Well I’d rather see you DEAD, little girl

than to be with another man
You better keep your head, little girl
or I won’t know where I am
You better run for your life
if you can, little girl
Hide your head in the
sand little girl
Catch you with another man
that’s the end, little girl

~The Beatles

2010
Annual Report

Every breath you take
Every move you make
Every bond you break
Every step you take

I’ll be watching you

~The Police
“Life imitates art far more than art imitates Life”
~Oscar Wilde
It’s down to me, yes it is
The way she does just what she’s told
Down to me the change has come
She’s under my thumb....

~The Rolling Stones
DON’T FORGET THE LYRICS

Gateway Battered Women’s Services has been in the community for 31 years providing programs for domestic violence victims. Another important part of our services is educating community members on the dynamics of domestic violence and how they can support that violence against women and children is not acceptable.

We live in a culture that accepts violence. We see it on the news, in movies, television shows, video games, read about it in the newspaper, hear about it on the radio, sing about it and know friends and family who have experienced a violent incident.

It is important to take into account that domestic violence exists in a culture that accepts the fact that violence against women is just part of our society. Historically, violence against women has been accepted as the norm.

Music has a great influence on our thoughts, our attitude, our mood… song lyrics can help us get in touch with our inner feelings… help us articulate our own thoughts …can set off a chain of emotions. Lyrics can be very powerful.

It is easy to sing along with familiar songs played on the radio without even thinking of the lyrics…the lyrics can be words that we are astonished to find ourselves singing out loud once we realize what we are saying.

This annual report serves as a small reminder that we should be conscious of what we are communicating about our acceptance of violence through our actions, our words and even our music.

At Gateway, we are committed to reaching out to domestic violence victims and helping them find a way to live in a home free of abuse. Our work would not be possible without the support of our donors, volunteers and Board of Directors. On behalf of all Gateway staff, I thank everyone for their support.
Gateway’s Development Department uses its expertise and resources to educate the community, offering awareness on all aspects of domestic violence and the unique programs we offer to address them.

**VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Gateway could not continue to provide our quality care and programs without the contributions from our volunteers. Incredibly, in 2010, 59 volunteers logged 6,038 hours, offering their unique talents, care and compassion. All volunteers complete a 26-hour training course to gain a better understanding of the cycle of abuse, the different types of abuse, the rights of victims, and how violence in the home affects children.

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

It’s through our Speaker’s Bureau that we begin to create this awareness, taking the first step in ending the cycle of abuse. In 2010, Gateway staff, board and volunteers delivered 99 presentations on domestic violence to the Denver metropolitan community.

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

We continue to grow our fundraising efforts with a host of new and ongoing events that serve to build awareness of domestic violence, further our affiliates, and allow community members to learn about the agency’s programs and how they can support women and children who are victims.

**NEWSLETTER**

Our newsletter, The Catalyst, continues to reach over 14,000 households worldwide. It provides updates on all our programs, information on fundraisers and special events, pertinent information on domestic violence issues and special notes of thanks to financial supporters and volunteers.

Mama please stop crying, I can’t stand the sound Your pain is painful & it’s tearing me down I hear glasses breaking, as I sit up in my bed You fight about money, about me & my brother And this I come home to, this is my shelter ~Pink
Our Nonresidential Programs help to empower women and children who are living independently or have returned to their batterer by providing the tools and counseling to assert confidence and make positive choices.

**SHORT-TERM COUNSELING**

This 16-week psycho-educational group teaches both English and Spanish-speaking women how to identify abuse at all levels, set boundaries, assert themselves and take control. The safe, comfortable group forum enables victims to share without fear, build strong camaraderie, and find strength in each other’s progressions.

**LONG-TERM COUNSELING**

Offered in individual and group sessions, long-term counseling further explores assertiveness, self-esteem and skills for nurturing healthy relationships. Extended group support offers victims added comfort as they overcome the hardships of ending relationships, divorce and seeking further counseling.

