

**SPEAK. STAND. RISE.**

**UP**



**THE BLUE BENCH THING**  
**April 26th, 2017**

**Dear Community Partner,**

The Blue Bench is excited for you to join us at this fun event with a serious mission. Though we spend 365 days a year working to end sexual violence in our community, we come together in April--Sexual Assault Awareness Month-- to celebrate the forward strides we've made in as well as empower one another to keep fighting.

The event, including drinks, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and a concert by local favorite Treehouse Sanctum, will be at the Rackhouse Pub in RiNo on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-8:30PM. This is a fundraiser and we ask that you consider becoming a sponsor this year. Your sponsorship will support Metro Denver's only comprehensive sexual assault prevention and support center and further our mission to eliminate sexual assault and diminish the impact it has on individuals, their loved ones and our community through prevention, care and advocacy.

Please contact me at 303-329-9922 or [kcarter@thebluebench.org](mailto:kcarter@thebluebench.org) if you have any questions about sponsorship and/or tickets. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Karmen Carter  
Executive Director

# About the Event

## Event Details:

Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>  
Rackhouse Pub  
2875 Blake St.  
Denver, CO 80205

## Entertainment:

Treehouse Sanctum



## Emcee:

Chris Vanderveen:  
9NEWS, KUSA

Every year, *The Blue Bench Thing* brings the community together for a night of music, drinks, food, a silent auction and an inspiring showcase of support for sexual assault survivors. This year, we are so proud to recognize the many ways our community impacts the work we do. They show up. They speak up. They stand up. They rise up. Without a community who believes in the work we do and more importantly, believes survivors, we couldn't change the conversation as rapidly as we are able to.

We invite the community to help us as we lift up The Blue Bench, bring hope to survivors and empower each other to continue the fight to end rape culture and sexual violence in Colorado.

With an auction full of exciting experiences, the feel-good music of Treehouse Sanctum and the delicious food and drinks from Rackhouse and C-Squared Ciders, it's sure to be an incredible night.

## 2017 Giving Levels

\$2500

### RISE UP

- Up to 10 Event Tickets
- VIP area for your guests
- Strategic logo placement at event; mention at event and in all promotional materials & social media; logo posted on The Blue Bench website for one (1) year

\$1000

### STAND UP

- Up to 5 event tickets
- Strategic logo placement at event and on promotional materials (website, ads, social media); mention at event

\$500

### SPEAK UP

- Up to 3 event tickets
- Strategic logo placement at event and on promotional materials (website, ads, social media); mention at event

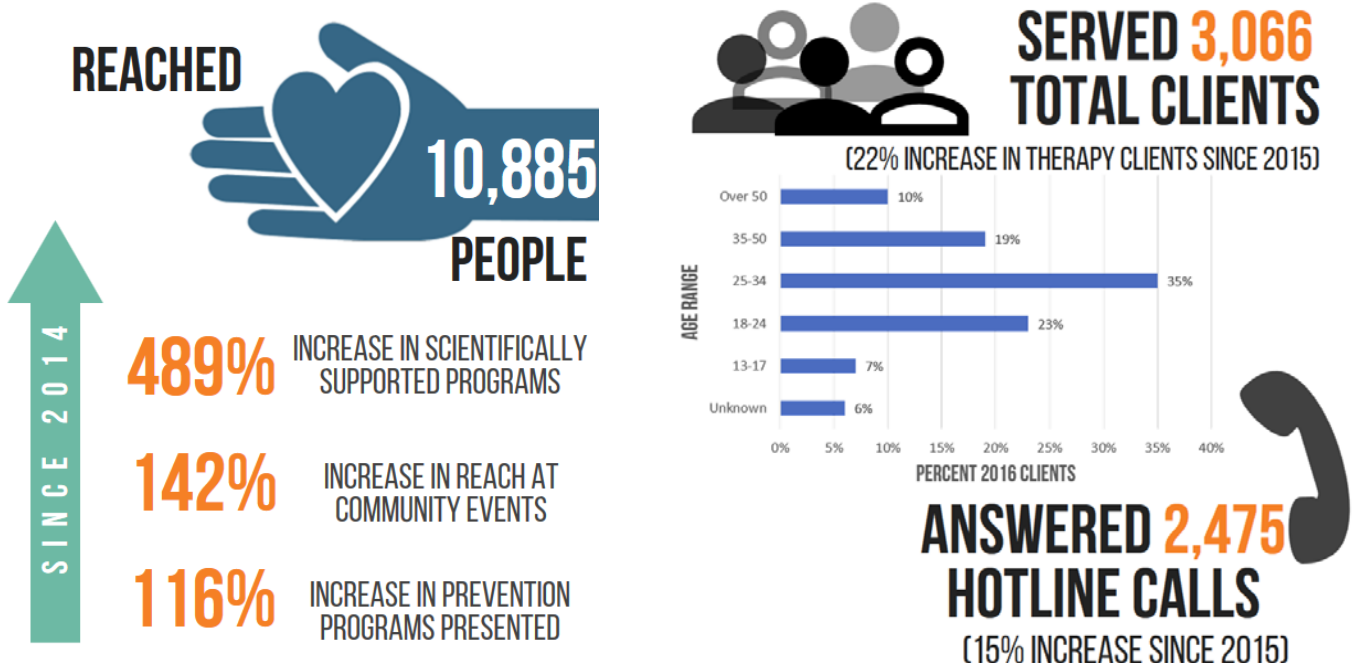
# Sexual Violence in Colorado



## About The Blue Bench

We are The Blue Bench - metro Denver's only comprehensive sexual assault prevention and support center. From our humble beginnings as a rape crisis hotline in the basement of a church, we now proudly offer comprehensive services and scientifically-supported, developmentally appropriate prevention programming in nine counties. In our 34-year history we've helped more than 450,000 people of all gender identities find the courage to move from victim to survivor. Our services are offered in English and Spanish at low or no cost to our clients and include a 24/7 hotline, case managers skilled at helping clients navigate the often-overwhelming criminal justice system, and therapists who offer counseling in both one-on-one and group settings including art and trauma-informed yoga options. We also offer group support for the loved ones of sexual assault survivors.

### Last Year We...



# Sponsorship Form

**Sponsorship Levels:**

- Rise Up \$2,500
- Stand Up \$1,000
- Speak Up \$500
- Sorry, I'm unable to attend but would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  cell  business

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- Pay by check, payable to: The Blue Bench and send to PO Box 18951, Denver, CO, 80218
- Pay online at, [www.thebluebench.org](http://www.thebluebench.org).

If you prefer to pay by phone, please call Karmen Carter at 303-329-9922 ext. 305

**Company logos need by: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**