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PEACEWORKS' COMMITMENT TO HEALING AND HOPE

A t PeaceWorks, we believe in the power of healing and hope. As a foothills-based nonprofit and emergency shelter serving Jefferson, Park, Clear Creek and Denver counties, our mission is to empower survivors of intimate partner violence, sexual assault and stalking. We're here to offer strength, resilience and a safe place for everyone — women, men, and LGBTQ+ individuals included — on their journey to recovery.

Our approach is rooted in compassion and tailored support. From wellness sessions and advocacy to community education, we're dedicated to helping survivors reclaim control and build brighter futures. With every program we offer, our goal is clear: to create an environment where healing, hope and empowerment thrive.

Among our cornerstone programs is the 24/7 SafeLine a confidential hotline providing immediate access to confidential advocacy, support and safety planning. It's a lifeline for individuals in crisis, ensuring help is always just a call or text away. We're also proud to operate the Mountain Peace Shelter, the only safe haven of its kind in the area. Here, survivors find not just safety but stability and the foundation to start anew. And because we know how deeply pets are loved, our SafePets Program allows survivors to bring their animals with them to the shelter. For those with livestock, we partner



with a community partner to ensure even large animals are safe.

Our services extend beyond shelter walls, offering both residential and non-residential advocacy that's trauma-informed and survivor-centered. Whether in-person or remote, we ensure survivors have access to support, even when transportation is a challenge.

PeaceWorks also offers a
Community Wellness Program
designed to nurture mental
health and well-being. Weekly
sessions, hosted in partnership
with Taspen's Yoga, Music &
Healing Center, provide a space
for individuals to focus on
healing. And, for men navigating
their own unique challenges,
our monthly men's group, led
by a confidential male advocate,
offers a supportive environment
for open dialogue.

Education and awareness are vital to our mission. By fostering personal well-being, we're paving the way for healthier relationships and safer homes. As our executive director, Sabrina Fritts, shares, "Our critical work would not be possible without the generous support of our community." It's a reminder of how deeply local residents and businesses are woven into the fabric of everything we do.



PeaceWorks staff members Photo courtesy: PeaceWorks

There are many ways to get involved — whether through contributions, volunteering, attending events, or simply spreading the word about our resources. Every contribution strengthens our ability to create change and offer hope to those who need it most.

As we continue this important work, we look forward to sharing updates and stories of

impact. To learn more about our programs or find ways to contribute, reach out to us at info@peaceworksinc.co, call/text the 24/7 SafeLine at 303-838-8181, or visit our website at peaceworksinc.co. Through collective efforts, our incredible mountain community can make a significant difference in the lives of survivors on their journey to healing. •

