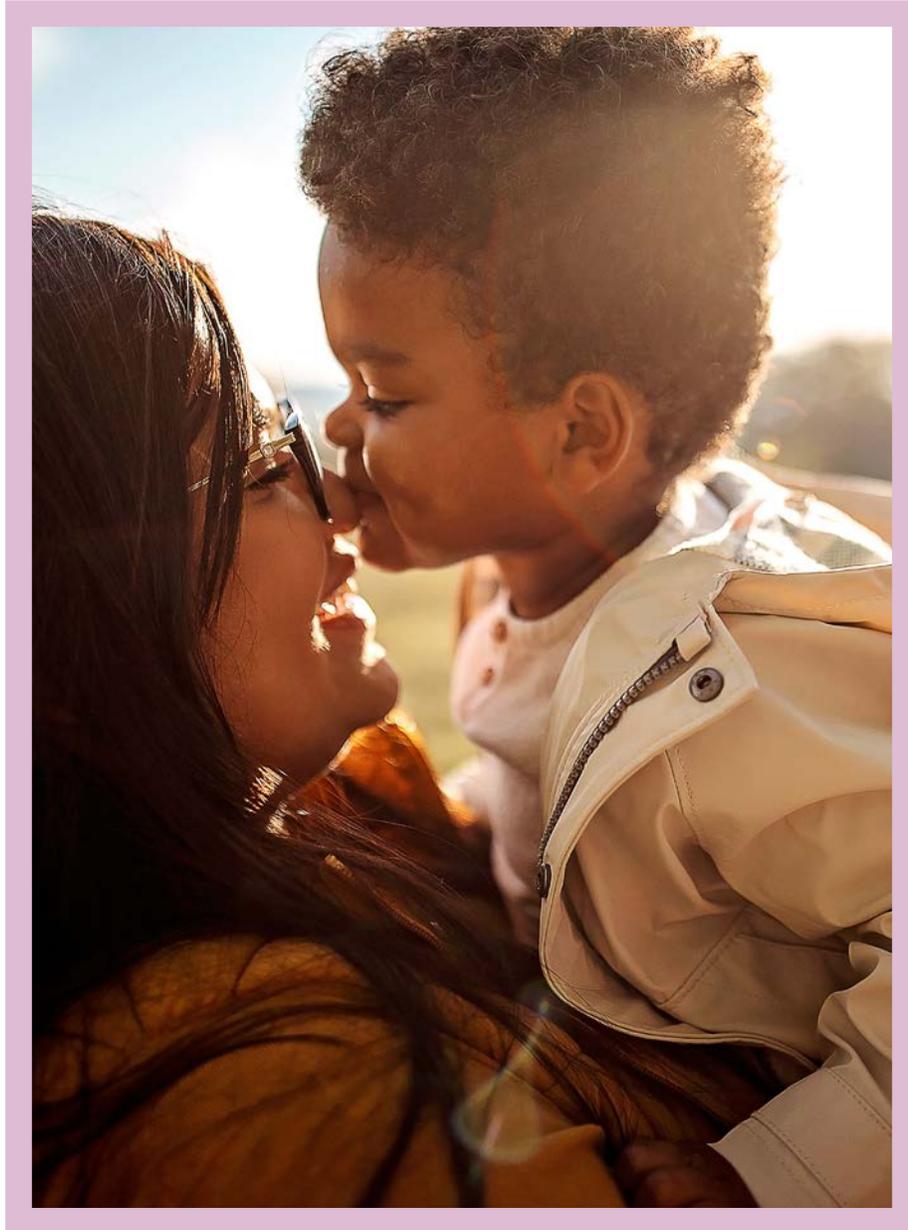


ANNUAL REPORT 2021

EMPOWERING LIVES Moving Forward Together



Gateway Domestic Violence Services prevents and eliminates intimate partner violence through counseling, residential care and empowering people for social change.



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LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Gateway served three times more victims of domestic violence in 2020 than in 2019 and, as the pandemic wore on into 2021, the greatly increased level of need remained.

The uncertainty and grim impacts of COVID-19 exacerbated feelings of powerlessness already prevalent in the lives of domestic violence victims. We responded by continuing to offer a full slate of services, albeit in new and different ways. Providing uninterrupted services required our team to continuously adapt, recalibrate, and come up with creative solutions. Like other service providers, we were called upon to create and carry out significant shifts to our delivery model amidst increased needs and staffing transitions; the lives of our staff and their families were also challenged and changed by the pandemic. We cannot overstate the incredible pride we have in our staff for their unwavering commitment and extraordinary accomplishments this year.

Our priority in 2021, as always, was to ensure that survivors were not alone during an especially vulnerable and difficult time. When a survivor decides it's time to get help we are committed to ensuring they have support at that moment, and seamlessly offer ongoing encouragement and resources. Our aim is to help survivors regain the power they lost in a controlling, abusive relationship. By providing an environment in which each individual is supported in making choices, we empower survivors to regain hope and live healthy, violence-free lives.

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We carry forward the feeling of hope and have increasing optimism. Having weathered the past couple of years, we have learned that we are capable of adapting and persevering under the most difficult of circumstances. We have emerged stronger with a continuing commitment to move forward together to empower survivors and prevent and end domestic violence.

