

## CAV Thrift Store

1103 Paseo del Pueblo Sur  
Open Mon-Sat 10 am to 6 pm  
575-751-4824

Donated items and thrift store proceeds go towards CAV clients and to support services for survivors of domestic & sexual violence in our community.

CAV Thrift Store accepts tax-deductible donations of gently used household items, furniture, small appliances, books, jewelry and clothing. CAV Thrift store offers daily shopping specials!

Donation hours are Mon., Wed., and Fri. 10am to 5pm, and Saturday 10:30 to 2:30pm.

Check the CAV Thrift Store Facebook page for updates!

[facebook.com/pages/CAV-Thrift-Store](https://www.facebook.com/pages/CAV-Thrift-Store)



945 Salazar, Taos, NM 87571  
Office: 575 758 8082, Mon-Fri, 8-5  
**24 Hour Crisis Line: 575 758 9888**  
[www.taoscav.org](http://www.taoscav.org)  
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## DONATE WHILE YOU SHOP

**CID'S FOOD MARKET**, Take your re-usable bag to shop at Cid's and drop your token into the Community Against Violence cup!

**SMITHS**, Every time you use your Smiths card, part of your purchase can go to CAV! Go to [smithscommunityrewards.com](http://smithscommunityrewards.com), and choose Community Against Violence as your preferred organization.

**AMAZON SMILE**, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to CAV. Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and log in, then follow instructions on how to choose Community Against Violence as your preferred charity.

**ALBERTSONS**, Pick up a key card from CAV offices or CAV Thrift Store, swipe it each time you shop at Albertsons & part of your purchase will benefit CAV!

## CAV NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!

Last year, we had help from 199 volunteers, giving us over 1900 hours of service!

Our volunteers help us accomplish all we need to do! Do you have a few hours to give?

- Front Desk Receptionist!—for a few hours to a full day shift, we will train you and gratefully accept whatever time you have to give.
- Special Events — help us with Radiothon 2015 or other events.
- Landscape & Building Maintenance — help us repair and upgrade our facilities and improve our grounds.
- Let us know what you have to give! From graphic design, to photography, to haircuts for kids! We often need help in a variety of services.

Call us at CAV, 575-758-8082 or email at [info@taoscav.org](mailto:info@taoscav.org)

- Thrift Store — assist with sorting donations or retail duties, or join us for a volunteer work day!

Call the Thrift Store, 575-751-4824



## COWS AGAINST VIOLENCE

For sale at the Thrift Store, purchase your own "Cows Against Violence – Taos, New Mexico" t-shirt, mug, water bottle or magnet! The proceeds fund CAV services.

Join us in a fun message that supports a good cause!

## CAV ARTS & CRAFTS FAIRS

Rent a booth to sell your hand-crafted items or plan to do some shopping during the 2015 Arts & Crafts Shows sponsored by CAV. For booth applications, contact Annette Bowden evenings, 575-770-1372.

- Lilac Festival Arts & Crafts Fair - May 15, 16, & 17
- Freedom from Violence Arts & Crafts Fair – July 3, 4, & 5
- Taos Summer Arts & Crafts Fair – August 8 & 9
- Yuletide Arts & Crafts Fair – November 27, 28 & 29



# Community Against Violence



## Supporting a community free from domestic violence & sexual assault

For over 37 years, Community Against Violence has served as a nonprofit agency providing emergency shelter, advocacy and counseling services for victims of domestic & sexual violence in Taos County. Each year, CAV offers these free & confidential services to hundreds of people.

A major part of CAV's success is the support of the Taos community. The financial donations from all over Taos County and the volunteers who dedicate their time are crucial for CAV.

CAV offers free & confidential services to survivors of sexual/domestic violence, such as:

- 24-hour Emergency Hotline: 575-758-9888
- 24-hour Emergency & Transitional shelter
- Immediate Safety Planning Assistance
- Legal advocacy & medical advocacy
- Specialized services to Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Populations
- Support for Survivors with substance abuse issues
- Counseling for child & adult victims

- Support Groups
- Parenting Classes
- Client Emergency Expense Fund, to help clients with emergency-related costs
- Batterer's Intervention Programs
- Taos Children's Advocacy Center (TCAC)
- Prevention Education and Outreach programs

For more information, please contact us:  
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"I am so grateful for our compassionate staff and proud of the commitment CAV has sustained in making our communities safer for everyone."  
Malinda Williams,  
Executive Director



## We greatly appreciate your donations. Your donations help CAV:

- Offer our confidential services free to victims of domestic or sexual violence
- Provide adults and children with safe shelter
- Provide counseling sessions
- Pay for our 24-hr crisis hotline
- Give clients clothing and toiletries in emergency situations
- Offer clean sheets and warm beds
- Present educational & awareness programs within the community
- Put Christmas gifts under CAV's Angel Tree



## Other ways you can help CAV, donate your:

- Taos County Solid Waste cards – if you don't need your dump cards, we could use them!
- Fresh vegetables – if your garden is overflowing, our shelter will take your produce.
- Working vehicles - have a reliable car you no longer need? Consider donating it!



