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*Thank You, for being you, and living
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This was more than just an incredible Toy Drive, it was a record-breaking act of love. With your support, our community rallied collecting nearly 12,000 toys, 122 bicycles, 600 Hot Wheels, and \$30,000 in cash donations, creating Christmas magic for thousands of Southern Oregon families. From all of us at Community Works, thank you for helping us turn the impossible into possible.



Left to Right: Debbie McQueen (Board Chair, Community Works), Josh Brummel (Les Schwab Tires), Andy Southmayd (Executive Pastor, Living Waters Church), and Barbara Johnson (Executive Director, Community Works)



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122 Bikes \$30K In Donations

Community Works staff and board members were all on hand to support, organize, and distribute to the families of the Rogue Valley.



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12,000 Toys

600 Hot Wheels



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**6 Jackson County Les Schwab
Managers & 15+ Employees
Assembling & Organizing Toys**

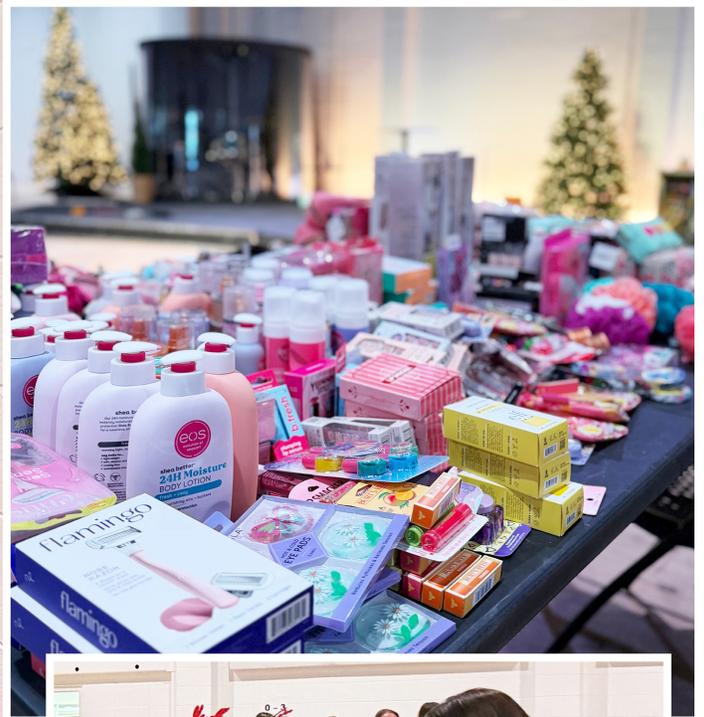


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About Community Works...

At Community Works, we believe in the power of being heard—and believed. Since 1996, we have stood beside survivors of domestic and sexual violence, stalking, and trafficking, offering a safe place to turn and a compassionate voice to listen.

Every service we provide is free, confidential, and grounded in respect for each individual’s journey. Last year alone, we provided services to 30,643 domestic and sexual violence survivors and helped them to find safety, healing, and hope.

Our mission is simple yet vital: **to bring hope, support, and empowerment to those impacted by violence in our community.**

This work is made possible by our staff, extraordinary circle of volunteers, and our Community Works Ambassadors who give their time, talents, and hearts to support survivors and help create lasting change.

Whether it’s the immediate refuge of **Dunn House Shelter**, the stability of **Mary’s Haven** - the first transitional housing of its kind in Southern Oregon, or the connection found through our community events, we are here 24/7 because no one should have to face crisis alone.

If you are here looking for help or looking for a way to make a difference, know this: you matter, your story matters, and we are here for you.

**With Community Works,
You Are Never Alone.**



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Community Works Annual Report...

In 2024, Community Works continued to expand life-changing services for survivors of domestic and sexual violence, trafficking, and stalking.

We provided over \$450,000 in rental assistance, helping 306 individuals and families find safe, stable housing.

Our dedicated advocates served alongside partners in courts, schools, law enforcement, healthcare, and social services, ensuring survivors had immediate access to help.

COMMUNITY WORKS | 2024 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

MISSION

Community Works is Here to Bring HOPE, SUPPORT, and EMPOWERMENT to Those Impacted by Violence

30,643

Services provided to survivors of domestic and sexual violence and trafficking



12,000+

Crisis calls answered on our 24/7 HelpLine



1,650

Survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking provided advocacy and support by Community Works staff



876

Survivors we supported because of our partnership with law enforcement and Department of Human Services

225

Dunn House Shelter residents

108

Community Works support and education groups. 327 survivors attended these groups



3,208

Volunteer hours given by Community Works volunteers.

