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Crossroads Safehouse Receives Statewide Award for Exemplary Organization

FORT COLLINS – Crossroads Safehouse was honored on July 1 with two inaugural Purple Ribbon Awards for Exemplary Member Organization and for Outstanding Executive Manager from the Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) at its annual conference in Colorado Springs.

Established in 1978, CCADV is a network of organizations and individuals working together to coordinate services and end domestic violence in Colorado. According to Carol Simmons of the CCADV membership committee, “Crossroads was recognized as an Exemplary Member Organization in acknowledgment of the organization’s leadership in the provision of consistent, quality survivor-centered services for victims of domestic violence and their community.”

Crossroads Safehouse is Larimer County’s largest and oldest domestic violence service provider and offers shelter, education for adults and children, transitional housing, legal representation, and life-skills programs that help survivors lead independent and violence-free lives.

Vicki Lutz, Executive Director of Crossroads Safehouse, was presented with the Outstanding Executive Manager Award. “This attests to Ms. Lutz’s outstanding leadership through creating a sustainable vision for galvanizing communities against violence, positive and influential mentoring, and making a lasting contribution to ending domestic violence,” Simmons added.

“These awards are a great honor from Crossroads’ colleagues around the state who share our vision of a violence-free Colorado,” Mary Anne Paul, Crossroads Safehouse Board President explained.

In addition to the Purple Ribbon Awards, several other outstanding individuals and agencies were recognized at the CCADV conference. Receiving the Excellence in Direct Service award were Luz Ford, Response and Kim Jones, Alternative Horizons. Bill Leonard, Craig Police Department and Gary Burgin, (Former) 18th Judicial District Probation received the Exemplary Community Individual award. The Denver Police Department Domestic Violence Investigations Unit was honored as Exemplary Community Organization.

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