

Annual Report: 2017-2018



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 2017-2018 Fiscal Year

- Provided **5,275** (Emergency shelter, Transitional House, Hotel stay and Anti-trafficking shelter) nights of shelter, utilities, food, and case management services to **117** Asian Pacific Islanders and other women and children fleeing abuse.
- Helped with safety planning and provided information to over **1,500** people.
- Gave certificates of completion to **47** new shelter advocates.
- Assisted more than **354** women in our Women to Work Program.
- Created and/or improved the resumes of more than **49** domestic violence survivors.
- Helped **26** survivors of violence obtain jobs or promotions.
- Served more than **16,000** customers at My Sister's Café, many learning about My Sister's House for the first time.
- Assisted **390** domestic violence victims with restraining orders, child custody, immigration and other legal issues.
- Served **50** human trafficking victims.

- Hosted a Human Trafficking conference with **550** law enforcement and social service providers.
- More than **doubled** the calls from Yolo County as a result of My Sister's House Project REACH.
- Helped train more than **563** advocates representing **263** organizations statewide on cultural responsiveness.
- Provided almost **\$100,000** for survivors to assist with housing and other emergency expenses.



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Funder Highlights

2017-2018 was My Sister's House 15th year of providing emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence. The year started with help from the Lt. G.H. Bruns III Foundation which helped provide funds to help provide some railing to ensure safety in the shelter, and a refrigerator for our trafficking / transitional shelter.

Funds from the Lt. G.H. Bruns III Foundation also helped fix My Sister's House office. Along with support from Upjohn Foundation, SMUD's Smile Program, HomeAid's support, and Big Day of Giving donors, My Sister's House is now able to have a sink in its training area, new flooring, a kitchen area, storage area and painted walls.

My Sister's House also received a large grant from Blue Shield California Foundation to help lead a new organization for California called the Culturally Responsive Domestic Violence Network. A big portion of the grant funds will be passed to My Sister's House partners across the state.