

# Advocates Against Family Violence

2025

ANNUAL  
REPORT



**We Provide Advocacy, Support, Emergency Shelter, Housing, Education and Awareness to those affected by:**



- Domestic Violence
- Sexual assault
- Stalking
- Child Abuse
- Human Trafficking
- Elder Abuse



**24-Hour  
Hotline**

(208) 459- 4779



**Administrative  
Office**

(208) 459- 6330



**Hope's Door  
Shelter**

(208) 459- 6279



**24-Hour  
Text Line**  
(208) 614-7671

**AAFV works to eliminate violence, empowering individuals to make positive life choices through advocacy, support, education, affordable housing, awareness, and community involvement.**

## **Our Mission**

# **Believe in Yourself**

**Restore Hope:** To breathe into the hearts of all individuals seeking a life free from violence and abuse.

**Encourage Healing:** To encourage healing for all individuals from the effects of violence and abuse.

**Discover Strength:** To impart strength to all individuals to create a society free from violence and abuse .



**LGBTQIA+**

**2,578** CRISIS CALLS  
**TAKEN IN 2025**

**We know some of the most dangerous times come when a decision to change has been made, so we offer services now for victims in crisis.**

# A message from AAFV Staff & Board

This year, our staff and Board of Directors remained deeply committed to advancing AAFV's mission of hope, healing, and strength. Together, we worked to enhance programs, deepen partnerships, and ensure survivors received compassionate, trauma-informed support at every step. Our team demonstrated resilience, creativity, and unwavering dedication, while our board provided the leadership and guidance needed to keep our services strong and sustainable. We are honored to serve our community and grateful for the trust placed in us as we continue building pathways to brighter futures.

## Board of Directors

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*We look forward to your attendance at the upcoming 2026 Gala!*

Every Voice Matters. Every Story Heals.

# Hope's Door Shelter

8,436 SAFE SHELTER NIGHTS

Over 90% of homeless women have experienced severe physical or sexual abuse at some point in their lives, and 63% have been victims of intimate partner violence as adults.



74 WOMEN & 58 CHILDREN SERVED AT HOPE'S DOOR



49

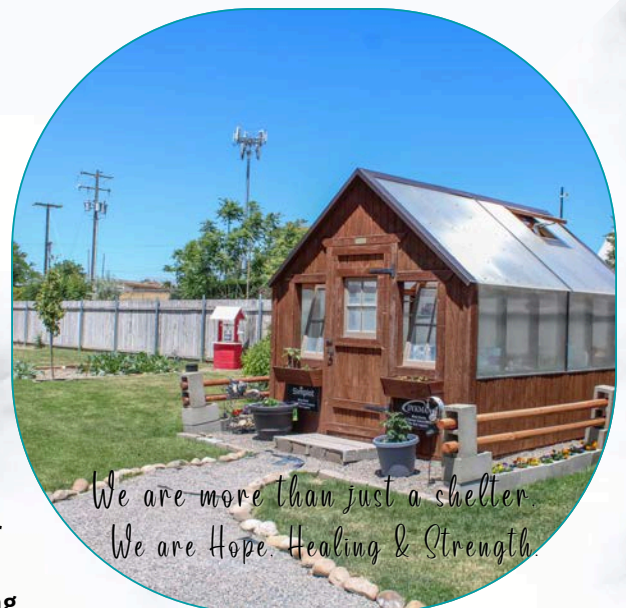
Safety Plans Created

Hope's Door Shelter provides a safe, supportive environment for individuals and families facing domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, child abuse, or any form of abuse. We offer immediate shelter, advocacy, and resources to help survivors rebuild their lives. Through compassionate care, empowerment services, and community partnerships, Hope's Door works to restore safety, dignity, and hope for those affected by abuse. Our mission is not only to provide protection in times of crisis but also to support long-term healing and independence.

"When I came to Hope's Door, I was emotionally broken. As I was able to rest and with the compassion from the staff, new doors were opened for me. Through the Hope's Door program, I was able to learn who I was and what I wanted. So many times, there were one-on-one meetings, which I found incredibly useful. The program classes I attended, along with the resources available to me long after I leave the shelter, will provide me with peace and safety. Hope's Door will always be God's gift to me."