**CHILDREN’S PROGRAM**

Gateway is a safe environment where children can work through their traumatic stress. Our children’s counseling program uses therapeutic play to help each child gradually feel secure enough to experience their vulnerabilities and strengths, form a trusting bond with their counselor and celebrate their resiliency. We strive to build self-esteem and to nurture each child by listening to their stories and helping them understand that the violence in their home is not their responsibility or their fault. Children are taught non-violent communication and positive ways to handle conflict.

As part of our outreach efforts, each counselor also trains and speaks within the community on domestic violence and how it affects children and families. Educational presentations are given in the schools, churches and other civic organizations.
At the Aurora Municipal Court, Gateway houses a Court Advocacy Program that provides victims of domestic violence with information on their rights, legal options and the court processes, giving women the resources they need to make positive legal choices and a much-needed voice within the criminal justice system.

**ADVOCATES**

Our advocates also offer referrals, safety planning, crisis intervention and emergency services (cell phones for 9-1-1). Although the program is in a Criminal Court setting, victims also receive information on civil court matters such as restraining orders, child support enforcement, divorce/separation, immigration, victim compensation and other pertinent matters. Information on how to access victim compensation is also provided. All domestic violence cases at the Aurora Municipal Court are directed to our programs. Advocates work one-on-one with the victim in the case and the children. We also provide a comfortable space for them to wait while at the courthouse, including a special children’s area with toys, games and children’s movies.

**ACCESS WITHOUT BARRIERS**

All the services of our Court Advocacy Program are also provided for our Spanish-speaking and hearing-impaired clients. When the need to work in another language arises, we make all the necessary arrangements to be able to overcome any language barrier in providing court advocacy.

**SHARING OUR EXPERTISE**

Gateway is a training resource in matters of domestic violence for judges, prosecutors and probation officers. City attorneys network regularly with our staff and Judges invite Gateway’s input at sentencings. By bringing our expertise to authorities that can effect social change, our efforts to end abuse are widened. In 2010, this support allowed the program to provide services to a total of 2,100 victims of domestic violence.
Gateway’s Residential Services offer a 30-day program for women and children fleeing domestic violence. The emergency shelter provides women with confidentiality and safety, enabling the rebuilding of a life free from abuse. Our crisis line is answered by trained staff and volunteers, and provides 24-hour access to our emergency shelter. Gateway also operates a 90-day Extended Stay Program in a separate facility from our emergency shelter for women seeking independent living.

**EMERGENCY SHELTER**
While in the shelter, victims attend weekly group meetings that offer support, information about the cycle of violence and help regaining self-esteem. Counselors are available 24 hours a day to help with referrals for medical, housing and financial needs, but most importantly, to listen. In addition to a place to sleep, we also offer the food, clothing and necessities that the women and children are forced to leave behind.

**SECURITY FOR CHILDREN**
Specific times for snacks, meals, groups, play and sleep create a secure and structured environment for the children who reside at Gateway. Children are counseled individually, in groups and through structured play activities. Non-violent communication skills are taught along with positive conflict resolution. Women enroll their children in school and are assisted with registration, clothing and school supplies.

**EXTENDED STAY PROGRAM**
Sometimes 30 days is not enough time for our clients to find permanent housing. Therefore, Gateway has designed a program that allows our clients to stay in shelter for 90 days. During their stay, women receive one-on-one counseling, available 24 hours a day. It not only provides them with referrals and resources but also hope and encouragement. Group counseling is also provided to heal, educate, and bring residents together by sharing their experiences, strength and wisdom.

“Been up half the night screaming, now it’s time to get away
Pack up the kids in the car, another bruise to try & hide”
“And there are children to think of…
Baby’s asleep in the back seat
Wonder how they’ll ever make it through this living nightmare”
~Savage Garden
CRISIS LINE

Gateway’s 24-hour Crisis Line is often a victim’s first step toward making others aware of her situation and getting the help she needs. Our Crisis Line is staffed with trained counselors and volunteers ready to listen and give referrals to women who are experiencing psychological and physical abuse in their relationships. Crisis services continue to expand to serve the hearing impaired and those who do not speak Spanish or English.

