



COLORADO COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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COLORADO COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RECEIVES GRANT FROM GAY AND LESBIAN FUND FOR COLORADO

(DENVER, CO – April 12, 2004) The Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV), received a \$3,500 grant from the Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado to support the organization's public awareness efforts directed at young men in Colorado. CCADV is a statewide coalition of domestic violence shelters, children's advocates, legal advocates, and safehouses, dedicated to ending domestic violence in all its forms.

According to CCADV executive director Trish Thibodo, "Young men between the ages of 14-24 are an at-risk, underserved population when it comes to domestic violence prevention and intervention. This grant will help us reach out to this important demographic."

"We support CCADV because it is an important forum for social action for women and families," said Mary Lou Makepeace, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado. "Grants such as this make the public aware of the contributions that gay men and lesbians make to social justice programs in the Denver area."

The Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado is a fund of the Gill Foundation; a private philanthropic organization based in Colorado Springs. The Fund has provided over \$11 million to support quality community programs in Colorado Springs and throughout the state.

For more information about the Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado, call 719-473-4455, or visit www.gayandlesbianfund.org.

Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV) - www.ccadv.org - is a 25-year old statewide, grassroots, nonprofit organization providing resources, education, and training, and serving as a voice to more than 80 members and 60 programs serving some 40,000 battered women and children in Colorado each year.