



FamilyTree

Programs & Services

Overview



Since 1976, Family Tree has provided a continuum of services and shelter to families and youth of metro Denver to overcome child abuse, domestic violence and homelessness. Last year, Family Tree provided services to more than **31,000** people, including more than **25,000** nights of safe shelter to families and individuals who might otherwise be homeless. The mission of Family Tree is to help people overcome child abuse, domestic violence and homelessness to become safe, strong and self-reliant. Our 2007-2008 agency accomplishments include the following:

- Served 31,646 persons during the year - 14,752 through face-to-face services and 16,894 via the crisis/information hotlines.
- Provided 25,043 nights of shelter at Gemini, Women In Crisis and House of Hope.
- Gave 733 community education presentations to groups, businesses and schools, reaching 9,865 persons.

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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Family Tree serves children and adolescents who have been abused or neglected and are not safe in their homes; youth who are homeless or have run away from home. We serve youth who are at risk of being removed from their homes due to behavioral problems. We assist families at risk of child abuse or neglect in an effort to stabilize those families, and we help families who are caring for family members, not their own children, when parents are unable to do so. Our 2007-2008 accomplishments include the following:

- Through the **Adams County TANF Stable Families Project**, Family Tree provided services to a total of 374 families.
- Through the **Adams County Military Family Assistance Program**, Family Tree assisted 51 families, with home visits, case management, and resources.
- Through the **Adams County Early Intervention and Prevention Project**, Family Tree served 154 families with home-based therapeutic counseling and resource services and provided 1,010 home-based visits.
- Through the **Adams County Community Family Resource Team**, Family Tree provided 125 youth and their families with in-home services to help at-risk youth and stabilize families.
- Through the **Arapahoe Kinship/Family Stability Program**, Family Tree provided services to a total of 104 families, with home visits, case management, and resources.
- Provided 7,244 nights of shelter and therapeutic supportive services to 227 youth, including 64 run away and homeless youth at the **Gemini Therapeutic Residential Child Care Facility (TRCCF)**.
- Made 2,763 contacts with homeless and runaway youth through street outreach in Jefferson, Adams and Boulder Counties.

The following is a list of services provided:

<p>Crisis intervention and case management, providing referrals to community resources.</p> <p>Residential and home-based family, individual and group therapy.</p> <p>20-bed residential facility providing a structured, supervised environment for adolescents, including meals, hygiene products, transportation, and medical and dental referrals.</p> <p>Parenting classes for parents of teens.</p> <p>Residential and home-based counseling.</p>	<p>Day treatment.</p> <p>State accredited school for residential and day students.</p> <p>Program for runaway and homeless youth and outreach to street youth.</p> <p>Crisis and referral hotline.</p> <p>Funds through TANF for child and family essentials for kinship families in Adams and Arapahoe Counties.</p> <p>Information and referrals for housing, medical/dental needs, education, and custody of children, and kinship support groups and counseling for kinship families in Adams County.</p>	<p>Free Legal Clinics for family law issues.</p> <p>Assistance for eligible military families in Adams County.</p> <p>Community education about child abuse, neglect and runaway youth issues.</p> <p>Training and volunteer opportunities for volunteers and interns regarding children's services.</p> <p>Bilingual Spanish/English staff support for all programs.</p> <p>Used clothing and household goods through our Treasure Trunk Thrift Store.</p>
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Adams County Projects

Managing Director: Ann Carter
TANF Stable Families Project

Phone: (303) 412-7855

Early Intervention and Prevention Project

Phone: (303) 412-8684, ext. 11

Community Family Resource Team

Phone: (303) 412-5283

Military Family Assistance

Phone: (303) 412-7855

Children's Services offered at:

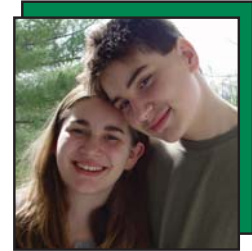


Arapahoe County

Kinship/Family Stability Program

Managing Director: Ann Carter

Phone: (303) 636-1465



Gemini

Managing Director: Dennis Desparrois

1629 Simms Street

Lakewood, CO 80215

Phone: (303) 235-0630

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

Family Tree serves adult and child victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking; families who have experienced the break-up of their homes through divorce or separation; and children who have witnessed family violence and/or have experienced abuse in their homes. Our 2007-2008 accomplishments include the following:

- Through the **Women In Crisis** shelter, Family Tree provided 8,187 nights of shelter and supportive services to 207 women and 163 children.
- Through the **Women In Crisis** crisis line, Family Tree responded to 7,136 calls.
- Through the **Karlis Family Center** Parenting Time Program, Family Tree facilitated 2,850 supervised visits.
- Through the **Karlis Family Center** Parenting Time Program, Family Tree served 492 parents and their 339 children.
- Through the **Karlis Family Center** counseling and education program, Family Tree served 491 women and children in domestic violence support groups, individual and family counseling and Time Out for Kids.
- Through the **Women In Crisis** Legal Advocacy Program, Family Tree assisted 1,037 victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.
- Through the **Karlis Family Center** Mountain Outreach Program, Family Tree provided counseling in Conifer to 50 individuals and assisted 319 callers.

