

## MISSION:

To serve the needs of Asian and Pacific Islander women and children impacted by domestic violence by providing a culturally competent safe haven that empowers them to achieve a life of human dignity.

## VISION:

My Sister's House seeks to eliminate domestic violence in the community, and empower women to achieve a life of human dignity.



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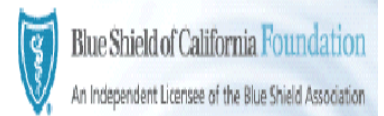
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# My Sister's House

## Annual Report: 2006-2007

### Highlights of My Sister's House 2006-2007 fiscal year (July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007)

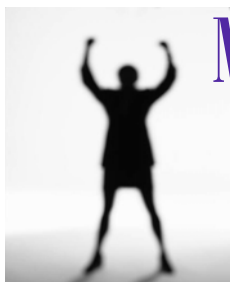
- Provided 2006 nights of shelter, utilities, food, and case management services to 32 Asian/Pacific Islander women and children fleeing abuse.
- Assisted 411 recorded callers this year, an increase of 17% from the previous year.
- Provided the Women to Work Program for 70+ survivors of domestic violence to help them rebuild their lives financially.
- Continued our Mentor Program for our Women to Work graduates.
- Through a partnership with the Asian Bar Association of Sacramento, provided legal assistance to more than 20 Women to Work clients.
- Gave certificates to 16 new shelter advocates. We now have our first male trainee and also our first Persian speaking shelter advocate.
- Helped 20 domestic violence survivors with rental assistance to avoid eviction, 20 with utility assistance, and 23 with transportation assistance.
- Held Heroes of Hope 3rd Volunteer Appreciation Dinner honoring Fong Sisters and James Chew, Sutter Health Care, Soroptimists, Sacramento Police Chief Al Najera, and CW 31/ 13 Anchor Stephanie Cruz. This sold out event was attended by 400+ individuals.
- Hosted 4th Cultural Competencies Training Conference for more than 30 religious leaders.
- Provided outreach and education to 24 organizations which included presentations and participations in community fairs to 3800 individuals.
- Received first stock donations from two generous donors.
- Implemented a car donation program.



## Funder Highlights

My Sister's House could not have achieved its many accomplishments without the support of its various funders. 2006-2007 included new partnerships with foundation supporters, such as Mary Kay Ash Foundation and Allstate, and local support such as the Emergency Food and Shelter Program. and the Sacramento Region Community Foundation.

My Sister's House would also like to express special thanks to Sutter Health Care, Sacramento Employment and Training Agency, Kaiser Permanente, Soroptimists of Sacramento, International and Rumsey Community Fund for continuing to provide support for My Sister's House. And most of all, My Sister's House thanks all the individual donors who have made a difference this past year from their hearts, their pocketbooks, and their lives with the gift of time. Special thanks to the families and friends of E.J. Fong and Heather Yee for honoring My Sister's House with gifts in their memory.



# My Sister's House Expenses 2006-2007:

**Safe Haven:** (providing shelter, utilities, food, and case management) for up to six battered Asian/Pacific Islander women and children per night):  
 \_\_\_29\_\_\_%

**Administration:**  
 \_\_\_8\_\_\_%:

**Women to Work :**  
 (helping domestic violence survivors transition to work and successful financial independence):  
 \_\_\_23\_\_\_%

**Fund Development:**  
 (primarily event expenses)  
 \_\_\_15\_\_\_%:

**Outreach and Education:**  
 (Educating the community about domestic violence, particularly as it impacts battered Asian/Pacific Islander women and children)  
 \_\_\_16\_\_\_%

**Help (Crisis) Line:**  
 (offering safety planning, domestic violence prevention information, and providing referrals):  
 \_\_\_9\_\_\_%

*"We are so thankful that individuals and organizations recognize the unique role that My Sister's House has in the Sacramento and Central Valley region and are willing to support it with gifts of funds and time."  
 Gloria M. Ochoa,  
 2006-2007 President*

## Leading 2006-2007

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**Run for a Safe Haven 2007**

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