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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month - a time to recognize survivors and raise awareness about the devastating impact of domestic violence. DV is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another partner in an intimate relationship. This kind of abuse affects everyone - men, women, and children of all races, religions, and cultures - and can occur in many forms. One in four women and one in seven men will experience DV in their lifetimes. For more information and guidance on helping someone who is experiencing domestic violence contact Gateway Domestic Violence Service's 24/7 crisis line at 303-343-1851 or contact the [National Domestic Violence Hotline](https://www.thehotline.org/) at 800-799-SAFE (7233).



Support Gateway During DV Awareness Month on October 24!

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, join the [Aurora Chamber of Commerce Women in Business Committee](#) for a wine & cheese reception at the Chamber office as they host a drive to collect important items for Gateway Domestic Violence Services. It will be held Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 4 - 6 pm, Chamber office - 14305 E Alameda Ave, Ste 300, Aurora, CO 80012. Register by clicking [here](#)!



All day on October 24, **Park Burger RiNo** (2615 Walnut St, Denver, CO 80205) will be donating 15% of sales back to Gateway that order online using the code **GATEWAY23** or visit the RiNo location for dine-in and mention Gateway. The RiNo online order page can be found by clicking [Park Burger RiNo](#).

Counseling Program Begins 6-Week Support Group

Gateway's Counseling Program has begun a six-week Domestic Violence Support Group for adults of all genders to connect with others with similar experiences, and to learn more about the dynamics of domestic violence and strategies to stay safe. Participants must complete an initial 45-minute appointment before a group starts to get registered. A counseling request can be submitted by clicking on Counseling at [I Need Help](#) on our web page. To learn more about our individual and group counseling services for adults and children contact [Kedri Ladewig](#).



Thank You for a Successful Corks for a Cause 2023!

With the generous support from our sponsors and attendees at this year's Cork for a Cause 2023 we raised more than \$60,000 to strengthen our services including emergency and extended day shelter; 24/7 Crisis Line; counseling for adults and children; and court advocacy. Thank you to all our supporters for a tremendous event! A special thank you to our sponsors listed below.



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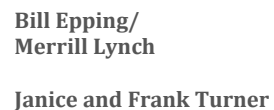
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Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and CO Combined Campaign (CCC) are Underway - You can now select Gateway!

Every year, state and federal employees in Colorado have the opportunity to give to their favorite nonprofits through payroll deductions. This year Gateway can be selected in both the [Combined Federal Campaign \(CFC\)](#) and the [Colorado Combined Campaign \(CCC\)](#). Please consider giving to Gateway Domestic Violence Services if you can participate in these campaigns. A contribution of just \$10 per paycheck will have a major impact on the lives of individuals seeking safety and support from domestic violence. Simply search for Gateway Domestic Violence Services on the campaign websites. Thank you for your support!



Mary Kay Ash Foundation Awards Grant to Gateway!

In celebration of Mary Kay Inc's 60th anniversary, the Mary Kay Ash Foundation announced on Oct. 3 the 60 domestic violence shelters around the country that were awarded \$20,000 grants, totaling \$1.2 million. We are thrilled that Gateway was included in this group of worthy organizations. These unrestricted dollars will help fund life-saving work for survivors of DV and provide access to vital resources on their journey to healing and independence. Here is the full press release from the Mary Kay Ash Foundation about their recent grant awards: [Mary Kay Ash Foundation Awards \\$2.4 million in CANCER research and domestic violence shelter grants.](#)



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