

WITH YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT, ASPEN WAS ABLE TO:

ASPEN hosts law enforcement training around trauma-informed investigations for sexual assaults.



We were pleased to have 24 law enforcement officers from Park, Sweet Grass, Meagher, Stillwater, and Carbon counties in Montana, and another 30 members of the public attend the training over the two day period in October of 2021.

ASPEN was able to host the training and offer it FREE of charge due to funding provided by the Otto Bremer Trust and the Sweet Grass Community Foundation.

It is a priority for ASPEN to increase the effectiveness of law enforcement when dealing with sexual assault victims. All too often cases are not prosecuted due to inadequate investigative techniques.

If you are interested in having ASPEN provide a training, please contact Jenny Jo at jennyjo@aspenmt.org.



**ANSWER
686
SUPPORT
CALLS**

**PROVIDE
1,636
NIGHTS at
SAFE HOUSE**

**PROVIDE
2,685
ADVOCACY
SERVICES**

**REACH
416
Community
Members**

**PROVIDE
14
Professional
Trainings**

**REACH
1,145
Students**

**DONATE
3,909
HOURS OF
VOLUNTEER
SUPPORT**

VIOLENCE PREVENTION & LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE

"Jenny Jo was a tremendous asset to our social responsibility class for boys ages 12-17. She was so effective in creating a positive learning environment that balanced safety and support for a spectrum of young men. The youth in the program sincerely benefitted by Jenny Jo's optimistic and informed approach to sensitive and often difficult content. We look forward to our continued partnership with ASPEN and Jenny Jo, supporting restorative justice with an impact."

~~ Lesa Maher, Probation Officer, Youth Court 6th District for Park and Sweet Grass counties

"The Sheriff's Office of Park County works very closely with ASPEN. ASPEN provides direct services to victims of domestic or sexual violence and human trafficking. When the Sheriff's Office encounters a victim, our department is able to provide the victim with contact information and service descriptions provided by ASPEN and we encourage the victim to make the call to ASPEN, regardless of the hour of day or night. ASPEN staff are compassionate, professional and in a position to counsel and guide the victim to the most beneficial services in our community. Without ASPEN, the Sheriff's Office would need to find a way to provide resources. The services of ASPEN are needed and beneficial to our community. I highly recommend the continued support and funding for ASPEN in Park County, Montana."

~~ Sheriff Brad Bichler, Park County, Montana.

Fiscal Year July 1 2021-June 30, 2022

For a copy of FY2022 financials, please contact the ASPEN office at 406-222-5902, ext 2 or email: heidi@aspenmt.org.

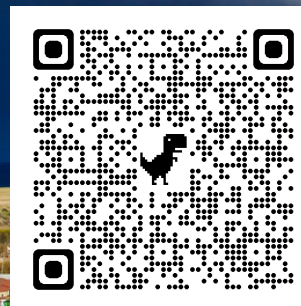
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Park County Community Foundation's Giving Challenge



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- Give online at: www.give-a-hoot.org

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ORGANIZATIONS HERE	\$	
	\$	
ATTACH ADDITIONAL	\$	
FORMS IF NEEDED	\$	
I want to give to the Match	\$	
TOTAL	\$	

Give online at www.give-a-hoot.org

Donations must be received by midnight on Sunday, July 31, 2022.

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Abuse Support & Prevention
Education Network

2021-2022 IMPACT REPORT



ASPEN'S MISSION

To provide support services to victims and survivors of domestic and sexual violence and human trafficking and empower them to create safe and healthy lives for themselves and their families. ASPEN is also committed to breaking the cycle of violence by providing educational and awareness activities in the community.

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*ASPEN wishes to thank its Support Line Advocates who volunteer much of their time to answering our 24-hour support line.
THANK YOU from all of us!*

ASPEN'S SERVICES

- **Emergency Safe Housing**
- **24-hour Support Line**
- **Crisis Counseling & Support**
- **Legal Advocacy**
- **Help with Orders of Protection**
- **Information and Referrals**
- **Safety Planning**
- **Forensic Medical Exam Support**
- **Support Groups**
- **Prevention Education Services**

ASPEN does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, religion, sex, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or age in delivery of services. We serve and support those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer.

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