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# 2024 GRATITUDE REPORT

*Providing survivors with strength,  
hope and a path to healing*

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

## TO OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY,

Survivors of domestic violence often face more than the immediate trauma of abuse. Many of them experience poverty, homelessness and limited access to essential resources. When survivors are provided with the education, tools and expert guidance to help them make decisions, their paths to healing and a life away from violence seems possible.

At Alternatives to Violence we recognize that we cannot address the needs of survivors alone. It requires the collective strength of a community. Our partnerships with donors, local organizations and businesses, are critical in breaking down the barriers survivors face.

Thanks to your help we have been able to provide a lifeline to those seeking help and create an environment where transformation and healing is achievable. Whether it's providing basic life essentials, or resources

### OUR MISSION

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



for counseling or legal advocacy, every effort builds a foundation for survivors to reclaim their lives. Our collaborations with you reflect a shared commitment to ending domestic violence and uplifting survivors, and for that, we are profoundly grateful.

As we reflect on the past year, we are inspired by the many lives we've changed, but we know our work is far from over. The future of our mission depends on continued collaboration and unwavering support from people like you. Thank you for standing with us as we work to create a community where everyone feels safe, valued and free from violence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kari Clark".

Kari Clark  
Executive Director

### OUR VISION

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

## 2024 IN NUMBERS

**505**

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



**3,037**

Number of Advocacy sessions



**3,774**

Total volunteer hours donated to ATV

**66**

Clients identifying with LGBTQ



**4,613**

Safe nights in our shelter

**2,564**

Total number of crisis calls

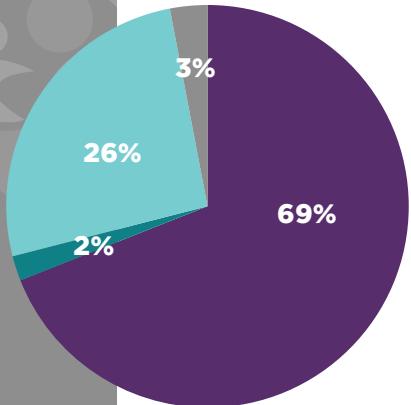
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Number of children served in the SafeHouse or our other programs



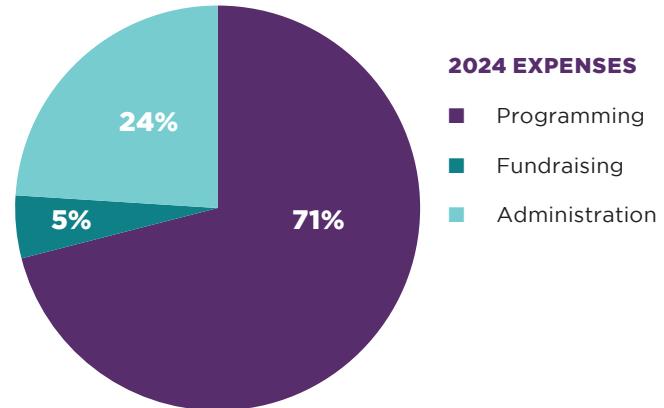
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Total number of clients at-risk, disabled or with special needs



#### 2024 INCOME SOURCES

- Government Grants
- Investments & Other Income
- Fundraising Income
- Foundation Grants



#### 2024 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. Demonstrating our dedication to responsible financial management, 71% of all expenses directly support program services.

#### Much gratitude for grants from the following:

Anschutz Family Foundation	ESG (Emergency Solutions Grant)
Bohemian Foundation Gives	HUD Rapid Rehousing Program
Next Program	Moniker Foundation
City of Loveland	Nordson Medical
Colorado Domestic Violence Program	OtterCares Foundation
Community Foundation of Northern Colorado	Realities for Children
Intersections	Vale (Victim Assistance and Law Enforcement Grant)
Department of Violence Prevention (DVP)	VOCA (Victims of Crime Act Grant)
Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)	Gals Who Give Larimer County

## 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



Alternatives to Violence, along with the Loveland Public Library, recognized Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month with a Teen Poetry Contest. With nearly 30 remarkable entries, we had the privilege of listening to incredibly talented teens read their poems about healthy and unhealthy relationships at a special event held at the Library.



ATV's Executive Director and members of our Board were featured on the cover of West Loveland Neighbors magazine. We're proud to have had the opportunity to share our mission with the community and highlight the passionate team behind the work we do every day.



ATV's largest fundraiser, Pastels on 5th, had its first presenting sponsor, Dutch Bros. this year. The event raised an unprecedented \$65,000!



Alternatives to Violence partnered with the Loveland Police Department for our first Trunk or Treat. It was so fun to see the creativity from our 20+ trunkers and all the amazing costumes while sharing our anti-bullying message and enjoying a fun day together.

## ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY



Human Bean Guest Barista Day



Presenting at Thompson Valley High School



Sponsor of the Loveland Pride festival



Featured nonprofit at the Downtown Loveland Sweet Summer Concert



Speaker at the Artworks for Contemporary Art Artist Talk



Judges at the Loveland Corn Roast Parade



### New Partner: **Joy & Justice**

Alternatives to Violence is pleased to have partnered with Joy & Justice. Founded by Erica Bethel, a domestic violence survivor, Joy & Justice provides experiences of joy to women and children recovering from domestic violence while providing education to key players in the justice system. They have provided several joyous experiences to our clients this year.

## FINDING SAFETY AND STRENGTH WITH ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE

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Melissa\* has been working closely with ATV for the past few years. She has engaged with staff regularly to safety plan around living with her abusive husband. For years he had financially, physically, and verbally abused her. It was not a safe option to file for divorce while still living together, so finding new housing was priority number one. Finally, with the help of ATV's Housing Team, after years of applying to various different programs Melissa finally was accepted into a long-term housing program where she can be on her own and safe from her abusive husband. With the help of Melissa's support system, and

ATV's valuable partnership with Two Men and a Truck, she was able to have everything moved out in a safe and quick manner. This is the fresh start she has been dreaming of for years. Melissa is still working with ATV for support while navigating her divorce process, but she is feeling much less stressed in her own safe living environment.

**All of this would not have been available to Melissa if we didn't have your support! Donations keep our services accessible to those who need them.**

\*Client's name has been changed to protect their identity.

## MUCH GRATITUDE TO OUR 2024 BOARD MEMBERS

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**Allison Seabeck**, President

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**Tara Hunter**, Director

**Kathleen O'Neal**, Director

**Elise Herndon**, Director

**Cyndi Sater**, Director

**Yvonne Zack**, Director

*"This place/program have been and continue to be a godsend for myself and my 19-month-old son. We are in a much better environment and safer place both mentally and physically. Without ATV, I'm not sure where we would be. I can't say enough great things about this program and the staff!"*

*-2024 Alternatives to Violence client*



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