

# Annual Report: 2013-2014



## 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 2013-2014 fiscal year

- Opened My Sister's Café to support My Sister's House Women to Work Program.
- Provided **3,456** (Safe Haven + trans. house) nights of shelter, utilities, food, and case management services to **40** Asian Pacific Islanders and other women and children fleeing abuse.
- Helped with safety planning and provided information to over **1,881** crisis line phone callers.
- Assisted more than **324** women in our Women to Work Program.
- Gave certificates of completion to **49** new shelter advocates.
- Celebrated our 10th Run for A Safe Haven with almost 1000 supporters.
- Provided more than **150** presentations regarding domestic violence and human trafficking, educating more than **3,750** people.
- Assisted **391** domestic violence victims with restraining orders, child custody, immigration and other legal issues.
- Hosted a Human Trafficking conference with **222** law enforcement and social service providers as well as a initiated a special Human Trafficking placemat project.
- Focused upon the Pacific Islander community educating them about domestic violence and sexual assault and My Sister's House services. As a result, increased to **17.2%** the number of Pacific Islanders receiving shelter and other services at My Sister's House.



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## Funder Highlights

- Special thanks to Soroptimists of Sierra Nevada Region, under the leadership of Governor Janice Labadie and Human Trafficking chair, Gina Grether, for generating a total of more than \$11,000 in fiscal year 2013-2014 to assist My Sister's House with its Transitional House and human trafficking efforts.
- My Sister's House received funds from Sac County's Dept. of Human Assistance to support its job training efforts. Much thanks goes to Sac County Supervisor Jimmie Yee for his advocacy for underserved populations .
- Blue Shield of California funds helped My Sister's House create a special video improving cultural competency efforts of 6 nearby mainstream shelters, along with enabling My Sister's House to host a special northern California conference on this issue.
- With Board Member Mike Belote's assistance, My Sister's House started its Legacy Family.