

# Ways to Donate

*No one should live in fear. It is not acceptable, not inevitable, and together, we can make it stop.*

*~ A Survivor's Comment*



*Safehouse Progressive  
Alliance for  
Nonviolence*

SERVING  
BOULDER &  
BROOMFIELD  
COUNTIES



## PURPOSE

*Your generous contribution to SPAN is more than a donation; it's a lifeline for those experiencing domestic violence and seeking safety, support, and empowerment. By donating, you are directly impacting the lives of individuals and families in our community who rely on SPAN's critical services. Your support helps us provide emergency shelter, advocacy, counseling, and legal assistance to survivors, as well as educational programs aimed at preventing violence before it begins. Together, we are building a safer, more compassionate community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.*

*SCAN QR CODE TO  
DONATE*



# Ways to Donate

## 1. Monetary Donations

- One-Time Donation
- Make a one-time financial contribution of any amount. These donations can be made online through SPAN's secure website, by mail, or in person.
- Monthly Giving

Join SPAN's monthly giving program, where your donation is automatically deducted each month. This consistent support helps ensure that SPAN can maintain its essential services throughout the year.

- Tribute Donations

Donate in honor or memory of someone special. SPAN will send a personalized acknowledgment card to the individual or family, letting them know of your thoughtful gift.

- Matching Gifts

Many employers match donations made by their employees. Check with your employer to see if they offer a matching gift program and double the impact of your contribution.

## 2. Stock Donations

- Donating Appreciated Securities

Contribute long-term appreciated securities, including stocks, bonds, or mutual funds. This can be a tax-efficient way to donate, allowing you to avoid capital gains taxes while receiving a charitable deduction.

- How to Donate Stock

Work with your financial advisor to transfer the shares to SPAN's account at LPL Financial using the provided DTC code and account number.

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## 3. Planned Giving

- Bequests

Include SPAN in your will or living trust. You can designate a specific dollar amount, a percentage of your estate, or specific assets.

- Retirement Plans

Name SPAN as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k), or other retirement plans. This can be a tax-efficient way to make a significant impact.

- Life Insurance

Name SPAN as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy. You can also donate an existing policy or purchase a new one to benefit SPAN.

- Charitable Gift Annuities

Set up a charitable gift annuity that provides you with a steady income stream while benefiting SPAN in the future.

- Charitable Remainder Trusts

Create a charitable remainder trust, which provides you with income during your lifetime, with the remainder going to SPAN upon your passing.

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## 4. In-Kind Donations

- Goods and Supplies
- Donate items such as clothing, household goods, toiletries, and other necessities for use by the individuals and families SPAN serves.
- Professional Services
- Contribute your skills and expertise by offering pro bono services, such as legal advice, counseling, or IT support.
- Event Sponsorship
- Sponsor a SPAN event, either financially or by providing goods or services. Event sponsorship is a great way to support SPAN while also gaining visibility for your business.

## 5. Corporate Giving

- Corporate Sponsorships
- Partner with SPAN through corporate sponsorships of events, programs, or specific initiatives.

- Employee Giving Programs

Encourage your employees to donate to SPAN through payroll deductions or workplace giving campaigns.

- Cause Marketing

Engage in a cause marketing campaign where a portion of sales from specific products or services is donated to SPAN.

## 6. Fundraising Events

- *Host a Fundraiser*
- *Organize a fundraising event in your community, such as a charity walk, bake sale, or silent auction, with the proceeds benefiting SPAN.*
- *Peer-to-Peer Fundraising*
- *Create your own fundraising page and rally your friends, family, and colleagues to support SPAN's mission.*

## 7. Vehicle Donations

- *Donate a Car, Boat, or RV*

*Donate your used vehicle, boat, or RV to SPAN. The proceeds from the sale of the vehicle will support SPAN's services, and you may be eligible for a tax deduction.*

## 8. Real Estate Donations

- *Gifts of Real Estate*
- *Donate property to SPAN. This can be a home, commercial property, or land. You may be able to avoid capital gains taxes and receive a charitable deduction for the full fair market value.*

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## 9. AmazonSmile

- *Shop with AmazonSmile*

*Choose SPAN as your charity on AmazonSmile, and Amazon will donate a percentage of your eligible purchases to support SPAN's work.*

## 10. Online Giving Platforms

- Donate via FundraiseUp, Colorado Gives, or Other Platforms
- SPAN may accept donations through various online giving platforms, including Facebook Fundraisers, FundriaseUp, Colorado Gives and PayPal Giving Fund.

## 11. Volunteer Time

- *Volunteering*
- *Donate your time and talents by volunteering at SPAN. Volunteers are integral to supporting SPAN's programs and services, from direct service roles to administrative support.*

## 12. Recurring Gifts via Payroll Deduction

- *Workplace Giving Programs*
- *Set up a recurring donation directly from your paycheck through your employer's workplace giving program, ensuring steady support for SPAN throughout the year.*

Each of these options offers a unique way to contribute to SPAN's mission, helping us continue our vital work supporting survivors of domestic violence. Every contribution, no matter the size or form, makes a difference in the lives of those we serve.



# Donating Stock to Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence

Donating stock to SPAN is a powerful way to support our mission while potentially benefiting from tax advantages. By contributing appreciated securities, you can avoid capital gains tax and receive a charitable deduction for the fair market value of the stock.



## Steps to Donate Stock

### Step 1:

- Contact Your Broker
- Instruct your broker to initiate a transfer of the specified number of shares to SPAN's account with LPL Financial.

### Step 2:

- Provide Transfer Information
- Your broker will need the following details to complete the transfer:
  - **Firm Name: LPL Financial**
  - **Charity Name: Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence**
  - **DTC Code: 0075**
  - **Account Number: Contact Aparna Harris at [Aparna@safehousealliance.org](mailto:Aparna@safehousealliance.org)**

### Step 3:

- Notify SPAN  
Please notify SPAN of your stock donation by contacting us at 303.449.8623 or emailing Aparna Harris, Development Director at [Aparna@safehousealliance.org](mailto:Aparna@safehousealliance.org). This ensures that we can properly acknowledge your gift and provide you with a donation receipt.

## Acknowledgment and Tax Receipt

Upon receipt of the stock, SPAN will send you an acknowledgment letter, which can be used for tax purposes.



Pictured above: Leaha Silvas and her 3 beautiful and resilient kids.

## WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY

*We deeply appreciate your commitment to our mission. Your decision to donate is a powerful statement of solidarity with those who need it most. By supporting SPAN, you are helping us to continue offering essential services that save lives and foster long-term healing and recovery. We are honored to partner with you in this vital work, and we are profoundly grateful for your trust and support.*

*SPAN had the privilege of working with a former client, Leaha Silvas. Leaha was a victim of domestic violence for the entirety of her 10-year marriage. She endured intense physical, emotional, sexual, and financial abuse at the hands of her ex-husband which has left her with lasting health impacts. Finally, Leaha was able to escape with her three children and her dog and found SPAN. SPAN advocates supported Leaha to find safe housing and legal support as she started her new life in Colorado.*