

# haven

## Fact sheet

Haven was founded in Bozeman, Montana, in 1979 by 15-ish local activists.

We serve anyone impacted by domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking, and/or sex/trafficking. Services include shelter, a 24-hour support line (406-586-4111), help for survivors navigating the legal system, and counseling. Our prevention work in the community includes a speakers' bureau, presentations to youth and community groups, and peer education in partnership with Bridgercare in Bozeman.

We served about 1,300 people in this most recent fiscal year.

Office locations: Confidential locations around Bozeman, Montana.

We'll be at a secure, disclosed location at 132 Pond Row, Bozeman MT, after winter 2022-23 when our new buildings are finished.

Social media handles:

Instagram: @havenmt

Facebook: facebook.com/havenmt

Employees: 16 full time, 8-9 part time/interning

Haven's growth over the years:

1979: Founded as the Bozeman Area Battered Women's Network; operates shelter, 24-hour support line

1990s: New grants allow for expanding legal services.

1995: Name changes to The Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

2004: 25-year anniversary. Second shelter opens; soon converted to offices.

2008: Name changes to HAVEN (Healing, Advocacy, Victim support, Education, New beginnings). Increased need for Haven services in the next five years leads us to up our collaboration with partner organizations, law enforcement, to expand awareness of our services.

2014: Land secured for new shelter in partnership with Gallatin Valley Land Trust

2015: New prevention programs (with youth, men + boys) launch as part of Haven's shift from solely intervention to prevention and community-engagement programs.

2020: Covid-19 pandemic begins. Online chats increase fourfold during the stay-at-home order, use of emergency shelter increases 1,000 percent when the order lifts. Haven meets funding goal for the new shelter/community resource center in December.

2021: Groundbreaking on the new shelter.

2022-23: Anticipated move into the new shelter.

Awards, accolades:

2021: Prospera Business Network (Bozeman, MT) Pivot Award for our program director's creative work moving our services online during the pandemic

2021: Forward Montana (statewide) 25 under 25 award to one of our peer educators, as a Montana youth leader

2014: Montana Department of Justice (statewide) Outstanding Crime Victim Advocate award to our legal advocate