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### MEET CLARK!

Clark is a 4 year-old Yellow Labrador trained to provide animal-assisted interventions. He is a service dog who works with CAV's Children's Therapist, Denise Dumesnil. Clark takes part in play therapy sessions with children, provides a soothing presence for adults in therapy sessions, in our shelter and for our staff.

Clark's other "job", is visiting patients at Holy Cross Hospital. If you see him, say hi! He welcomes petting and love from everyone.

## ADVOCACY & COUNSELING PROGRAMS

CAV advocates & counselors provide crisis intervention, case management, therapy, advocacy and support for survivors of domestic and sexual violence. In the last year:

- CAV Advocates provided services to 590 adult, child and elderly survivors of domestic and sexual violence.
- CAV therapists offered 688 hours of individual counseling to adult & child survivors/victims
- 574 hours of support groups were offered.

### SHELTER SERVICES

CAV's shelter provides a safe place for clients and their families who are fleeing from domestic & sexual violence. Last year the shelter provided:

- **2,122 nights** for **82 adult** domestic/sexual violence survivors.
- **2,555 shelter nights** for **60 child** victims
- **91 shelter nights** to **11 women and children** who were homeless or victims of other violent crime.

### OUR SHELTER WISH LIST!

(Please call our offices or the Thrift Store for donation information)

- Sheets, pillows and pillowcases
- Bath towels & wash cloths
- New toys
- Disposable Diapers
- Slippers in all sizes
- Personal Hygiene items
- New socks and underwear (adult & child)
- New shower curtains
- Toiletries (travel-size are ideal for our shelter guests)

### TAOS CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER (TCAC)

New Mexico's first nationally accredited saferoom program, the Taos Children's Advocacy Center (TCAC) is a program of Community Against Violence. It is the only crisis-response agency for victims or child witnesses of domestic and sexual violence and child abuse and neglect in Taos County. TCAC also serves residents of Colfax County, Union County, other surrounding counties and Pueblos. Last year,

- **145 cases** were handled by the Taos Children's Advocacy Center

### CAV HOTLINE

CAV's hotline is available 24-hours a day for crisis intervention needs. Last year,

- **5,228 calls** were handled by the hotline.

"We need a choir of voices to continue to make our community safer"  
**Rachel Cox, Clinical Director**

"This place is wonderful. I feel better about myself & stronger"  
**Survivor and former client**

"If it wasn't for the CAV staff, I'd have been lost. Thank you all."  
**Survivor and former client**

## CAV PREVENTION, OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

Our Prevention, Outreach and Education team works to educate & engage the entire community in ending domestic and sexual violence. Their job is to raise awareness of how to prevent violence in our schools, churches, businesses and families through educational presentations, community events and media awareness.

Last year, the Prevention department spent an average of 137 hours/month with 26 participants working in CAV's Batterer's Intervention Programs.

The Prevention program also provided 186 hours of educational services to 2612 community members and students. This included:

- Providing 12 outreach presentations to over 100 people
- Organizing or participating in 27 community events, reaching over 700 people (these included Penasco's Red Ribbon week and One Billion Rising in Taos)
- Reaching over 200 students through primary prevention programs in the schools,
  - VOZ (Elementary)
  - Poder (Middle & High School)
  - OLLIN (High School)
- Helping eight local organizations with the Vecinos program, teaching businesses how to enhance safety at their location for both youth and staff.



"Adults are amazed at what young people know about domestic and sexual violence. When we work with students we have honest conversations about these issues. With adults we work through fears that keep them from having honest conversations with their children."  
**Sara Martinez, Prevention Director**

### CAV INCOME/EXPENSES FY 2013-2014

Income	Expenses		
Contributions & Fund Proceeds	\$144,564	Program	\$1,542,402
Grants & Contracts	\$1,276,172	General & Admin	\$184,356
Non-Program Revenue	\$283,148	Grant Writing & Outreach	\$59,737
Investment/Other	\$24,423	Reserve Replmt Fund	(\$58,188)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,728,307</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,728,307</b>



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"One Billion Rising" 2/14/14 Taos Plaza

## Thank you to our 2013-2014 Grant and Contract providers

AODA  
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National Children's Alliance  
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## Thank you to CAV's Business Sponsors!

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Our continuing gratitude to every donor, private and business, for their support.



### Special Thanks to KTAOS!

Thank you to KTAOS 101.9 FM for hosting CAV's Radiothon each year! Our biggest fundraising event each year couldn't happen without the kindness & support of the KTAOS family.