

# Annual Report: 2015-2016



## MISSION:

To serve Asian and Pacific Islander and other underserved women and children impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking by providing a culturally appropriate and responsive safe haven, job training, and community services.



## VISION:

To eliminate domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking in our community.

A safe haven for Asian Pacific Islander Women and Children

My Sister's House

## Highlights of My Sister's House 2015-2016 Fiscal Year

- Provided **5,123** (Emergency shelter, Transitional House, Hotel stay and Anti-trafficking shelter) nights of shelter, utilities, food, and case management services to **35** Asian Pacific Islanders and other women and children fleeing abuse.
- Helped with safety planning and provided information to over **2,295** people.
- Gave certificates of completion to **26** new shelter advocates.
- Assisted more than **356** women in our Women to Work Program.
- Created and/or improved the resumes of more than **50** domestic violence survivors.
- Helped **27** survivors of violence obtain jobs or promotions.
- Served almost **20,000** customers at My Sister's Café, many learning about My Sister's House for the first time.
- Provided more than **115** presentations regarding domestic violence and human trafficking, educating almost **4,200** people.
- Assisted **499** domestic violence victims with restraining orders, child custody, immigration and other legal issues.
- Served **20** human trafficking victims.
- Hosted a Human Trafficking conference with **300** law enforcement and social service providers
- Partnered with two domestic violence agencies (Maitri and Marjaree Mason Center) to expand their cultural responsiveness.
- In partnership with WEAVE Inc., and California Emergency Services, My Sister's House opened the Lotus House, a shelter for human trafficking victims in July 2016.



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## Funder Highlights

2015-2016 was another positive year for My Sister's House. One reason was because My Sister's House received additional funding from the California Office of Emergency Services which enabled us to hire a counselor and service specialists to assist clients.

In addition to grant funds, My Sister's House was able to increase its additional unrestricted donations. Last year, My Sister's House raised its largest amount ever from unrestricted donations.

Two special donations need to be recognized. Thanks to Lyon Cares Foundation and the Immediate Need Grants Program of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation, My Sister's House was able to repair the roof of its emergency shelter.