This is a value of over \$80,000 given to our agency



363

Protective orders put into place to keep survivors and their children safe

221

Community training and outreach events. 2,429 people attended these events

15

Residents at our Transitional Living Program apartments for homeless youth

306

Survivors who received rental assistance to move into safe housing

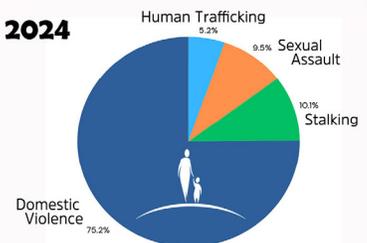


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Residents at Mary's Haven. Mary's Haven is our community's first ever transitional living complex for survivors. We opened the doors in the Summer of 2024, and it is now a home complete with supportive services for those who have fled abuse.

BREAKDOWN OF CLIENTS SERVED IN 2024

- ✓ 96 Human Trafficking Survivors
- ✓ 174 Sexual Assault Survivors
- ✓ 186 Stalking Survivors
- ✓ 1,380 Domestic Violence Survivors



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The opening of Mary's Haven created Southern Oregon's first transitional housing for survivors, offering up to 24 months of safe living with on-site support.

Volunteers, including our Ambassadors group, contributed hundreds of hours, while events like our annual gala raised over \$300,000 for survivor housing.

These achievements reflect a community united in restoring safety, dignity, and hope.



2024 MILESTONE MOMENTS | THEN & NOW

4X

Increase in rental assistance provided to survivors allowing them to have their own home safe from violence. In 2016, we were able to give \$89,200 in rental assistance. In 2024, the number grew to \$450,465.

\$1,500

Amount of rental assistance provided to each person or family in need of safe housing. This is all it takes for a survivor to move from abuse, violence, chaos, and fear to a life of safety, peace, calm, and self-sustainability. This past year, 306 lives were saved with these dollars.

87%

Increase in salaries since 2016, enhancing the competitive wages for Community Works dedicated staff. This has led to a very committed staff that is deeply invested in our organization.

175%

Increase in community based advocates since 2016. Today, staff are co located at Department of Human Services Self-Sufficiency and Child Welfare, Community Justice, the courthouse, MPD, JCSD, RCC, and SOU. We also have trafficking intervention and healthcare advocacy programs (since 2018).

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Ambassadors' gatherings. The Ambassadors is a group open to our community and whose purpose is to unite compassionate individuals in serving survivors of domestic and sexual violence and trafficking while advancing the mission of Community Works. This past year, they gave 152 hours of their time to supporting the work we do.

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Number of staff who graduated from the Shero program through the Center for Asian Pacific American Women. This program is for women of color to strengthen their own professional skills and bring back increasing access for services for all people into their own communities.

\$141,340

Amount of dollars received from the Governor's Order EO-23 designated for people living on the streets in our community. These dollars were made possible because of our membership in our county's Continuum of Care – a collaborative to end homelessness in our community. Once people are housed, we continue to provide supportive advocacy services.

Mary's Haven

Mary's Haven opened in Summer of 2024. The first ever transitional living apartment complex for adult and children survivors. Dunn House Shelter residents for the first time now have a long-term housing option with on-site support from Community Works housing advocates for up to 24-months.

Start By Believing

The first Southern Oregon community event commemorating Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month, and National Crime Victim's Rights Week. In collaboration with Children's Advocacy Center, Court Appointed Special Advocates, MPD, D.A.'s Office, & Community Justice to encourage individuals to 'start by believing' when someone discloses sexual abuse.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October events with a focus on 'Shatter Silence. Stop Violence.' Event with community leaders & survivor speakers, a walk remembering those we have lost to domestic violence and honoring those who are thriving, community-wide trainings and more.

Climb Every Mountain Gala

3rd Annual Community Works Gala: 'Climb Every Mountain – Until You Find Your Dream'. Our guests stepped into a world of inspiration and entertainment. With a fabulous auction, live entertainment, and specialty foods, over \$300,000 was raised for survivor housing.



227% Increase

Since 2016, we have had a **227%** increase in the number of individual donors who give to our organization. **(163 to 534)**

1,176% Increase

Since 2016, we have had a **1,176%** increase in the amount that individual donors gave! **(\$47,288 to \$603,558)**



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Community Works—Oregon 100 Best Nonprofits

For the third consecutive year, Community Works has been recognized by Oregon Business magazine as one of the “100 Best Nonprofits to Work For in Oregon.”

This award reflects the voices of our dedicated staff and volunteers through anonymous surveys, highlighting exceptional workplace culture, benefits, and job satisfaction. We know that our ability to serve survivors begins with supporting our team—providing competitive wages, growth opportunities, and a mission-driven environment where every role directly impacts lives.

Being named among the top nonprofits in the state is both an honor and a reflection of the commitment, compassion, and professionalism that our staff bring to the work of empowering survivors and strengthening our community every day.



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