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**CROSSROADS SAFEHOUSE RECEIVES MORE THAN \$20,000 FROM LADIES DAY DOUBLES
CROSSROADS SAFEHOUSE BENEFIT TOURNAMENT**

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (June 8, 2017)- Crossroads Safehouse was presented today with \$20,834 raised by the Ladies Day Doubles Crossroads Safehouse Benefit Tournament. The tennis tournament additionally contributed more than \$500 in donated toiletry items to the organization. This record-breaking donation marks a significant increase over last year's total of \$14,365.

The event, organized by committee members Eileen Heath, Sara Heskin, Peggy Johnson, Armelle Kesler-Brandt, Trudy McCracken, Jessica McMillan, Ingrid Parsons, Jo Thomson, and Diane Westlind, has been hosted annually since 2009 when it raised approximately \$1400. This year's tournament was held on Saturday, June 3rd, 2017 at the Colorado State University Tennis Complex. 122 individuals participated. The cost for entry into the tournament was \$40, and included breakfast, lunch, gifts, and prizes in addition to a full day of tennis. All proceeds from the event were donated to Crossroads Safehouse, and many participants and community members contributed additional donations.

"Crossroads is so fortunate to have the support of this wonderful event," said Pat Parker, Executive Director of Crossroads Safehouse. "The tournament almost always sells out within weeks of the opening announcement, and grows each year. We are honored by the hard work and commitment of the committee and participants to make a difference in the lives of victims of intimate partner abuse."

ABOUT CROSSROADS SAFEHOUSE

Crossroads Safehouse is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving victims of domestic violence and their children through emergency shelter and other supportive services. Since opening in 1980, Crossroads has grown from a small four-bedroom house to a 29,000-square-foot facility with 32 bedrooms. Crossroads serves nearly 3,000 individuals and prevents almost 30,000 nights of homelessness due to domestic violence each year.

Crossroads' programming includes a variety of intervention, safety, education and prevention options including emergency shelter, transitional housing, legal advocacy and representation, crisis intervention, outreach, pet fostering and community education and prevention. The facility operates 24/7/365.

Interested community members may make tax-deductible contributions via cash, credit card, check or in-kind. Crossroads benefits greatly from the work of more than 150 volunteers who donated more than 27,000 hours in 2016.