With Gratitude,

Karmen Carter
Executive Director

Deborah Chen
Board President



GATEWAY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES empowers people to live lives free of violence.

We have served more than 400,000 victims in Aurora and Arapahoe County for more than 40 YEARS DELIVERING crisis hotline, shelters, counseling and court advocacy services.



Because of Gateway, I have learned that I am powerful, can be independent, live a life free from violence, and can accomplish all my objectives in life. Thank you, Gateway, for all you do!
– Liyane

OUR COMMUNITY

We are grateful to our community of givers who make it possible to fund safe shelter and compassionate services that empower people to escape abusive intimate partner relationships and begin to rebuild their lives. In addition to our major supporters below, we would like to thank everyone who made a contribution to our organization this year. Your investment in our organization enables us to continue our critical programming and makes an immediate impact on the people we serve. **Thank you for your generosity.**

\$100,000 AND ABOVE

- Arapahoe County Aid to Agencies
- City of Aurora
- Colorado Department of Criminal Justice – Office for Victims Programs
- Outdoor Promotions
- State of Colorado, Department of Local Affairs – Division of Housing
- Vale 18th Judicial District



\$25,000 - \$99,000

- Arapahoe County Department of Human Services
- City of Aurora
- Community First Foundation
- Daniels Fund
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- State of Colorado Domestic Violence Program
- Vale 17th Judicial District



\$10,000 TO 24,999

- Anschutz Foundation
- Aurora Victim Witness Fund
- Colorado Access
- The Denver Foundation
- Kettering Family Foundation
- Liberty Gives Foundation
- Nationwide Foundation
- Rose Community Foundation
- Sally and John McInnes Charitable Trust

\$5,000 - \$9,999

- Anschutz Family Foundation
- City of Littleton
- Eagle Scouts
- Fraternal Order of Eagles – Aurora
- Open Fields Church
- Margaret Ireland
- M. and E.R. Appel
- Schlessman Family Foundation



\$1,000 - \$5,000

- Boy Scout Troop 475
- H5 Foundation
- Impact Assets Donor Advised Fund
- JK Mullen Foundation
- Loretta and Leigh Norgran Foundation
- National Christian Foundation
- Quality First Plumbing and Heating
- St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Thank you!

OUR THANKS TO GATEWAY'S DEDICATED TEAM

Gateway's Board of Directors steadfastly provides strategic direction and skilled leadership toward fulfilling our mission of preventing and eliminating intimate partner violence through counseling, residential care and empowering people for social change. Our staff has diverse and specialized expertise, works tirelessly and shares kindnesses with clients, helping them to be safe, regain hope, and move toward new, healthy pathways.

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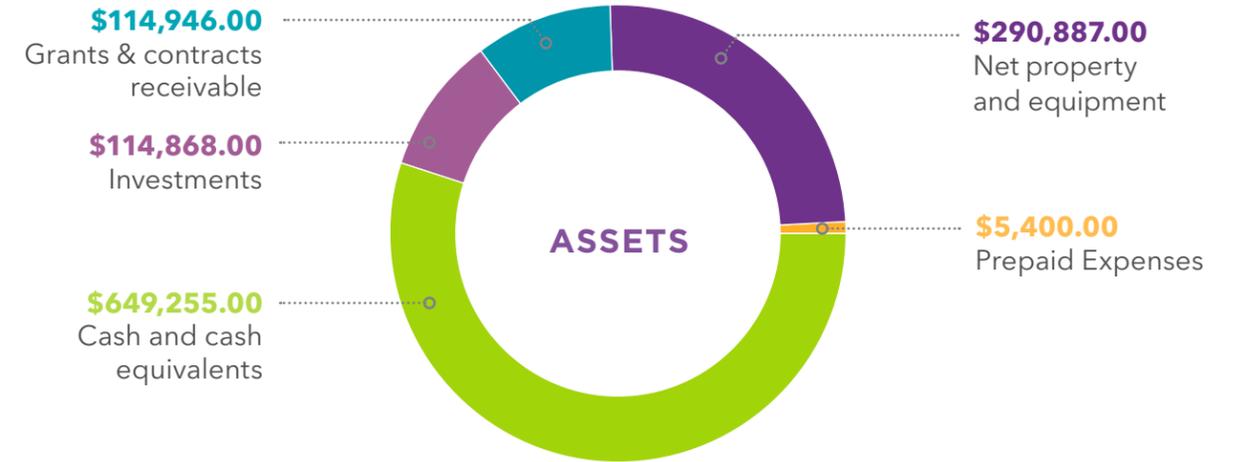
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ASSETS TOTAL \$1,436,098.00



LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS TOTAL \$1,436,098.00



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TAKES MANY FORMS

Whether physical, verbal, emotional, sexual, financial or digital, there is always a destructive pattern of abuse with one person exerting power and control over another person in an intimate relationship.

20 PEOPLE PER MINUTE are physically abused by an intimate partner in the U.S.

1 IN 15 CHILDREN are exposed to intimate partner violence each year

20,000 CALLS PER DAY are typically placed to domestic violence hotlines in the U.S.

UP TO 57% OF WOMEN & CHILDREN experience homelessness due to domestic violence

THE BENEFITS OF HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

There are many social, emotional, physical and financial benefits of relationships free of violence.

