
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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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.