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CARLSBAD BATTERED FAMILIES SHELTER

NEWSLETTER









CBFS shows support for SAAM

CBFS campaigned for SAAM as well as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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CBFS recieves Grant for $5,000

CBFS attended the SIMCO Grant Ceremony to recieve a check for $5,000 for food security.

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DV Awareness Community Outreach

CBFS is out in the community raising awareness for DV Awareness Month!

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Carlsbad Battered Families Shelter new wall mural in family room is a hit!

We had a wonderful artist paint a beautiful mural in the CBFS Multi-Purpose Room to create a beautiful

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CBFS STAFF MEMBERS ATTENDING THE CHILD ABUSE WALK -APRIL 30, 2026

CARLSBAD MAINSTREET
CAVERNFEST
CITY OF CARLSBAD

CBFS STAFF RAISED AWARENESS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AT CAVERNFEST WITH A FUN TROPICAL THEME! A 50/50 RAFFLE AND SPIN THE WHEEL WAS ALSO A FAVORITE AT OUR TABLE!
JUNE 13, 2026







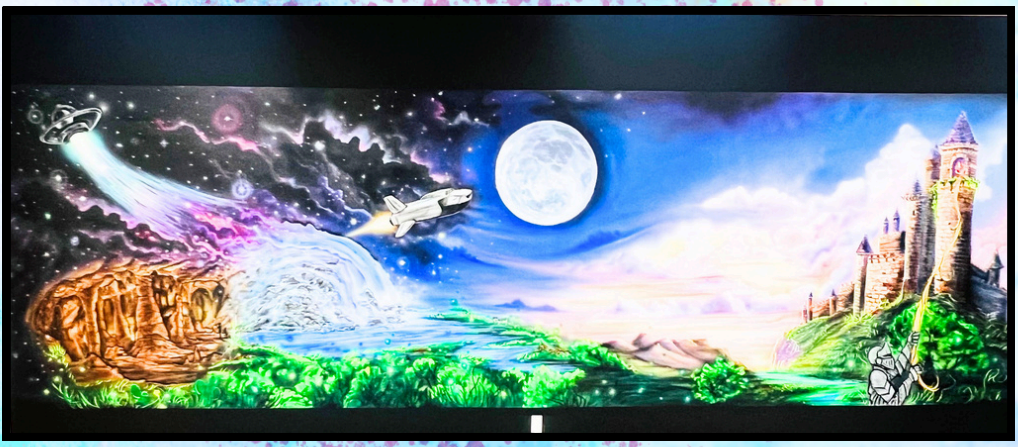


Thank you!



Artist:
Josue Sanchez

OUR CHILDREN'S WALL MURAL IN OUR FAMILY ROOM IS FINISHED! THANKS TO THE HARD WORK, TALENT, AND CREATIVE VISION OF MR. JOSUE SANCHEZ, THE SPACE HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED BEYOND WHAT WE COULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED! WE ARE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL TO BOTH LEADERSHIP CARLSBAD AND MR. SANCHEZ FOR MAKING THIS VISION A REALITY! WE FEEL TRULY BLESSED BY THE SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY AND THE MANY POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS HAPPENING HERE AT THE SHELTER!















THANK YOU TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF CARLSBAD, NM FOR PUTTING UP A PRIVACY LINK ALONG OUR FENCE LINE.
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY.
JULY 2026

Rotary
Carlsbad,
New Mexico

What has Domestic Violence shown you as an advocate?

"IT HAS SHOWN ME THAT IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE. DO NOT BE AFRAID TO COME FORWARD. THERE IS HELP."

"IT HAS SHOWN ME THAT IT DOES NOT MATTER WHO YOU ARE. ANYONE CAN BE IN A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SITUATION. LOOK AROUND, IT IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK AND IN THE PLACES YOU WOULD LEAST EXPECT IT. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LIKES TO BE A SECRET. SPEAK OUT."

"IT HAS SHOWN ME THAT THERE IS COURAGE UNDER FIRE! THEY CAN SPREAD THEIR WINGS AND FLY."

"IT HAS SHOWN ME THAT WHILE WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIX EVERYTHING, SIMPLY BEING PRESENT IN SOMEONE'S DARKEST MOMENTS IS OFTEN ENOUGH. LISTENING, BELIEVING, AND OFFERING HOPE CAN BE THE MOST VALUABLE SUPPORT WE PROVIDE. THIS WORK CAN BE AS DEFEATING AS IT IS REWARDING. PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE YOURSELF GRACE—WE CANNOT SAVE EVERYONE, BUT THE SUPPORT AND HOPE WE OFFER TRULY MATTER. "

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH 2026



CARLSBAD DOWNTOWN FARMERS & MAKERS MARKET

COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR DV AWARENESS MONTH





Thank You



SIMCO
Salado Isolation Mining Contractors, LLC

For your continued support
to our organization!
October 20, 2026

FIGHT AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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BOOTS IN THE PARK FUNDRAISER

$100 PER TICKET

Enter to WIN!

WIN TWO 3 DAY PASSES TO BOOTS IN THE PARK MUSIC FESTIVAL!

2 TICKETS • GENERAL ADMISSION • 3 DAYS

TICKET VALUE - $2,270.00

ONLY 100 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

Call 575-885-4615 to buy a ticket!

-ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SHELTER OPERATIONS-

TOGETHER WE CAN END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

THREE GENERATIONS OF COUNTRY MUSIC. ONE LEGENDARY WEEKEND.

BOOTS IN THE PARK

★ MAY 14-16, 2027 ★

ALBUQUERQUE, NM

GEORGE STRAIT

JASON ALDEAN

BROOKS & DUNN

ZACH TOP • JON PARDI

LIVE DRAWING WILL BE JANUARY 4TH, 2027



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STORIES OF IMPACT

Maria was a mother of three teenage children who spent years trying to hold her family together while living in an unhealthy and abusive relationship with a man who was not the father of her children. Over time, his dangerous lifestyle and abusive behavior created constant instability in their home. Eventually, the situation became unsafe, and Maria made the difficult decision to leave in order to protect herself and her children.

Because of the domestic violence and the high cost of housing and everyday living expenses, Maria found herself unable to afford a safe place for her family to stay. With nowhere else to turn, she and her children sought safety at a domestic violence shelter where they were provided support, resources, and a safe environment to begin rebuilding their lives.

During this difficult time, Maria also struggled with her mental health as she worked through the trauma and stress they had experienced. There were days when she felt exhausted and overwhelmed, but she remained determined to create a better future for her children.

Step by step, Maria focused on healing, finding stability, and rebuilding her confidence. Through hard work, perseverance, and support from those around her, she was eventually able to move her family into an apartment of their own, giving her children the safety, peace, and fresh start they deserved.

Thank you for reading!

*Names are falsified to protect the confidentiality of survivor.