The following is a list of services provided:

24-hour crisis line.	Child and parent counseling and parenting classes.	Free Legal Clinics for family law issues.
30-bed emergency shelter and support, including food, clothing, supplies and assistance with transportation and housing.	Counseling for individuals and groups in mountain areas.	Community education regarding domestic violence issues.
Assistance with identifying community resources.	Supervised visits between children and their non-residential parents.	Training and volunteer opportunities for volunteers and interns regarding domestic violence-related services.
In-shelter medical and mental health services.	Supervised exchanges of children between residential and non-residential parents.	Bilingual Spanish/English staff support for all programs.
Individual and group counseling for women and children.	Legal advocacy, support and court accompaniment.	Used clothing and household goods through our Treasure Trunk Thrift Store.
Case management for women and children.	Protection Order Clinics at the Jefferson County courthouse.	

Domestic Violence Services offered at:



Karlis Family Center
 Managing Director: Jane Pemberton
 1777 Kipling Street
 Lakewood, CO 80215
 Phone: (303) 462-1060
 TDD: (303) 462-1060



Women In Crisis
 Managing Director: Jane Pemberton
 3805 Marshall St.
 Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
 24-Hour Crisis Line: (303) 420-6752
 Phone: (303) 420-0412
 TDD: (303) 420-6752

HOMELESSNESS SERVICES

Family Tree serves adult individuals, youth and families who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness. We assist persons who have very low to no incomes and are working toward goals to increase their self-sufficiency. Our 2007-2008 accomplishments include the following:

- Provided 9,612 nights of shelter and support services for 70 women and their 124 children at **House of Hope**.
- Provided housing and intensive home-based case management to 209 families and provided limited case management and housing assistance to 521 formerly homeless families and individuals on our waitlist, serving over 1,499 adults and children in our **Housing and Family Services** program.
- Provided resource and referral information to 4,514 families via our **Housing and Family Services** crisis helpline.

The following is a list of services provided:

<p>35-bed shelter for women and their children, providing case management, meals, hygiene products, bedding, towels, access to donated items and some assistance with transportation expenses and recreational activities.</p> <p>29 housing units, including transitional and permanent housing opportunities.</p> <p>Intensive, residential and home-based case management with emphasis on identifying resources for housing, medical and mental health needs, employment, education and childcare.</p> <p>Assistance in locating and moving into affordable, safe housing in the community, including advocacy and problem-solving with landlords.</p>	<p>Assistance with first month's rent and security deposit for current clients. Goal setting and planning for activities to overcome barriers and lead to self-sufficiency.</p> <p>Educational self-sufficiency and independent living classes, such as budgeting, affordable and nutritional meal preparation and self-esteem.</p> <p>Crisis assistance, including emergency food, personal and hygiene products, 911 cell phones, community voicemail, bus tokens, and gas and food vouchers for current clients.</p> <p>Hotline assistance with problem-solving, information and referrals, and identification, linkage and advocacy to community resources.</p>	<p>Structured children's activity groups in shelter.</p> <p>Health care provided by physicians and registered nurses in shelter clinic.</p> <p>Groups to address parenting issues and general women's issues.</p> <p>Community education regarding homelessness issues.</p> <p>Training and volunteer opportunities for volunteers and interns regarding homelessness-related services.</p> <p>Bilingual Spanish/English staff support for all programs.</p> <p>Used clothing and household goods through our Treasure Trunk Thrift Store.</p>
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Homelessness Services offered at:

House of Hope
 Managing Director: Tom Lose
 3301 S. Grant Street
 Englewood, CO 80113
 Phone: (303) 762-9525



Housing and Family Services
 Managing Director: Tom Lose
 3805 Marshall Street, Suite 201
 Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
 Phone: (303) 467-2604

Community Support Programs

Treasure Trunk Thrift Store, 7043 W. 38th Ave., Wheat Ridge, (303) 421-9205

Provides clean, gently-used adult and children's clothing, household goods and small appliances for sale to the public and free of charge to Family Tree clients. (M-F 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.)

Gifts & Community Support

The purpose of the Gifts & Community Support team is to support Family Tree, its programs and staff through fundraising, donor relations, grants administration and volunteer services; by communicating the Family Tree mission and its needs through public relations and marketing; and, by laying the foundation for the future financial stability of Family Tree through planned giving efforts.

Volunteer Program

More than 600 volunteers annually make a difference in the lives of our families and youth through diverse individual and group projects. For more information, visit our website or contact Sean Wolfe at (303) 422-2133.

Planned Giving

Through planned giving, a donor can contribute to Family Tree without impacting disposable funds. By including Family Tree in a planned gift, a donor can help secure Family Tree's future and make a difference in the lives of the people we serve. For more information, visit our website or contact Mike Pritchard at (303) 422-2133.