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Eradicating domestic and sexual violence is the core mission of My Sister's House. To do that, we share skills with survivors to help them be strong, resilient, and more aware of what makes a relationship healthy.

Successful partnerships require shared decision-making, compromise, leadership, and discovering purpose in and outside of the relationship. We're proud to announce that My Sister's House is modeling that message in a new leadership structure. The My Sister's House Board of Directors has approved a Co-Executive leadership model. We believe this shared leadership model will position the organization for the next 20 years, and demonstrate to the community exactly what a healthy relationship looks like.

What does it look like? On February 1st, two leaders, the Co-Executive Director of Advocacy and Shelter Services and the Co-Executive Director of Economic Justice and Outreach Services, will begin sharing executive decision-making responsibilities.

As you know, last year Yen Marshall stepped down from the Board to take on the Executive Director role during this transformative period, creating an opportunity to evaluate our leadership needs for the future. Yen has been working with the executive team to standardize processes and identify organizational needs. We are excited to announce the following executive leadership changes:

- Shing Long will take on the Co-Executive Director of Economic Justice and Outreach Services role. Shing, currently our Director of Operations, has been a staff member at My Sister's House for the last two years working alongside Yen in the last several months on the executive team. Shing is the former Regional Director of Soldiers Project, has a Master of Science degree in Child, Youth and Family Service, and is a member of the Nehemiah Emerging Leadership Program (NELP) current cohort. She is well positioned to take on this new leadership role.
- While we identify the ideal candidate for the second Co-Executive Director, Michelle Coleman, currently My Sister's House Deputy Director, will serve as the Interim Co-Executive Director of Advocacy and Shelter Services. Michelle has served in leadership roles in the nonprofit arena for over 30 years with two decades of supporting survivors of domestic and sexual violence and human trafficking, including serving as the Associate Director at WEAVE and as the Executive Director at Stand Up Placer, and she is currently a Consultant and Executive Coach.
- Yen Marshall will continue to provide executive support for My Sister's House by returning to the Board of Directors.

With the valued support of our community, My Sister's House sustained our mission in 2022 despite the continued challenges brought by the pandemic and Anti-Asian hate concerns. For this past year, My Sister's House proudly:

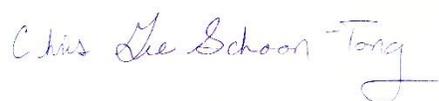
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- Provided over 7,000 nights of shelter
- Answered over 2,500 helpline calls
- Provided over 6,100 hours of job training
- Assisted nearly 850 survivors with divorce, child support, and restraining orders
- Provided approximately 525 hours of counseling, and so much more.

We know we can count on your continued support as we look to a future of transformative growth for our organization and our valued clients.

Very Respectfully,



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