



During this national health crisis, Response is focusing on how best to assure the safety, health, and well-being of survivors of domestic and sexual abuse in our community, as well as our staff and volunteers.

We recognize that many of the strategies discussed to prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as self-quarantine and social distancing, may be dangerous for survivors and their families. With so many gathering and travel restrictions in place, fleeing unsafe situations may become more complicated and remaining in close proximity to abusive partners more dangerous. Response is prepared for crisis response and we are working diligently to make sure we can continue to provide a full spectrum of services, including support and safety planning, while following best practices and recommended protocols from health organizations.

We want to assure survivors of assault and abuse that immediate assistance remains available during COVID-19 related closures. While our office is closed to try to reduce the risk of spreading the virus, our advocates are available by phone to provide all needed advocacy. You can reach an advocate during office hours by calling (970) 920-5357.

If you are in crisis please call our **24 hour Helpline at 970-925-SAFE (7233)**.

### **Roaring Fork Charity Classic Update**

At this time our May 12th Roaring Fork Charity Classic Golf Tournament is still scheduled to go forward. However, we will reassess the viability of holding the event on April 15th and make a final decision at that time based on community health and safety considerations. If we cannot hold the event we hope that the Roaring Fork Club will be able to reschedule the Charity Classic for us in the fall.

The RFCC is scheduled to be our primary fundraising event of the year and the funds we raise allow us to educate the community on domestic and sexual abuse and to support survivors in our community. However, the safety and well-being of our clients, volunteers, staff and supporters is paramount in any decision we make about events and other gatherings.

**PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION.** We ask that you consider making a donation to Response to allow us to help those who need us most right now. Being home is not the safest place for everyone, and your support is critical at this time. Thank you for your belief in our mission and helping us during this very uncertain and unprecedented time.

Online donations can securely be made [on this website](#).

Checks can be mailed to:

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