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Formerly known as Gateway Domestic Violence Services

Soaring to a future free from domestic violence.

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**A Safety Plan Could Make All the Difference
in Times of Crisis**





A safety plan is a personalized, practical plan to improve your safety, the safety of your children and your pets when experiencing abuse, preparing to leave an abusive situation, or after you leave.

In times of crisis, it's important to have a plan to ensure that you are able to escape at a moment's notice. This could mean determining and rehearsing escape routes, having emergency bags packed, leaving copies of documents and supplies with a trusted friend or neighbor, and discussing quick-escape plans with your children ahead of time.

Three Birds Alliance has a comprehensive [**Safety Planning Guide available online**](#) that we encourage everyone to review and share with those who might be in crisis, and our 24/7 crisis hotline is available every day of the year at any time of day or night at 303.343.1851.

Time is Running Out to Register for Pickleball

The second annual Drops Against Domestic Violence pickleball tournament is less than a month away. **The time to [register](#) is now!**

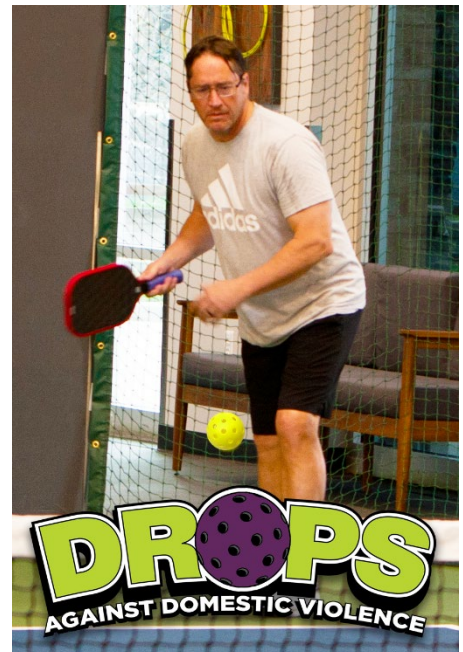
Last year's inaugural tournament helped us step into the world of pickleball, and we hope that this year's event will help to draw even more avid pickleball enthusiasts whose event participation will allow Three Birds Alliance to support more victims of domestic violence who turn to us for safety and shelter.

As the only domestic violence shelter in the City of Aurora, Three Birds Alliance serves more than 1,700 individuals each year with emergency shelter, extended-stay care, transition into safe and independent housing, court advocacy, and licensed counseling, together with a crisis line that receives more than 4,000 calls annually.

Your participation in our event helps make all of this possible!

We hope you'll join us on **Saturday, June 14th and Sunday, June 15th** at **LifeTime Fitness in Centennial** for this year's Drops Against Domestic Violence pickleball tournament.

Registration will be closing soon - [Click here to register today!](#)



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Out In Our Community

Women Powering Change

We were thrilled to be able to participate in the Women Powering Change expo in downtown Denver on May 7th. With an attendance of 1,000, we were able to share the mission of Three Birds Alliance with so many people, talk about the importance of emergency shelter and support services for domestic violence victims, and connect with other organizations to strengthen our position within the community.





McGruff Safety Fair

We were happy to attend the McGruff Family Safety Resource Fair on May 14th at Lansing Elementary School in Aurora, put on by Aurora Police Department.

At the event we were able to connect with Aurora families and share resources about our shelter and our very important mission.

We love being part of the Aurora community!

We Are Grateful to Our Recent Supporters



We are excited and honored to be named a 2025 Youth Endowment Series (YES) Grant recipient by ENT Credit Union! Our Development staff attended an awards ceremony on May 21st at Empower Field at Mile High to receive the generous award and to meet other worthy award recipients.

ENT Credit Union sees young people as crucial to the present and future success of our communities and provides YES Grants to nonprofit agencies that benefit youth in the communities they serve.

30% of the clients in Three Birds Alliance's shelters are under age 18, and we are incredibly grateful to ENT for recognizing the work we do for youth impacted by domestic violence.



We are also grateful for the financial support of:



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We're Hiring!

We are looking for passionate, dedicated employees to work with us! It takes a variety of skills and talents to make three Birds Alliance the awesome organization that it is. If you have the skills to contribute, we want you!

Please visit our [Career Page](#) to learn more about the following open positions:

- [Non Residential Services Director](#)
- [Floating Advocate](#)
- [Part-Time Case Manager](#)



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