **Residential Program** - safe shelter to women and their children. Residents follow a 30 day program that focuses on safety and self sufficiency.
- **Legal Advocacy** - Assistance and support during the civil protection order process and legal referrals as appropriate.
- **Case Management**
- **Safety planning**
- **Counseling & Support Services** - Individual and group Prevention and Intervention counseling and support for adults, youth and children
- Afterschool programming for youth at risk for domestic violence
- Domestic violence education, parenting skills, life skills
- **Child and Youth Programs**
- **Non-resident Programs**