



## Improving Lives ... Close to Home

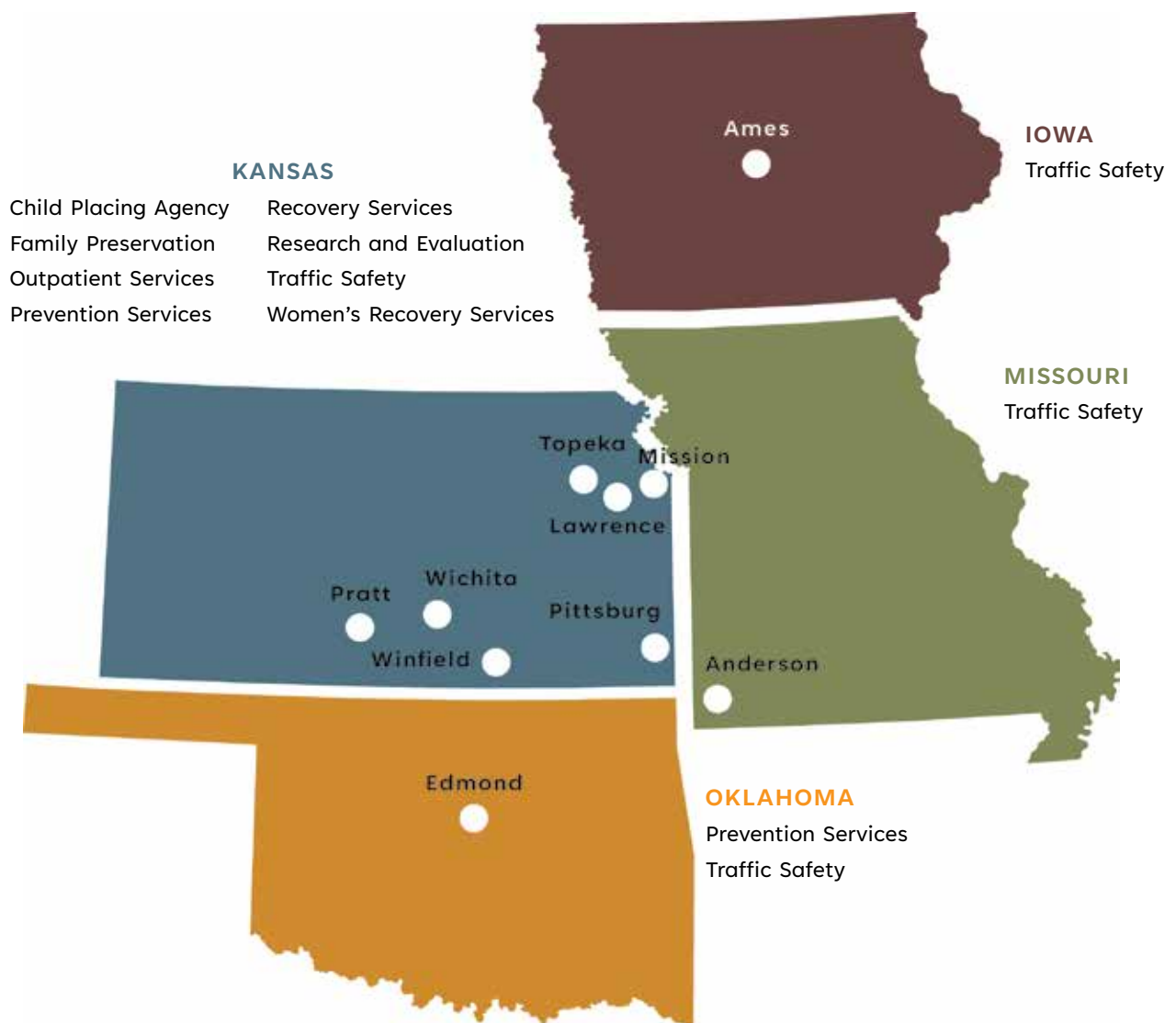
*A campaign to support women in recovery  
and their children in Douglas County*



DCCCA, Inc. provides social and community services across Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Iowa that improve the safety, health and well-being of those we serve.

Through substance abuse prevention and treatment services, recruitment and training of foster homes, outreach and support for families in crisis and other programs, DCCCA cooperates with local, state and national programs and associations to provide education, research, services and resources.

## HERE TO HELP



# Safe, Valued and Supported in Douglas County

Home should be a place where everyone is safe, valued and supported. For too many women, substance use and behavioral health issues make it impossible to provide the kind of home life they want for their children. They want what is best, but the deep, complex and relentless challenges they face—mental, physical and financial—can seem insurmountable.