707 Counseling Sessions

As we reflect on the past year, 2025 presented significant hurdles for many individuals within our community. During these challenging times, the consistent and crucial support offered by AAFV's counseling services proved to be an invaluable resource for those in need.



Hopes Door Garden

# For The Children

Kids Attended Learning Center

65



## HOPE LANE LEARNING CENTER

Hope Lane Learning Center provides a safe, nurturing space where children and youth can learn, heal, and thrive. Through trauma-informed educational support, enrichment activities, and social-emotional learning, the center helps students build confidence, resilience, and a renewed sense of stability. By addressing both academic needs and emotional well-being, Hope Lane empowers young people to overcome barriers created by violence and move forward with hope, curiosity, and the tools they need for long-term success. Dedicated, compassionate staff create a consistent and supportive environment, meeting each child where they are and building trusted relationships that foster healing and growth.

HLLC Services Provided

3,546

“HLLC has brought peace to me & my children and helped create stability.”

## OUTREACH

AAFV’s Outreach Program and YouthROC Program extend critical support beyond our walls, meeting individuals and families where they are and connecting them to safety, resources, and hope. Through community-based advocacy, education, and prevention efforts, Outreach staff work to increase awareness of family violence while reducing barriers to services. YouthROC provides youth impacted by violence with mentoring, skill-building, and positive peer connections. Empowering them to develop leadership, resilience, and healthy relationships. Together these programs strengthen individuals, families, and our broader community by promoting safety, prevention, and long-term well-being. AAFV provided youth services in Canyon, Owyhee, Gem, Ada and Washington Counties in 2025.



CHS 2025-2026 Student Council

Youth Served

8,730

Teen Healthy Relationship Presentations

302

Adults Served

4,208

“Up to 19% of teens experience dating violence. Psychologists want to break the cycle & so do we that’s why our outreach has such a huge impact in our community!”

# Housing



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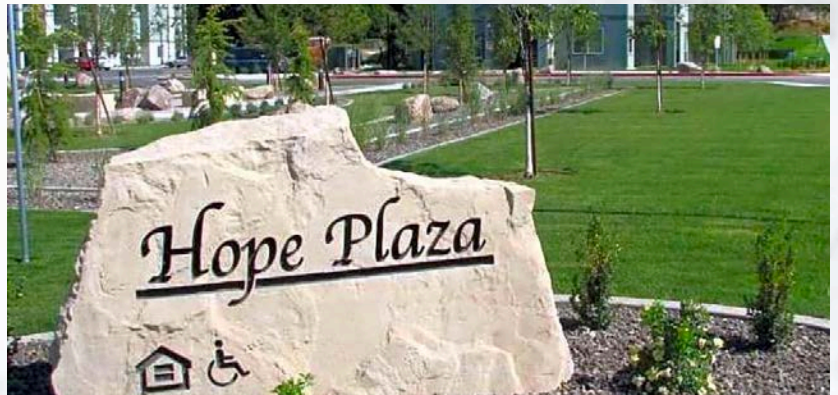
### Housed in Hope Plaza

In November of 2025 Hope Plaza Apartments welcomed Tablerock Residential as the new property management company to oversee the day to day operations. We are very pleased to have their staff join Hope Plaza as a property management company that believes in more than just operations. They believe in cultivating positive connections with residents and staff plus creating a welcoming environment for our current residents as well as prospective clients.

We are very excited about the fresh new start that Tablerock has brought to Hope Plaza which included a brand new elevated website for new and current residents, monthly resident events plus many more resident and community based activities that will be taking place. We invite you to visit the website at [www.hopeplazaapts.com](http://www.hopeplazaapts.com)

"When I moved into Transitional Housing, I had left a relationship that was toxic for both myself and my children. I knew I needed to leave but never knew how until I came to your organization. This year I was able to graduate from the program, I worked hard with my case manager and met all the goals we set to be able to finally move into a home with my kids and we have continued to do well and are very happy"

-Survivor quote



## 26

### In Transitional Housing

## 2

### Households Graduated the program in 2025

## 37

### Housed in NSP



This 110 unit apartment complex is an incredible community resource. It provides affordable housing to the general public while assisting families transitioning from the shelter to independent living. Nine of the units at Hope Plaza are transitional or permanent supported housing for participants of AAFV'S services.

