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# 2023 GRATITUDE REPORT

*Working together to create a community  
that is safe for everyone.*

[alternativestoviolence.org](https://alternativestoviolence.org)

## TO OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY,

I am thrilled to share our 2023 Gratitude Report with you, recognizing many of the year's highlights that we accomplished together.

2023 was a great example of our efforts to grow and find new ways to support our mission. We are filled with gratitude as we continue to see new people and businesses support Alternatives to Violence (ATV) to help victims of violence. We partnered with the Artworks Center for Contemporary Art for a new event, spoke at a *HIDE* movie screening, and were featured on *Word of Thanks with Kyle Clark*!

These accomplishments fill us with hope and motivation as we look ahead. With challenges like homelessness, substance abuse, mental health issues, and economic inequality

### OUR MISSION

Alternatives to Violence provides shelter, advocacy, education and resources for people impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.

increasingly impacting our community, ATV's work is more vital than ever and it's more important than ever to pull together and provide essential resources for those in need who have experienced violence in our community.

We recognize and understand that domestic violence, human trafficking and sexual assault are difficult causes to talk about and embrace. We are deeply grateful to you, our staff, Board, volunteers, business partners and the community for supporting us with your time, skills and donations to help survivors.

Sincerely,



Kari Clark  
Executive Director

### OUR VISION

Alternatives to Violence envisions a safe community free from domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.



## 2023 IN NUMBERS



**651**

Total number of persons who received advocacy or other services in Non-Residential or SafeHouse programs

**2,913**

Number of Advocacy sessions

**2,196**

Total volunteer hours donated to ATV

**48**

Clients identifying with LGBTQ



**4,592**

Safe nights in our shelter

**1,869**

Total number of crisis calls

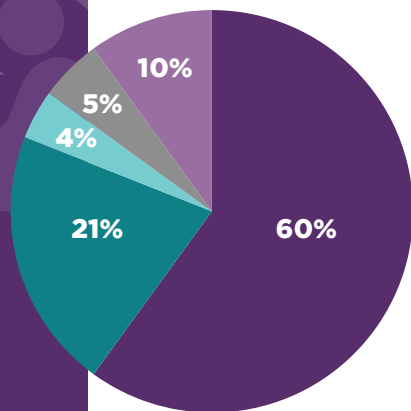
**171**

Number of children served in the SafeHouse or in youth programs

**11**

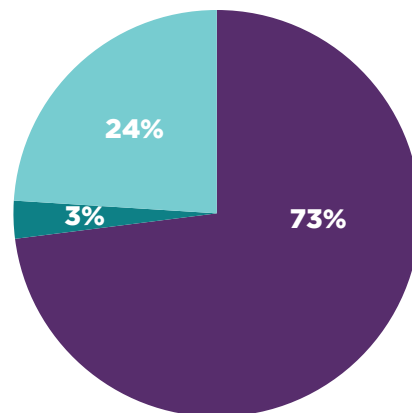
Total number of different race/ethnicities receiving services





### 2023 INCOME SOURCES

- Government Grants
- Investments & Other Income
- Events Income
- Foundation Grants
- Donations



### 2023 EXPENSES

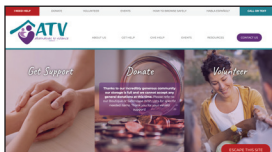
- Programming
- Fundraising
- Administration

While government grants provide the majority of our funding, they do not cover all our expenses. Alternatives to Violence depends upon the generosity of individuals, businesses, foundations, community organizations, and faith-based organizations to fulfill our mission. This year, we allocated the \$458,456 proceeds from the sale of the Transitional Living Center (TLC) building to our reserves. This strategic move reinforces our commitment to financial stability and ensures our capacity to continue providing vital services. Demonstrating our dedication to responsible financial management, 73% of all expenses directly support program services.

### Much gratitude for grants from the following:

Anschutz Family Foundation	Loveland
Bohemian Foundation	Generations of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado
Gives Next Program	Moniker Foundation
Daniels Fund	NOCO Cares
El Pomar Foundation	OtterCares Foundation
ENT Bank	Realities for Children

## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



In February 2023 we launched a completely new website. The website allows the community to donate, register for events, apply for volunteer opportunities, and more – all in one place. Visit [alternativestoviolence.org](https://alternativestoviolence.org).



Alternatives to Violence was the featured nonprofit on *Word of Thanks with Kyle Clark*. The segment raised nearly \$17,000 for Alternatives to Violence.



In an effort to increase awareness among the LGBTQ+ community, Alternatives to Violence hosted a booth at Loveland's Pride Festival.



Alternatives to Violence partnered with the Artworks Center for Contemporary Art for a new exhibition, “Domestic Violence: An Artist’s Perspective.” Over 100 supporters attended the cocktail reception, and 19 artists submitted their artwork to be showcased.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



A proclamation was read and delivered to Alternatives to Violence by Mayor Jacki Marsh and City Council declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Loveland.



Alternatives to Violence was part of the Q&A following the screening of *HIDE*, a psychological thriller that tells the story of one resilient woman's fight against her husband's escalating gaslighting and abuse during lockdown.



Alternatives to Violence partnered with the Loveland Public Library and the Berthoud Public Library for themed book displays and podcast interviews.

### SPECIAL THANKS TO COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

ATV is so fortunate to have had so many different volunteer groups throughout the year staff events, clean, and donate to our mission.



**Pictured above**  
Volunteers led the coordination of Pastels on 5th – our largest fundraiser! This year, Pastels on 5th brought in nearly \$57,000!

## AN OPEN LETTER TO THE FRIENDS OF ATV,

We are humbled and honored by our community's generous and compassionate support for Alternatives to Violence. Your contributions give individuals in crisis a knowledgeable, supportive hand when they need it most.

The clients and families who come to ATV for services are facing some of the hardest, most complex decisions of their lives. They are navigating trauma and pain, while also navigating personal security, the legal system, loss, isolation and unknown futures. We are inspired by the determination our clients have shown to live a life free from violence.

Your donations and volunteer hours have supported safe shelter, food, clothing, and comfort for our clients and their children. Because of you, ATV staff and volunteers are able to provide victim advocacy for our

clients, support groups, youth programs, resources to find and secure housing, mental health and so much more.

We hope one day to live in a world free from domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. In the meantime, ATV will continue to help those suffering in our community by providing shelter, advocacy and education in Loveland and southern Larimer County. This important work is only possible because of the partnership and support of YOU, our committed volunteers, generous donors and community champions.

With heartfelt thanks,



Allison Seabeck, President  
Board of Directors  
Alternatives to Violence, Inc.

## MUCH GRATITUDE TO OUR BOARD MEMBERS

**Allison Seabeck**, President  
**Pat Parker**, Vice President  
**Billy Galbreath**, Treasurer  
**Meighen MacGregor**, Secretary

**Jeffrey Deaner**, Director  
**Lori Gipson**, Director  
**Isabel Gwilliam**, Director  
**Elise Polansky**, Director  
**Cyndi Sater**, Director  
**Yvonne Zack**, Director

*"I walked through your door  
and instantly felt at ease - my  
anxiety left and I felt heard and  
understood which is huge!*

*I finally feel like I am going to get  
the help I'm needing to heal and  
move forward. Thank you!"*

*-2023 Alternatives to Violence client*



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