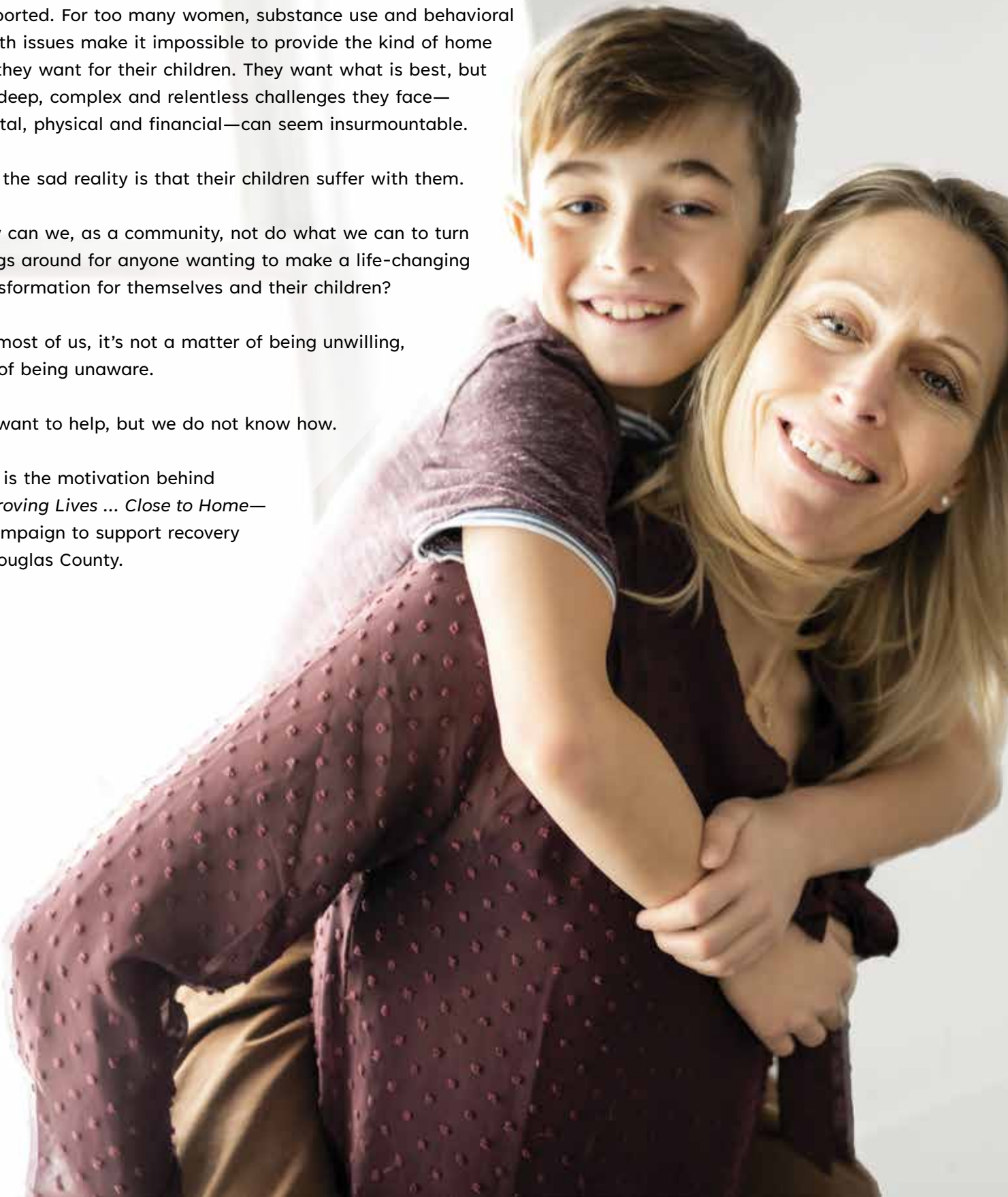
And the sad reality is that their children suffer with them.

How can we, as a community, not do what we can to turn things around for anyone wanting to make a life-changing transformation for themselves and their children?

For most of us, it's not a matter of being unwilling, but of being unaware.

We want to help, but we do not know how.

This is the motivation behind *Improving Lives ... Close to Home*—a campaign to support recovery in Douglas County.







## The Power of Love

Too many mothers, already stressed with underlying conditions—low self-esteem, domestic violence, depression, past trauma, etc.—find it virtually impossible to move out of survival mode in order to get at the root of problems, and create a plan for moving forward.

Thankfully, DCCCA has the professional staff and experience necessary to come alongside and help. DCCCA professionals provide a wide range of services and resources required to work through addiction and forge a path toward a brighter future.

Often, mothers who need treatment either don't access it or can't access it, because they need to provide for their children. DCCCA's services remove that barrier and provide child care and housing for women with children in residential services.

When they have completed the program, finding safe, sober and affordable housing continues to be a major challenge and can make the difference in a client's ability to remain sober.

Women who can retain their children, and keep them close to home, are able to see—daily—the “why” behind the “what and how” of substance use treatment and behavioral health.

A campaign for *Improving Lives ... Close to Home* will help make this possible.



## ***Improving Lives ... Close to Home***

A campaign for *Improving Lives ... Close to Home* will support transitional, family housing, programs and strategic reserves.

### ***Transitional and Family Housing***

In order to achieve the best outcomes—once a person makes the life-saving decision to ask for help—it is imperative that all the pieces be put into place quickly, efficiently and in the whole family's best interest.

In a ten-unit transitional housing community designed for women and their children, clients will continue to work on education and explore employment options. At the same time, they will be able to receive treatment at DCCCA, ongoing support and access to childcare.

Duplexes will be limited to Douglas County residents, but this project has the potential to become a model for recovery services provided across the state.







# Campaign Goals for *Improving Lives ... Close to Home*

Your gifts will support transitional housing for recovery in Douglas County and make it possible for more individuals to receive the care they need: *Improving Lives ... Close to Home*.

Capital Support	\$3,312,500
Program Support	\$450,000
Strategic Reserves	<u>\$450,000</u>
Total Goal	\$4,212,500

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