



Transforming People and Communities

Your support will help achieve cost savings and focus resources on services for victims of domestic abuse and runaway youth.

# Photovoltaics for Domestic Violence (PV/DV) Project

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Project Name:**

Photovoltaics for Domestic Violence (PV/DV) Project.

**Organization Name:**

CAP Services, Inc.

**Mission Statement:**

CAP Services' mission is to transform people and communities to advance social and economic justice. The PV/DV Project will install solar panels at CAP's Family Crisis Center (FCC), a 24-hour domestic violence and runaway youth shelter in Stevens Point.

**Vision Statement:**

Our vision is that individuals and families have the capacity to achieve their goals and thrive in resilient, equitable communities. The electricity generated by the panels will offset the shelter expenses enabling more resources to be dedicated to client services.

**System Size:** 13.3 kW

**Project Financing:**

After grants, rebates and incentives, CAP has \$20,909 to raise for this project.

**Donations needed:**

\$5,409

**Fundraising Deadline:**

End of March 2020

**System Installed:**

Spring 2020

**Case Statement:**

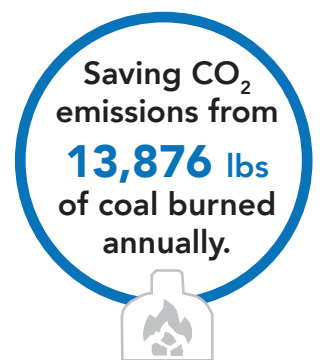
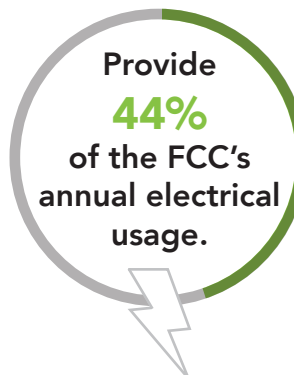
CAP Services is excited to offer you an opportunity to support our Photovoltaics for Domestic Violence (PV/DV) Project. This Project will reduce electricity costs at our Family Crisis Center (FCC), a 24-hour domestic violence and runaway youth shelter in Stevens Point, WI. This will increase our financial stability and enable us to direct as many resources as possible to client services.

CAP Services works to create communities that are free from violence and injustice. CAP's Family Crisis Center (FCC) serves over 1,400 victims of violence each year. FCC welcomes individuals of all backgrounds and identities. Confidential services are provided 24 hours a day by a team of professional staff. Individuals have access to emergency shelter, crisis telephone and walk-in services, weekly support groups for children, teens and adults, legal and advocacy services, transitional housing for victims, and more.

The FCC spends almost \$4,500/year on electricity. Through PV/DV, CAP Services will install a 13.3 kW solar array, which is projected to provide 44% of the FCC's annual electrical usage. The system will be paid back by year 12 and save over \$84,000 in electricity costs over the 30-year warranted life of the system. The value of the savings yields the equivalent of a 10.52% rate of return. Your support will help achieve cost savings and focus resources on services for victims of domestic abuse and runaway youth.

Our installation partner currently plans to complete the installation by the end of May 2020. We will announce a date for a public ribbon cutting as the installation timeline progresses.

The 13.3 kW system will help offset operating expenses.



DONATE:  
[capservices.org/pvdv](http://capservices.org/pvdv)

Your support helps  
put solar here!



Superior Roofing puts the finishing touches on a new metal roof at CAP Services' Family Crisis Center (FCC) in June 2016. Thirty-eight solar panels will be installed on the roof this year as part of CAP's Photovoltaics for Domestic Violence (PV/DV) Project. Learn more and donate to the project at [capservices.org/pvdiv](http://capservices.org/pvdiv).

## Project Partners



**Northwind Solar** is our system installer. Northwind is a cooperative that installs solar electric systems for residential, commercial, agricultural, and nonprofit/governmental customers. Their mission is to encourage the adoption of renewable energy as an integral part of any long-term solution to the global energy crisis.



**Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA)** has provided logistical and financial support through its Solar Group Buy program and Wisconsin Solar Corps initiative. MREA's mission is to promote renewable energy, energy efficiency, and sustainable living through education and demonstration.



**RENEW Wisconsin's Solar for Good** initiative provided essential material support for the project. Solar for Good fosters the expansion of solar power among mission-based nonprofits and houses of worship in Wisconsin. Solar for Good grants nonprofits up to 75 solar panels for solar arrays 75 kW and smaller, and up to 150 solar panels for solar arrays larger than 75 kW.



"The PV/DV Project is a unique donation opportunity. The electricity generated by the panels will offset the shelter operating expenses resulting in more resources directed to client services. It is a gift that keeps giving."

— Mary Patoka, CAP President and CEO

## KEY FUNDERS

### Array sponsor (\$5,000+)

- Inverter sponsors (\$2,500+)**
- Cathy Eckberg & Jim Butler
  - Sonnentag Foundation

### Kilowatt sponsors (\$1,000+)

- Dr. Marcus & Amy Haemmerle
- Mike Olson
- The SeBrowns
- Stevens Point Orthopedics
- Wisconsin Public Service Foundation

### Panel sponsors (\$500+)

- Mary Patoka & David Onan
- Superior Roofing & Remodeling
- Sally Topinka

### Project Financing:

Total Project Cost = \$33,628  
Panel Donation Value: \$5,328  
Projected Focus on Energy Incentive: \$3,396  
MREA Grant: \$2,000  
Group Buy Rebate: \$1,995

**DONATIONS STILL  
NEEDED: \$5,409**

**Make an Impact:**  
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