

RESIDENTIAL HOMES PROJECT (SHELTER)

MID-YEAR PROGRESS REPORT (JANUARY–JUNE 2026)



Ajuda de Mãe

Residential Homes Project – Mid-Year Progress Report (January–June 2026)

During the first six months of 2026, Ajuda de Mãe continued to provide safe accommodation and comprehensive support to pregnant women, mothers, and children experiencing homelessness, domestic violence, family breakdown, and severe socioeconomic vulnerability. Our three Residential Homes remained a vital resource for women facing crisis, offering not only a safe place to live but also the professional support needed to rebuild their lives and achieve long-term independence.

Building Brighter Futures Through Safe Residential Care

Ajuda de Mãe operates three specialized Residential Homes designed to respond to the different needs of vulnerable mothers and their children.

Residential Home I provides temporary accommodation for adult pregnant women and mothers with young children. **Residential Home II** supports pregnant adolescents, enabling them to continue their education while preparing for motherhood. **Residential Home III** welcomes adolescent mothers with their children, helping them balance parenting responsibilities with education and personal development.

Each family benefits from an individualized intervention plan delivered by a multidisciplinary team of social workers, psychologists, educators, and other professionals. Our holistic approach addresses immediate needs while promoting long-term autonomy through education, employability, parenting support, healthcare referrals, legal guidance, and preparation for independent living.

Project Results (January–June 2026)

During this reporting period, the demand for residential support remained high. Across the three Residential Homes, **38 requests for accommodation** were received, demonstrating the continued need for safe housing for vulnerable mothers and their children.

Residential Home I

- **30** accommodation requests received.
- **11** mothers supported.

- 3 new admissions.
- 4 mothers successfully completed their individualized intervention plans and moved towards independent living.
- 1 mother continued her education.
- 3 mothers entered the labour market.
- 4 children enrolled in early childhood education services.

Residential Home II

- 4 accommodation requests received.
- 6 mothers supported.
- 1 new admission.
- 2 mothers successfully completed their intervention plans.
- 6 mothers continued their education.
- 6 mothers successfully completed the 2025/2026 academic year.
- 3 children enrolled in early childhood education services.

Residential Home III

- 4 accommodation requests received.
- 6 mothers supported.
- 3 new admissions.
- 2 mothers successfully completed their intervention plans.
- 7 mothers participated in education or vocational training.
- 6 mothers successfully completed the 2025/2026 academic year.
- 6 children enrolled in early childhood education services.

Our Impact

Behind every number is a mother who has found safety and a child who has been given the opportunity to grow in a secure and nurturing environment.

During this six-month period, **eight mothers successfully completed their individualized intervention plans**, marking an important step toward independent living. Several women continued or completed their education, while others



secured employment, increasing their financial stability and reducing their vulnerability.

Children also benefited significantly from the project. **Thirteen children were enrolled in early childhood education services**, providing them with opportunities for healthy development, learning, and social integration while their mothers pursued education, employment, or other steps towards independence.

Although demand for accommodation continues to exceed our available capacity, these outcomes demonstrate that combining safe housing with individualized social support creates lasting change. By addressing both immediate needs and long-term goals, Ajuda de Mãe empowers mothers to overcome crisis, strengthen their parenting skills, and build brighter futures for themselves and their children.

Thank You

None of these achievements would be possible without the generosity of GlobalGiving donors.

Your support provides far more than a safe place to stay, it gives vulnerable mothers the opportunity to rebuild their lives with dignity, confidence, and hope. Every donation helps ensure that mothers and their children receive the protection, care, and support they need to create a stable and independent future.