

NEWSLETTER



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Gateway Domestic Violence Services is a 501(C)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to prevent and eliminate intimate partner violence through counseling, residential care, court advocacy, and empowering people for social change.

Purchase Your Tickets TODAY for Corks for a Cause!

Our signature annual fundraiser is only a couple weeks away! This year, we're thrilled to have **Anne DePrince, PhD**, celebrated researcher and author of the book, ***Every 90 Seconds***, as our keynote speaker. We have some other key surprises in store you won't want to miss! If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, now is the time. This year's event will be held on September 26th from 6 to 9pm at the Knoebel Events Center on the University of Denver Campus. A special shoutout to our amazing group of Event Sponsors (listed below) for their support. To purchase tickets, visit our event page [HERE](#) and click on Purchase Tickets. For more information on the event or how you can get involved, please contact Marnie Kamensky, Director of Development at mkamensky@gatewayshelter.org or 303-577-7924.

PURCHASE TICKETS!



A celebration to honor our past and share our vision for the future.

an evening to benefit

GATEWAY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

September 26, 2024 | 6 to 9 pm

**Knoebel Event Center @ the University of Denver
2044 E. Evans Denver, CO 80208**

wine tasting | dinner | music | live & silent auction

TICKETS \$125

**TO RSVP, VISIT OUR EVENT SITE BELOW OR
SCAN QR CODE: <https://cfac24.bebids.me>**



Questions? Contact: mkamensky@gatewayshelter.org | 303-577-7924

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Teddy Bears from Build-a-Bear Foundation Bring Joy to Children in our Programs

Thanks to a grant from the Build-a-Bear Foundation, all children in our programs will receive a cuddly teddy bear of their very own. These bears provide such a wonderful source of comfort and support to children throughout our programs who have been witness to trauma as a result of domestic abuse. Gateway received 300 bears as a result of the grant request, enough for every child to receive his/her own bear. Build-a-Bear's mission is to add a little more love to life by sharing hugs, inspiring creativity, and supporting those in need. We are incredibly grateful for the support of the [Build-a-Bear Foundation](#)!



Join us for the Campaign Lunch of Yes! On Prop KK at the Colorado State Capitol!

Join us for the campaign launch on **Thursday, September 12th at 1pm at Colorado State Capitol, West Steps** for a critical press conference in support of Proposition KK. This event will feature remarks from Majority Leader Monica Duran, Senator Tom Sullivan, and leaders from nonprofit organizations across the state. Proposition KK was developed as an innovative solution to the drastic budget cuts that crime victim agencies are facing (including Gateway) from the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). If passed this November, the ballot measure will raise desperately needed funding by placing a modest excise tax on guns, precursor parts, and ammunition sold by dealers and manufacturers in Colorado. This funding is critical to Gateway and similar agencies serving victims of crime. To learn more, visit: [YES ON PROPKK!](https://www.yesonpropkk.com)

**YES! on
PROP KK**
for mental health and healing
PRESS EVENT

Join the Yes on Prop KK campaign for a press event at the Colorado State Capitol featuring Majority Leader Monica Duran, Senator Tom Sullivan, and nonprofit leaders from across the state. Proposition KK will be on the November 2024 ballot, and if passed, it will provide critical funding for: mental health services for veterans & youth; support services for victims of gun violence, domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, & other violent crimes; and crime prevention & school safety.

Date: Thursday, September 12, 2024
Location: Colorado State Capitol
(West Steps)
Time: 1:00 p.m. MST

**LEARN MORE
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[WWW.YESonPROPKK.COM](https://www.yesonpropkk.com)



RSVP/questions or press inquiries: email LRasmussen@hilltoppublicsolutions.com

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Gateway's Pop Up Markets Provide Residents with Much Needed Clothes and Fun!

Volunteers had a BLAST at our most recent Pop Up Market for residents in our Emergency Shelter. Thanks to the generous donations of community members, clients were able to go on a "shopping spree" and shop (for free, of course) for clothing, shoes and other items they need while in shelter. Not only is it a fun way for residents to spend an afternoon, but it also provides critical basic needs support, as many arrive with only the clothes on their back. For more information on volunteering or donating items, please contact our Volunteer and Special Events Coordinator, Bessana Kendig, at bkendig@gatewayshelter.org.

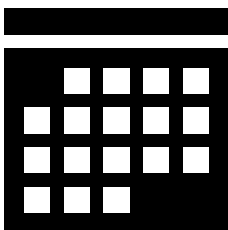


Child Specific Programming Helps Provide Stability to Children in Shelter

Did you know that Gateway is the *only* domestic violence shelter with services for children of all ages (0-17) in the City of Aurora and Arapahoe County? Our dedicated child-family advocates work to establish trust and put protective factors in place, offer art and play activities as a means for children to express themselves, work with children on developing non-violent communication skills, and provide individual and group support. Our advocates work with older children to instill skills and knowledge necessary to build self-esteem and a positive self-image, identify safety strategies, and establish boundaries. Most recently, we incorporated a new innovative program for children called SMART Moves, which helps children who have experienced complex stress with behavioral and emotional regulation through the use of therapeutic equipment and supplies such as weighted blankets and fitness balls. Together, these activities aim to provide safety and security, build resilience and break the cycle of violence for future generations. To learn more about our shelter programs and supportive services, visit: www.gatewayshelter.org.



Key Dates and Happenings!



- **September 12, 2024, 1:00pm - YES on PROPKK Campaign** Kickoff at the Colorado State Capitol
- **September 26, 2024 6-9 p.m. - Corks for a Cause - Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser.** University of Denver's Knoebel Event Center (2044 E. Evans Ave., Denver, 80208)
- **October 2024 Domestic Violence Awareness Month**
- **December 10, 2024 Colorado Gives Day**

Sponsorship opportunities available: Contact Marnie Kamensky
at .

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Employment Opportunities

We are looking for passionate, dedicated employees to work in our emergency shelter programs and comprehensive support services. Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about the following open positions:

Case Manager - Domestic Violence (part time)
Case Manager - Domestic Violence
Bilingual Therapist
Relief Staff Member



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