

# NEWSLETTER



Dear Friends,

As we wrap up an incredible 2022 and get ready to dive into a new year, we want to celebrate everything we have accomplished together. We are grateful to our wonderful community of supporters who have helped us continue to provide caring and comprehensive services to adults and children escaping a life of domestic violence.

One of our greatest challenges this year was having adequate space for the increased demand of our services. While we served **more than 2,000 through our shelter and advocacy** and received more than **6,000 phone calls through our crisis line** this year, there is still a need for more services. This year alone we have had to turn away around 2,800 domestic violence victims simply because we do not have enough space for everyone. Instead, we try to connect them with resources to get help and hope for the day we do not have to turn anyone away.

This year also saw the return of our annual Corks for a Cause fundraising event. After a hiatus due to the pandemic, it was wonderful seeing you all again in person and celebrating together. We hope to see you all again at our annual fundraiser in 2023!

Lastly, we want to thank all of you for an incredible Colorado Gives Day. We were blown away by your generosity! Thank you for helping us raise over \$22,500 this year. **If you missed out on Colorado Gives Day but would like to give before the end of the year, please [visit our website to donate today](#).**

We're grateful to have your help in creating a culture that values healthy relationships. Thank you for your support!

Warm Regards,

Karmen Carter  
Executive Director

## Holiday Gift Drive

Our Holiday Gift Drive is still going strong! We have received so many gifts for children under ten, but we really need your help getting gifts for older children and adult clients. Help us make the holiday season bright for everyone in our programs and shop today!

[Holiday Gift Drive Wishlist - Teens](#)

[Holiday Gift Drive Wishlist - Adults](#)

## Community Supporters

We are sending a special thanks to Union Pacific Foundation for supporting us through their Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program. Union Pacific has a long-standing commitment to improve the quality of life in the communities they serve and where their employees live and work. They support organizations like Gateway to create more diverse, equitable, and inclusive communities. We are grateful for their continued support!



## Connect With Us



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