



A WOMAN'S PLACE
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About Us

Our Mission

Our mission is to shelter and help empower survivors of domestic violence to become safe, secure, and self-reliant, and to mobilize our community through education and collaboration to prevent domestic violence.

Our Services

Emergency Shelter
24 hour Crisis Phone Line
Community Education
Legal Advocacy
Housing Advocacy
Employment Advocacy
Behavioral Health Support
Safety Planning

In 2023, AWP offered services in the following languages:

- Albanian
- ASL
- Burmese
- English
- Japanese
- Lithuanian
- Mandarin
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Romanian
- Russian
- Somali
- Spanish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese
- Wolof

2023 Statistics

- 1072 crisis calls answered
- 315 Clients Served (132 children)
- 351 Employment Advocacy Services
- 503 Legal Advocacy Services
- 150 Community Education Presentations (34 Teen Dating Violence)

Director's Statement



Dear A Woman's Place Friends & Advocates,

A Woman's Place continues to be a very special place of healing and hope. As the only domestic violence shelter in Weld County, A Woman's Place is a critical lifeline for our community. Each year the demand for services continues to increase. During 2023, our agency provided safe shelter and services to 315 people and 857 teenagers participated in Teen Dating Violence trainings.

As we look ahead to 2024, we will launch our Capital Campaign to build a new safehouse. This building project will double the capacity of our safehouse and improve accessibility so all individuals can access safe shelter. We have secured our lead gift of \$1.25 million from The Weld Trust. For more information about our capital building project visit: www.awpdv.org/capital-campaign.html

A Woman's Place is so grateful for the support of our many partners in Weld County. It is because of the continued support from our community that A Woman's Place is able to help survivors rebuild their lives free from violence.

Thank you,
DIANE HELDT,
Executive Director



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Financial Overview

With transparency and stewardship, we ensure safety and empowerment of survivors of domestic violence. The following depicts our revenue landscape to innovate for maximum community impact.

- Government Funding – 58.8%
- Foundations and Organizations – 10.8%
- Community Support – 9.3%
- Investments and Endowments – 8.7%
- In Kind Donations – 1.2%

Funders

19th Judicial District VALE Program
Anschutz Family Foundation
City of Dacono
City of Fort Lupton
City of Greeley
Colorado Bar Foundation
CO Institute to End Hunger
Colorado Office for Victim's Programs
Daniel's Fund
Domestic Violence Program (DVP)
Emergency Food and Shelter Program
Emergency Solutions Grant
Friends of A Woman's Place
Gates Family Foundation
JBS Foods
Lyster Family Fund Foundation

Little Youth Grant
Mile High United Way
Monfort Family Foundation
Nordson Community Impact
Otter Cares Foundation
Phillips 66
SCHEELS Foundation
Schwab Charitable
United Way of Weld County
Violence Free Colorado
Weld County
Weld Community Foundation
W.D. Farr Endowment
Weld Food Bank
Weld Recovers Fund
The Weld Trust
Women's Fund of Weld County

Survivor Statements



"You made me see a light of hope, in the middle of the storm, when I felt like I couldn't find a way out, A Woman's Place, showed me a way out, they made me feel braver."

"You guys were so helpful. I am so thankful for everything you guys helped with. You guys are amazing and gave me a comfortable space till I found somewhere. You guys were also amazing helping me getting clothes and things back that I had to leave when I escaped the danger. I met with a job advocate and housing advocate. I was able to get resume and resources for housing. They really helped give me a step forward until I could find a place to stay."

"Never would have thought this place would change my life and help me in so many ways! And I truly appreciate everyone that work at A Woman's Place and everything you have done for me and my daughters. Thank you!!"

"A Woman's Place Dios los bendiga ojerosamente el dia de hoy." (A Woman's Place, may God bless you richly today.)

"Thank you for helping my children and me through a difficult time! You've been more than helpful and have helped bring a sense of normalcy back to our lives."

"Thank you for giving and showing the support I needed when I had no one there for us."

"You guys are amazing!! I was so nervous because of the stigma of the word "shelter." However, I have been absolutely comfortable since I got here!! I have high hopes that I can find employment quickly if I stay on it and permanent housing next, HOPEFULLY!!! Thank you a million times over!!! Without AWP I honestly don't know what I would have done."