



CARDV News

Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence

40 years of service in Linn and Benton counties

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Unexpected, but Meaningful



Transitioning from *victim* to *survivor* can seem like an impossible journey. It can take longer than one might think. Such was the case for Valerie. With only her car and no money, she moved into shelter several months ago. She needed time to heal from her experience and get back on her feet. Figuring out where to go to start a new life seemed insurmountable, especially in the midst of a pandemic.

Finding the courage to begin a major life change was easier with the steady support of our Advocates. Valerie slowly came to the realization that the safest place for her to restart her life was back in her hometown in another state.

After months of careful prepping and safety planning with Advocates, Valerie was finally ready to make the move.

As she packed her car and said her good-byes, she wanted to show her appreciation by leaving with us her savings...\$52.27, a meaningful gesture worth much more than the dollar amount.

Celebrating Pride Month and Juneteenth

In an effort to continuously provide inclusive and intersectional services and support to survivors with diverse identities, we are celebrating Pride Month and Juneteenth with events happening throughout June. Please join us in supporting safety for all survivors and attend the events below:



Soul Food Sundays for CARDV

Starting Sunday, June 6th
11:00 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Terra's Tastee Treats at Common Fields

(Every Sunday in June)



Pride Trivia Night

Wednesday, June 16th - 6:00 p.m.

Bombs Away Cafe

[Click here to register your team for Pride Trivia Night](#)

For more information about our EDI initiatives, email maria.lenzi@cardv.org.
For questions about our Events, email janique.crenshaw@cardv.org.

Kate and the Team Want to Hear From You

Your input is invaluable! Share your thoughts on our E-Newsletter and Communications. Please take a moment to complete the [Supporter Survey](#) below.



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Your input will help us create and curate the content you want to see in the future.

-Kate Caldwell, Executive Director

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

Conundrum House Partnership
(Month of June)

Soul Food Sundays - Terra's Tastee Treats
(Every Sunday in June)

June 16 - Pride Trivia Night

[For more events, visit cardv.org/events](https://cardv.org/events)

Names have been changed to protect confidentiality.

You can help survivors!

[Donate now](#)

CARDV's Mission

- To provide services and support to those affected by sexual and domestic violence and,
- To provide education and leadership within the community to change the societal conditions that cultivate these forms of violence.

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