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.

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.