

# Annual Report: 2010-2011



## MISSION:

To serve the needs of Asian and Pacific Islander women and children impacted by domestic violence by providing a culturally competent safe haven that empowers them to achieve a life of human dignity.



## VISION:

My Sister's House seeks to eliminate domestic violence in the community, and empower women to achieve a life of human dignity.



## Highlights of My Sister's House 2010-2011 fiscal year

- Provided 1,952 nights of shelter, utilities, food, and case management services to 127 clients largely Asian Pacific Islander and other women and children fleeing abuse.
- Helped with safety planning and information to over 700 crisis line phone calls, a 28% increase over the previous year.
- Assisted more than 100 women in our Women to Work Program from Sacramento and Yolo.
- Gave certificates of completion to 44 new shelter advocates.
- Held the 7th annual Run for a Safe Haven for which more than 800 people took steps toward ending domestic violence.
- Celebrated our 10th Anniversary "One Night Only Gala" with more than 600 supporters.
- Provided more than 40 presentations regarding domestic violence and human trafficking, and participated in more than two dozen community fairs, educating more than 5,400.
- Provided mental health support and services to domestic violence survivors and their children.
- Coupled more than 12 legal volunteers with more than 100 domestic violence victims, assisting with restraining orders, child custody, immigration and other issues.
- Began outreach to local affordable housing complexes.
- Received the Congressional Victim Rights Caucus Allied Partner Professional Award.

## Funder Highlights

Many individuals and corporations have joined and supported My Sister's House celebrating its 10 years of services this past year. Their generosity affirmed My Sister's House reputable services along with helping sustain our services.

Thank you to the almost 100 individuals who helped us raise more than \$15,000 for our 2010 holiday Angels of Hope fund. Also thanks to our new funders including the Rotary Club of Sacramento who helped provide food for our shelter and the Sacramento County Bar Foundation for the assistance with our immigrant domestic violence victims.



# Expenses 2010-2011:



## Safe Haven:

(providing shelter, utilities, food, and case management for up to six battered women and children per night)

20%

## Mental Health Support Services

3%

## Administration:

11%

## Fund Development:

(primarily event expenses) 1%

## Women to Work :

(helping domestic violence survivors transition to work and successful financial independence)

19%

## Help (Crisis) Line:

(offering safety planning, domestic violence prevention information, and providing referrals):

5%

## Outreach and Education:

(Educating the community about domestic violence and human trafficking, particularly as it affects battered Asian/Pacific Islander women and children)

40%

*"True to its name, the volunteers and staff of My Sister's House are truly sisters from other mothers! I know that I can call My Sister's House anytime I'm in need. From their highly successful Women-to-Work program to accompanying me to difficult court hearings, My Sister's House is there for me."*

- Client of My Sister's House 2010-2011



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