

# Annual Report: 2014-2015



## 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 2014-2015 Fiscal Year

- Provided **3,379** (Safe Haven + transitional house) nights of shelter, utilities, food, and case management services to **68** Asian Pacific Islanders and other women and children fleeing abuse.
- Helped with safety planning and provided information to over **2,320** crisis line phone callers, a **23% increase over the previous year**.
- Trained **41** new crisis line 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 **almost 200** law enforcement and social service providers.
- Developed a technology assessment for boards, volunteers and management to assist in promoting cultural competency efforts of mainstream domestic violence shelters.
- After renting a house for more than a decade, My Sister's House purchased a house to serve as its Safe Haven.



## Funder Highlights

My Sister's House 2014-2015 was positive in so many ways. We started two new partnerships. The first involves working with Turning Point providing information, referrals, and resources to victims of domestic violence at local Dignity Health Hospitals. The second involves working with the families at the Birth & Beyond Programs at La Familia Counseling Center and River Oaks Center for Children and sharing with them our resources.

Also, 11% of My Sister's House income was from individual and organizational contributions (non-grants or fundraising).

14% of our income was from My Sister's Café.

15% of our income was from fundraising.