



23RD ANNUAL

Taste of Spring



SATURDAY JUNE 13TH, 2026

5:30 TO 9 PM

HEADWATERS EVENT CENTER

730 BAKER DRIVE
WINTER PARK, CO 80482

Sponsorship Packet

WELCOME LETTER

Dear Community Partner,

We warmly invite you to partner with us for our annual Taste of Spring Event — an evening of connection, generosity, and hope. This special event brings together community members, local leaders, and advocates to support survivors of domestic and sexual violence in our community.

Through a shared meal, live music, and both silent and live auctions, we celebrate resilience while raising critical funds to ensure survivors have access to free and confidential safety, advocacy, and healing services.

In a time of increasing financial uncertainty and growing demand, your sponsorship sustains life-saving programs — including our 24-hour hotline, emergent and transitional housing support, advocacy, prevention education, and the dedicated staff who make these services possible.

Together, we can ensure these essential services remain strong and accessible.

Thank you for considering this meaningful partnership.

With gratitude,

*Karen Crabb
Executive Director*

ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION

Grand County Advocates for a Violence-Free Community is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting individuals and families impacted by domestic violence and sexual assault in Grand County.

Each year, we serve community members through:

- *24/7 crisis support and advocacy*
- *Safety planning and resource navigation*
- *Emergency and transitional housing support through local partnerships & county safe house*
- *Local prevention and education programs*
- *Community outreach and awareness*

ABOUT TASTE OF SPRING

Taste of Spring is our signature annual fundraising event celebrating resilience, hope, and community care.

Event Highlights:

- *Community dinner and social hour*
- *Local beverages and desserts*
- *Live music entertainment*
- *Silent auction and live auction*
- *Program highlighting survivor impact and community support*

Expected attendance: 200-250 guests

Fundraising goal: \$40,000

WHY SPONSOR?

As a sponsor, you demonstrate your commitment to building a safer community while receiving meaningful visibility and recognition.

Benefits include:

- *Positive community recognition*
- *Brand visibility among engaged local supporters*
- *Alignment with a trusted nonprofit mission*
- *Opportunities to connect with community leaders and attendees*

Our work is only possible because of generous community partners like you.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Allies for Action Sponsor — \$3,000

- (10) tickets to the event / (1) full table reserved for you and your guests
- Donor appreciation gift
- 1/4 page logo placement in the event program
- Logo featured on public event materials
- Acknowledgement in the event program and slideshow
- Recognition in thank-you materials post-event

Smiles for Safety Sponsor — \$1,500

- (2) tickets to the event for you and a guest
- (3) hour photobooth rental for the event
- Name/logo placed onto individual photo prints for event attendees to take home
- Logo featured on public event materials
- Acknowledgement in the event program and slideshow
- Recognition in thank-you materials post-event

Champion of Change Sponsor — \$1,000

- (8) tickets to the event / (1) full table reserved for you and your guests
- Donor appreciation gift
- 1/6 page logo placement in the event program
- Logo featured on public event materials
- Acknowledgement in the event program and slideshow
- Recognition in thank-you materials post-event

Contribution of Care Sponsor — \$500

- (4) tickets to the event / half table reserved for you and your guests
- Acknowledgement in the event program and slideshow
- Recognition in thank-you materials post-event

Hope and Healing Sponsor — \$250

- (2) tickets to the event for you and a friend or partner
- Acknowledgement in the event program & slideshow
- Recognition in thank-you materials post-event

TICKET PURCHASES

Individual Ticket — \$95

Couple/Friend Tickets — \$180 for (2) Tickets

- *Admission to dinner, drinks, and program*
- *Access to silent and live auction*
- *Live music and evening program*



*Tickets can be purchased at: **TOS2026.auctria.events***

MONETARY & IN-KIND DONATIONS

We welcome both financial contributions and in-kind donations to support the success of Taste of Spring.

To donate or discuss ideas, please contact: Kayla Dorney at kdorney@gcadvocates.org.

BECOME A SPONSOR

*Sponsorships can be purchased directly through our event website: **TOS2026.auctria.events***

For questions or concerns, please contact Kayla Dorney at kdorney@gcadvocates.org or 970-531-4033

Sponsorship commitment deadline: April 6th, 2026 in order to be included on public event material

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Funds raised through Taste of Spring directly support survivors and strengthen prevention efforts. Your sponsorship helps provide:

- *Immediate crisis support for individuals in danger*
- *Safe options for those fleeing violence*
- *Advocacy and accompaniment through complex systems*
- *Education that helps prevent future violence*
- *Support for the trained advocates and staff who make these services possible*