Offering 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Units

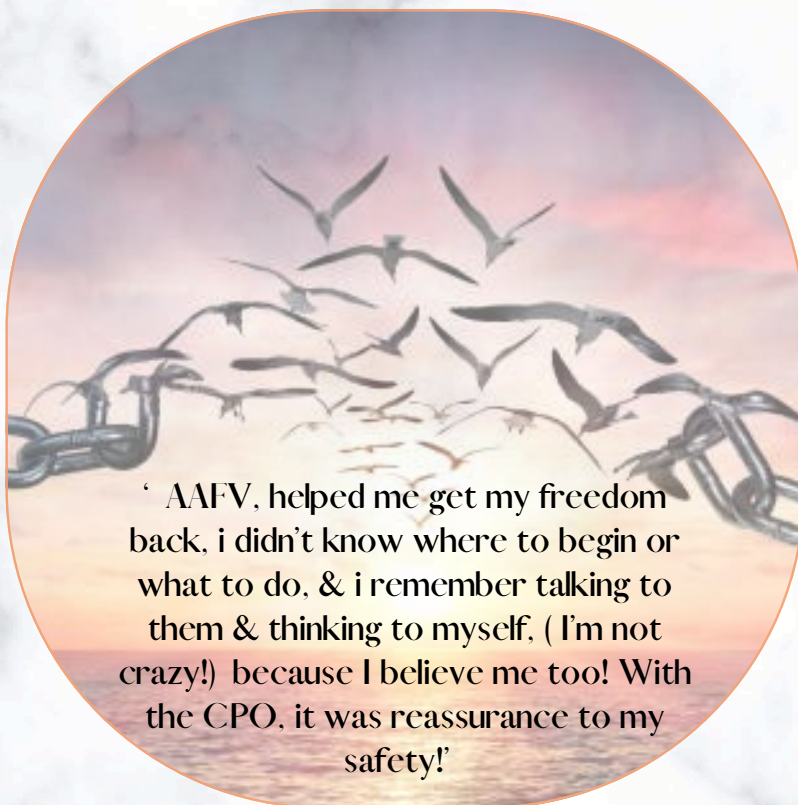
# Court Advocacy

In 2025 There were **1,621** Civil Protection orders filed with **790** being granted in just Canyon County. We had **89** Individuals attend our Civil Protection Order Orientation class, giving Petitioners the knowledge they need going into their hearing. We tracked **224** Criminal cases this year and provided **873** form services to clients. Our advocates listen openly with compassion and have experience working within the Idaho court system. They advocate for all victims (women, men and children) giving them a sense of relief knowing they can call us for services.

**“ 1 in 5 adults experience Domestic Abuse during their lifetime. This equates to: 1 in 4 women and 1 in 6 men. ”**



**“ The reported rates of protection order violation vary widely across studies, from as low as 7.1 percent to as high as 81.3 percent. ”**



## AAFV assists with:

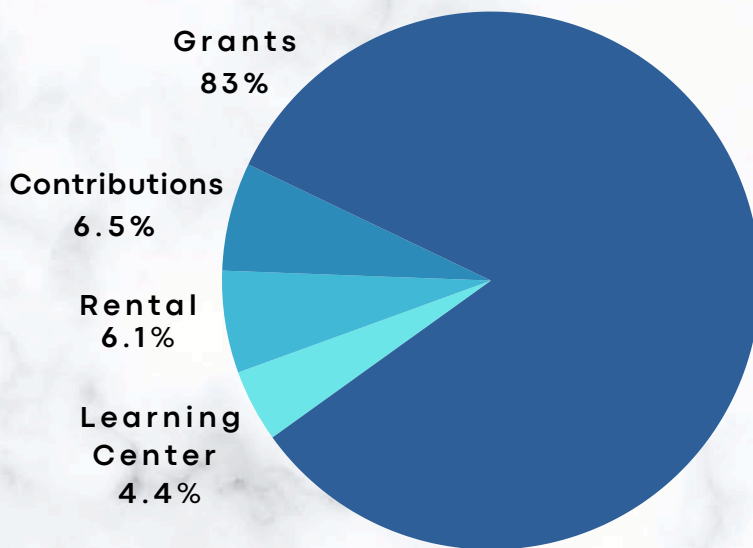
- Applying for Legal Aid
- Civil Protection Order (CPO)
- CPO Orientation class
- Custody/Divorce cases Pro Se
- Victim Impact Statements
- Crime Victims Compensation
- Accompany in court proceedings
- Enact safety plans