2010 PROGRAM STATISTICS

690 women and children were provided 9,769 nights of housing and associated services including counseling.
562 women and children received individual and group counseling through our Nonresidential Program.
15,023 services were delivered through the 24-hour Crisis Line Program.
2,100 victims were provided advocacy through our Court Advocacy Program.
100 educational presentations were given to various corporations, businesses, churches, civic groups and schools.
124 nights of canine shelter were provided.

They only hit until you cry, after that you don’t ask why
You just don’t argue anymore... ~Suzanne Vega
2010 GATEWAY STAFF

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Residential House Manager

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South Residential House Manager

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Nonresidential women and youth counselor

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Erna Young  
Residential Bilingual Women’s Counselor

Takiya Zackery  
Residential Women’s Counselor

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GATEWAY BATTERED WOMEN'S SERVICES

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010
(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2009)

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<td>1,572,500</td>
<td>(12,931)</td>
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Expense

Program services

Resident                       | 546,033 | -                | 546,033       | 502,517       |
Non-resident                   | 331,468 | -                | 331,468       | 303,654       |
South resident                 | 324,216 | -                | 324,216       | 307,125       |
Court advocacy                 | 154,815 | -                | 154,815       | 152,763       |
Community development          | 43,187  | -                | 43,187        | 47,601        |
Crisis line                    | 24,554  | -                | 24,554        | 27,070        |
| Total program services        | 1,424,273 | -                | 1,424,273     | 1,340,730     |

Supporting services

Management and general         | 227,052 | -                | 227,052       | 208,989       |
Fund-raising                   | 34,619  | -                | 34,619        | 29,415        |
| Total supporting services     | 261,670 | -                | 261,670       | 238,404       |

Total expense                  | 1,685,943 | -                | 1,685,943     | 1,579,134     |

Change in net assets           | (113,443) | (12,931)          | (126,374)     | 109,274       |

Net assets, beginning of year  | 560,600  | 147,335           | 707,935       | 598,661       |

Net assets, end of year        | $447,157 | $134,404           | $581,561      | $707,935      |
GATEWAY BATTERED WOMEN’S SERVICES

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2010

WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2009

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<td>529,419</td>
<td>543,254</td>
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| Liabilities and net assets                      |       |       |
| Liabilities                                     |       |       |
| Accounts-payable                                |       |       |
| Accrued payroll costs                           | $7,465 | $1,370 |
| Line of credit (Note 5)                         | 85,446 | 80,617 |
| Capital lease obligation (Note 6)               | 99,060 | 134,172 |
| Total liabilities                               | 2,821  | 5,054  |
|                                               | 194,792 | 221,213 |

| Net assets                                      |       |       |
| Unrestricted                                    |       |       |
| Operating                                       |       |       |
| Board designated reserve                        | 54,023 | 203,907 |
| Net investment in fixed assets                  | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Temporarily restricted (Note 7)                 | 293,134 | 256,693 |
| Total net assets                                | 134,404 | 147,335 |
|                                               | 581,561 | 707,935 |

| Total liabilities and net assets                 |       |       |
|                                               | $776,353 | $929,148 |

Expenses

- North Residential
- Non-Res
- South Resident
- Court advocacy
- Community development
- Crisis Line
- Management/General
- Fund-raising

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32% 19% 19% 10% 3% 2% 13% 2% 2% 32%
Once I never could hope to win
You started down the road leaving me again
The threats you made were meant to cut me down
And if our love was just a circus you’d be a clown by now
Don’t you know I’m still standing better than I ever did
Looking like a true survivor, feeling like a little kid
I’m still standing after all this time
Picking up the pieces of my life without you on my mind

I’m still standing/

~Elton John
I beat her and kept her apart from the things that she loved…

~The Beatles

“Last night I heard the screaming loud voices behind the wall”

~Tracy Chapman

I used to be cruel to my woman, I beat her and kept her apart from the things that she loved…

~The Beatles

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