

# 2018 Annual Report





### Joint Letter from Board President and Executive Director

2018 was full of growth and change. We welcomed new staff and new Board members, expanded our programming and services through increased advocacy and outreach: expanding victims services to include sex assault not related to intimate partner violence/domestic violence and sex trafficking. In 2018 we have built partnerships that will have a lasting and positive impact for our community. We have been consistently growing and learning through our involvement with other community and system-based organizations, ongoing trainings and education.

Our continuing goal is to keep our overhead low while increasing our service in the field, and you truly make this possible! PeaceWorks is stronger than ever due to our continually increasing support from the community-coming together to donate time, resources, and talent in support of our important mission. In 2018, 87 individuals received 2,203 nights of shelter; advocates answered 384 crisis hotline calls and sheltered 56 pets for 1,176 nights. We could not do what we do without our dedicated volunteers who logged 9,711 hours!

Every day we see the success in those we serve, the resilience to rise above, gaining ability, mindset, fortitude, and power to make the necessary decisions to regain autonomy and selfsufficiency. A survivor picking up the phone to make that first call for support speaks volumes for their fortitude and bravery for making the initial steps to personal safety and empowerment. Thank you for wholeheartedly for being a part of the movement to end domestic violence in our community. Our success is the community's success. With the ongoing support of our donors, partners, Board and volunteers, PeaceWorks is ready for the challenges and achievements ahead in 2019-2020.



Lee Runyan President. Board of Directors



Executive Director



Lee Runyan, President Patty Lucy, Treasurer Lisa Hrinik, Secretary Stephanie Berardini, Director Kathy Baker, Director

2019 **Board** of **Directors** 



24/7 Crisis Hotline: (303) 838-8181

### **Our Vision**

To end domestic violence/Intimate Partner Violence and Teen Dating Violence

### **Our Mission**

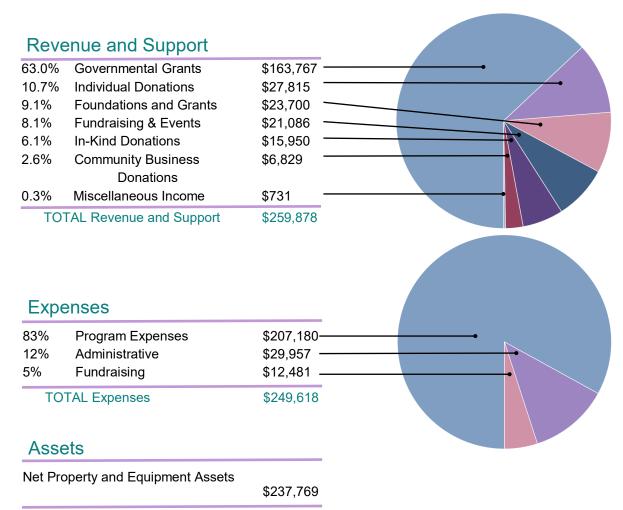
To speak out against Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence and transform society's response to DV/IPV through awareness and education, while assisting and empowering survivors, their children and pets in their safety and healing through support and advocacy

	August 24, 2019	Taste of Italy	4-8pm	Glen Isle
· WHAT'S ·	October 4, 2019	Witch's Tea	5-7:30pm	Pleasant Park
EVENTS	October 26, 2019	Halloween Party	7pm	Mad Jacks
· HAPPENING ·	March 7, 2020	Tea for Mountain Peace	2-4pm	Conifer Community Church



### **GOOD FISCAL HEALTH**

Statement of Finances as of December 31, 2018



#### A Note from our Board Treasurer, Patty Lucy

The generosity of funders and fiscally responsible management allowed PeaceWorks to end 2018 with a net positive balance of \$10K. Grants, donations, and fundraising revenue increased approximately \$26k between 2017 and 2018. As the number of clients served each year continues to grow, so do our expenses. We appreciate all that each of you do to help us reach our goals of serving victims of family violence. The family successes that we witness on a day to day basis are proof that this service benefits many. You may not personally see the joy from this success, but know that it is because of your generosity that healing and positive life progression occurs.

The meaningful support PeaceWorks Volunteer and Staff Advocates provide to every individual and family is unique and survivor driven. Here are a broad range of support items and services provided:

42 Gas Cards • Relocation Assistance for 4 Clients • 3 Vehicle Repairs Provided 2 Cellular Phones • 32 Accompaniments for Court and Medical Appointments • Furnished 2 Apartments for Clients • Provided 2 Beds Provided 50 Blankets • Provided 2 Bicycles • Provided 8 Computers and Laptops • Provided 50 Clients and their Children with Clothing • Provided 4 Clients with Professional Attire • Provided 12 Pairs of Shoes • Provided 8 Sets of Luggage • Provided 14 Packages of Diapers • 10 Holiday Meal Deliveries 10 Holiday Gift Bags to Shelter Residents • 6 Birthday Gifts to Children 100s of Hours of Transportation •

# 2018 Impact of Programming

PeaceWorks inspires healing, hope and harmony within families and communities affected by relationship violence.

Sheltered:

53 women for 1,235 nights

2 men for 124 nights

32 youth for 844 nights

17 people with self-identified

disabilities

3 people who self-identify as LGBTQ+ Serviced 56 pets including 1,176 nights of shelter:

31 dogs, 22 cats, 2 fish & 1 turtle

Engaged Volunteers for 9,711 hours Answered:

368 Crisis Calls from Women

16 Crisis Calls from Men

Provided 10 Non-residential Clients with Advocacy Services

Provided 12 Empowerment Groups

Provided 15 Community Awareness and Education Events

Provided 4 Youth Targeted Events

### PeaceWorks is deeply grateful for the generous support of funders, donors, volunteers and our many other contributors.

#### **Governmental Grants**

-U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime -State of Colorado Department of Human Services - Colorado Domestic Abuse Fund -Colorado 1st Judicial District -Colorado 11th Judicial District

### **Foundation Grants**

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We Could Not Do This Without You!!







Accolades from a former client:

"Hi guys! Just wanted to take a minute and thank y'all for everything you have done for me. I'm thankful for all the understanding and support, as well as the incredible resources I received from every one of you. Not to mention you have an incredible landing point. The house is amazing. . . . Also thank you for getting the gift card for me. Please extend my thanks to whomever donated it for me. It will be a huge help for getting me on my feet here."



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