



Winter 2024

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Newsletter

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THANKFUL FOR OUR COMMUNITY



There is so much to be appreciative of and we asked staff and volunteers to share what they are thankful for this year. Have a safe and healthy holiday season!

"I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF THE LOCAL SUPPORT WE GET FROM THE CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES OF GRAND COUNTY."

"I am grateful whenever I hear how our agency has helped individuals and their loved ones through challenging times. It's motivation to continue the work and outreach that we do."

"I am grateful for our awesome volunteers and for those who have participated in making a shirt for our Clothesline Project!"

"I am forever grateful to the advocates for helping me out of my abusive relationship and that I still get ongoing comfort and support from the organization. 13 years after leaving my relationship!"



"I am grateful and honored to work alongside three intelligent, caring, and compassionate women who go above and beyond to support survivors. Additionally, I am thankful for the kindness and generosity of our community and allied professionals."

Community Spotlight

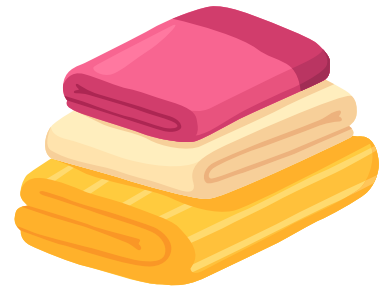


Story Time & School Appearances

School is back in session and the Grand County Advocates are making their way into the local libraries and school districts. Our elementary school program focuses on kindness, anti-bullying, and healthy boundaries, while our middle school and high school aged programs aim to help students identify healthy or unhealthy relationships and dating habits.

Donations That Make a Difference

We are always accepting new and unused personal care or household items. This quarter we received two very generous donations of goods. We'd like to extend a very special thank you to Daisy House Towels for donating over 50 brand new towels to our safe house residents, as well as Thairapy Beauty Lounge for their hair care and makeup donation. We are thrilled to be able to offer these items to those in need.



Thank You!

Grand County Advocates receive funds from private donations and grants throughout the year. Additionally, we received donated items from some businesses. We value any donation, big or small, as they keep our agency running. Thank you to all who have financially supported us and our mission, including:

***Rick Stout Donation from
Big Trout Brewing Company***

AV Hunter Trust Grant

Fraser River Valley Lions Club

Bombas

Darn Tough

Oriental Trading Company

Domestic Violence Program

Henderson Mines

Strathmore Art Supplies

Thriftbooks

Blick Art Materials

***Those who donated items from
our Amazon Wishlist!***

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Social Media:

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@ Grand County
Advocates for a Violence-
Free Community

 **INSTAGRAM**
@grand_county_advocates





Happenings

Giving Tuesday and Colorado Gives Day are quickly approaching but you can give early starting on November 1st! Your donation could impact the lives of many, no matter the amount. Scan the QR code or visit gcadvocates.org to donate!

Tuesday December 3rd
All Day through Dec. 10th

Giving Tuesday



Tuesday December 10th
All Day

Colorado Gives Day
& Grand County
Gives Day

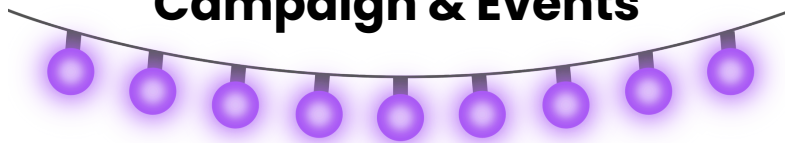


Friday December 6th
4-8 PM

Festival of Trees
Fraser Valley Rec Center

Updates

October's Domestic Violence Awareness Month Campaign & Events



This October, we organized a county-wide purple light campaign where local businesses and organizations were invited to incorporate purple lighting into their storefronts, windows, and public displays. These lights served as a symbol of support and awareness. Over 50 businesses throughout the county participated. In addition, we hosted / attended 12 community events and raised over \$2,000 in support of survivors. Thank you to the following for showing your support and for helping us spread awareness throughout Grand County.

“Glowing Together”

A COMMUNITY UNITED AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

A Step in Thyme

Bighorn Bagels

Big Trout Brewing Company

B. Jammin

Camber Brewing

Changes Thrift Store

Charlie’s Frozen Treat Shop

Church of the Eternal Hills

Colorado Corndog Company

Columbine Cabins

Cooper Creek Square

Devil’s Craft

Fitch’s Ranch Meats & Market

Fraser Valley Library

Granby Ace Hardware

Grand Animal Hospital

Grand County EMS

Grand County Rural Health

Grand County Sheriff’s Office

Grand County Sheriff’s Office (JBBS)

Hernando’s Pizza Pub

KFFR

Kremmling Chamber of Commerce

Mana Acupuncture

MC Design & Print

Middle Park Health

Mind Springs

Moose Hollow

Moon Frog Coffee

Mountain Family Center

Mountain Market Grand Lake

Mountain Shire Books

Mush Love

Randi’s Irish Pub

Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

Rudi’s Deli

Simple Coffee CO

St. John’s Episcopal Church

Thairapy Beauty Lounge

The Birdie Lounge

The Church of Eternal Hills

The Ditch on 40

The Stalk Market

Town of Winter Park

United Business Bank

Uptripping

West + Main Homes

1881 Tavern

An extra special thank you to the following businesses for making this DV Awareness Month a success:



Church of the Eternal Hills

