

Annual Report: 2018-2019



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.



Highlights of My Sister's House 2018-2019 Fiscal Year

- Provided **6,706** (Emergency shelter, Transitional Houses, and Hotel stay nights of shelter, utilities, food, and case management services to **131** Asian Pacific Islanders and other women and children fleeing abuse.
- Helped with safety planning and provided information to over **2,965** people.
- Gave certificates of completion to **45** new shelter advocates.
- Assisted more than **445** women in our Women to Work Program.
- Created and/or improved the resumes of more than **45** domestic violence survivors.
- Helped **30** survivors of violence obtain jobs or promotions.
- Served almost **14,500** customers at My Sister's Café, many learning about My Sister's House for the first time.

- Provided more than **100** presentations regarding domestic violence and human trafficking, educating almost **2,109** people.
- Assisted **417** domestic violence victims with restraining orders, child custody, immigration and other legal issues.
- Served **20** human trafficking victims.
- Hosted a Human Trafficking conference with **400** law enforcement and social service providers.

Funder Highlights

My Sister's House received two special federal grants which were a big part of My Sister's House 2018-2019 fiscal year.

One of those grants was for My Sister's House Project REACH, which stood for Reach Each Asian/Pacific Islander Community with Hope. This project enabled My Sister's House to address sexual assault and domestic violence issues at UC Davis and Yolo County, working in conjunction with Empower Yolo, Yolo County's sexual assault and domestic violence center. My Sister's House was able to develop a partnership with UC Davis' Asian American Studies and its International Student Center. We also worked with local ethnic newspapers, radio stations, church newsletters, TV stations, and social media influencers to provide culturally-specific outreach. As a result, My Sister's House crisis line doubled its calls from Yolo County this past year.

