

## 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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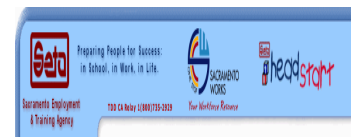
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# My Sister's House

## Annual Report: 2005-2006

### Highlights of My Sister's House 2005-2006 fiscal year (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006)

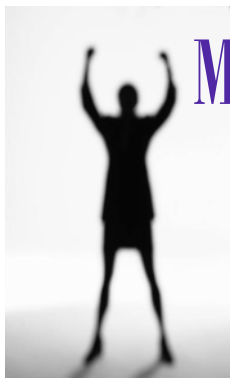
- Provided 1819 nights of shelter, utilities, food, and case management services to Asian/Pacific Islander women and children fleeing abuse.
- Expanded the help line to a 24/7 crisis service. Assisted 350 recorded callers this year.
- Opened a second site for the Women to Work Program assisting almost 50 survivors of domestic violence (from January to June 2006) in rebuilding their lives financially.
- Began a Mentor Program component and volunteer legal component for the Women to Work clients.
- Held Shelter Volunteer Trainings providing 40 hour training to 16 new shelter advocates.
- Held Heroes of Hope 2nd Volunteer Appreciation Dinner honoring Rose Yee, California Bank and Trust, Maharlika Lions (District C-4) and Alice Wong. This sold out event was attended by 300+ individuals.
- Hosted 3rd Cultural Competencies Training Conference regarding legal issues to more than 100 advocates, social workers, and law enforcement officials.
- Provided outreach and education which included presentations to 3675 individuals with 33 organizations and participation in 11 community fairs.
- Received coverage on Sacramento area Channels 3, 8, 10, 13, 31, and 40. Also had feature articles in the Sacramento Bee, Sacramento News and Review, the Philippine Fiesta, and Comstocks Magazine (thanks Teichert Foundation.)



## Funder Highlights

My Sister's House could not achieve its many accomplishments without the support of its various funders. 2005-2006 included new partnerships with foundation supporters, such as Blue Shield of California Foundation; corporate partners, like Sutter Medical Center, and local support such as Sacramento Employment and Training Agency. The support from Blue Shield and Sacramento Employment and Training Agency allowed My Sister's House to hire a part-time Women to Work Program Manager.

My Sister's House would also like to express special thanks to Soroptimist 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 made a difference from their hearts. Special thanks for the Rose Yee Memorial Fund and the celebratory gifts to My Sister's House in honor of Elaine Chiao, Gloria Ochoa, and other loved ones.



# My Sister's House Expenses 2005-2006:

**Safe Haven:** (providing shelter, utilities, food, and case management) for up to 6 battered Asian/Pacific Islander women and children per night):  
 \_\_\_39\_\_\_%

**Help (Crisis) Line:**

(providing referrals):  
 \_\_\_21\_\_\_%

**Women to Work :**

(helping domestic violence survivors transition to work and successful financial independence):  
 \_\_\_22\_\_\_%

**Fund Development:**

\_\_\_11\_\_\_%

**Outreach and Education:**

(Educating the community about domestic violence , particularly as it impacts battered Asian/Pacific Islander women and children)  
 \_\_\_15\_\_\_%

**Administration:** \_\_\_2\_\_\_%

*“We are a minuscule operation in the big scheme of things, but it still takes as much resources as if we were operating a small business.”*

**Elaine Chiao,**  
 2005-2006  
 President

## Leading 2005-2006

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**Staff**

**Shelter Manager**  
 Emily Chen

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 Marilyn Perkins Byrd

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**SAVE THE DATE!**



**November 4th, 2006**  
**William Land Park**

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“When I found out I got a job, the first person I told was my sister, . . . the second call was to My Sister's House.” Client 2006



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