Monthly Newsletter

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Announcement

Welcome back to Bakhita Mountain Home's newsletter! Our newsletter will be a monthly publication that will be available on our website, social media, and through e-mail. Our newsletter will be loaded with up to the date information on everything Bakhita Mountain Home!

If you would like to see anything or have suggestions for our newsletter, please contact us at

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What is new at Bakhita Mountain Home?

2026 has been a year of continued growth, learning, and deep impact at Bakhita Mountain Home. Bakhita Mountain Home recognized that we needed more people to help with the large number of survivors seeking services from across the country.

Hiring our newest team member, Kawana, as our part-time case manager allows us to serve more survivors, including women beyond our residential program. New basement flooring has made our home more welcoming, and our Steps to Empower Walk was our most successful yet, bringing together approximately 300 walkers and runners. Thank you for making these milestones possible!

2026 Highlights at a Glance

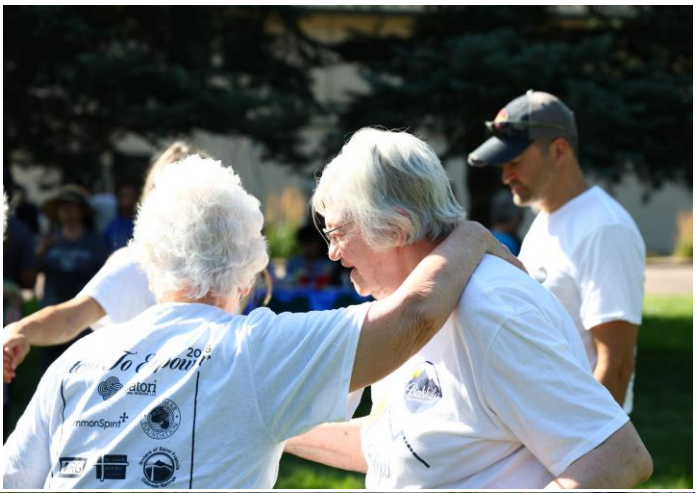
- **Hired new part-time case manager thanks to a federal grant.**
- **Had our biggest walk with new 5K run component to date with over 300 registered walkers/runners.**
- **Supported survivors with an average residential stay of 15 months, allowing for deeper, more stable healing**
- **Established new relationships with local law enforcement to identify survivors who need help here in Colorado Springs**
- **And much, much, more!**

Echoes of Courage 2026

We are excited for our upcoming Echoes of Courage Gala which will be bigger and better this year.

We welcome Channel 21 News Anchor Abbie Burke as our emcee, powerful new speakers, first responder awards, and a wonderful evening full of food and fun to benefit Bakhita Mountain Home.

Visit bakhitamountainhome.org/upcoming-events/ for more information and to get your tickets!



Steps to Empower: Our Most Successful Walk Yet!

Our 2026 Steps to Empower Walk brought together approximately 300 walkers and runners for our most successful walk to date! With a new 5K option, community vendors, and family activities, it was a wonderful morning of connection and hope.

Funds raised support safe housing, individualized case management, and essential services for survivors of human trafficking.

Thank you to every participant, sponsor, donor, and volunteer who helped make this event a success. Your generosity helps survivors rebuild their lives with dignity.

We are deeply grateful to our generous **Steps to Empower sponsors** whose support made this year's event such a meaningful success. Their commitment helps provide safe housing, healing, and empowerment for survivors of human trafficking. Together, we are building a stronger, more compassionate community. ♡

Share Your Time. Make a Difference.

We're looking for volunteers to support Bakhita Mountain Home, including our new **Volunteer Recruitment** and **Fundraising & Development** subcommittees! Whether you enjoy connecting with people, helping with events, or sharing your skills, you can help strengthen our support for survivors.

Interested in volunteering? Contact jason@bakhitamountainhome.org. We'd love to hear from you!