# BECAUSE OF YOU, WE ARE ABLE TO MAKE A CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS!

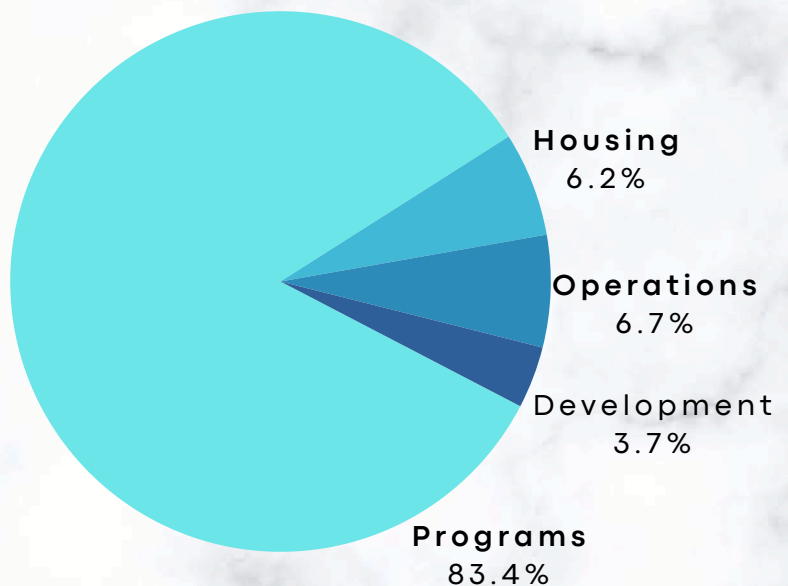
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## FINANCIALS

### REVENUE



### EXPENSES



**A Big Thank You to our 2025 Contributors!**



# Hope Community Partners



Caldwell PD Domestic Violence Vehicle with AAFV logo

' I came to AAFV feeling broken and afraid. I'm leaving with hope, confidence, and a belief in myself again.' -Survivor quote



Middleton PD planting pinwheels for Child Abuse awareness



Monthly Family Event

- Canyon County Commissioners
- Caldwell School District
- City of Caldwell
- Crookham Company
- D&B Supply
- Department of Health & Human Services
- Dix Brown Memorial Foundation
- Faith Journey Church
- First Federal Foundation Inc
- First Story
- Greg Urrutia
- Her LegacyBeauty LLC
- Home Partnership
- Idaho Children's Trust Fund
- Idaho Council on Domestic Violence
- Idaho Housing & Finance Association
- Idaho State Police
- J-U-B Engineers
- Jadi Jordan LLC
- John & Judy Ferguson
- Lightfoot Foundation
- Man Up Crusade
- Margery Segraves
- Mark & Debbie Flintton
- Nancy Lane
- Office of Violence Against Women
- Philip Peterson
- Roberta Johnson
- Shannon Cyr
- Soroptomist International
- Southwest District Health
- Stinker Station
- The Impact Group
- The Melvin Huter TTEE
- Trinity Health
- Umpqua Bank Charitable Fund
- United Way of Treasure Valley
- Valliere Foundation
- Your Cause
- Zoe Love



Caldwell Night Light Parade



Caldwell 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade



Annual Color Run



The Compassion and Generosity of the people of our community HELP to keep our programs going.  
 To those PARTNERS who share in our vision of a world without Domestic Violence,  
**WE THANK YOU!!**

“Thank you for believing in me & helping me to get my son and myself into a safe place. I appreciate you helping me with classes and encouraging me to seek counseling along the way.”



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“AAFV helped me and my children move from surviving to truly living.”