

A Woman's Place

A Woman's Place, located in Greeley, Colorado, is a domestic violence shelter that offers a variety of support services to women and children. Upon their arrival at the safe-house, residents are placed on a 30-day plan with an advocate and provided with extensive case management that includes assistance in finding housing, employment, and education. Counseling services are offered to both residents and non-residents of the safe house of any age. These sessions may take the form of either group or individual sessions, but the majority of them are done in groups. Along with these services, A Woman's Place also offers legal advocacy services as needed for court cases and other legal situations.

Recently, through their connection with the Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County, this organization has also been able to provide client assistance through emergency transportation when it is necessary for victims of domestic violence to leave the area or relocate for any reason. With such a large variety of services available to the community, A Woman's Place has proven to be a very beneficial resource. Perhaps most important is the fact that all of these services are offered to women and children free of charge. This is especially important because the majority of the population served has an annual income of less than \$45,000/family.

The board of directors is made up of 10 community members from various sectors including several people in law enforcement, which includes the chief of police, as well as some with education and legal careers. With this combination of community involvement and variety of services available to women and children in need, A Woman's Place continues to provide the community with a valuable and essential resource.

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