

Take Action

There are many ways you can help survivors at Raphael House find the safety, hope, and healing they deserve.

DONATE

Make a financial contribution to support our life-saving and life-changing work. This is our greatest need at all times.

GIVE ITEMS

Help us provide essential supplies for families. Find a list of needed items and donation drop-off details on our website.

REQUEST A MATCH

If your employer offers a company match, please make your gift go further for survivors!

PLAN

Your estate plan can be a powerful tool to create lasting change for survivors. Giving through a Donor Advised Fund is also a tax-efficient and effective way to support us! Speak with your financial or legal advisor today.

VOLUNTEER

Our amazing volunteers and interns contribute more than 4,200 hours each year! Find our application, upcoming training dates, and FAQs online.

JOIN US

Celebrate and support life-changing transformation at our annual Gala.

HOST

Host a house party, work fundraiser, or collect donations in lieu of birthday or holiday gifts. We can provide resources and even help you create a personalized online giving page.

FOLLOW

Sign up for email updates and join our social media community on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to stay connected!

Find more information at www.raphaelhouse.com

STAY CONNECTED

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Together we are making lasting change!



"I have been so fortunate within the walls of Raphael House. Thank you for the new beginning and hopeful future. I will always pay this forward!"

– Ximena, Survivor and past shelter resident

It's an honor to walk alongside survivors as they build the safe, hopeful future of their dreams. Thanks to all of you who help make this possible by showing up for Raphael House – as supporters, as volunteers, as community partners, advocates, and allies for survivors.

Thanks to your support, the families we serve are ending the cycle of violence and building lives without abuse!

ABOUT RAPHAEL HOUSE OF PORTLAND

We believe that everyone deserves to live a life free from violence. For more than 40 years, Raphael House of Portland has helped domestic violence survivors find the safety, hope, and independence they deserve. Since opening our doors in 1977, we've offered uninterrupted access to emergency shelter in a confidential location. And our programs continue to evolve to meet the changing needs of survivors and our community in creative and innovative ways.

WHO DO WE SERVE?

Raphael House proudly serves anyone impacted by domestic violence regardless of gender identity, ethnicity, disability, immigration status, primary language, or sexuality. Multigenerational families with kids (and adults) of all ages are supported, and we welcome companion animals!

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Leaving an abusive partner is the most dangerous time for domestic violence survivors and their families. That's why our 11-room emergency shelter is in a confidential location, providing a safe haven to 100 adults and children each year. Our team of advocates work round-the-clock to help survivors move from crisis to stability – supporting families reach their goals, and also providing space for them to heal, practice self care, and dream about what they want for the future. Raphael House also operates a 24-hour hotline, which is staffed by our shelter advocates.

HOUSING

We know that when survivors have safety and stability, they can begin to rebuild their lives. We support this process in three ways. Our shelter's Housing Specialist helps residents overcome barriers and secure permanent housing. Our Home in Hand/*Hogar en Mano* Housing Program provides rental assistance and wraparound support. We also host the Shelter to Stability Program, which helps domestic violence survivors staying in Multnomah County's three emergency shelters (including Raphael House) overcome barriers to housing and maintain long-term stability. A survivor-led mentorship group for our housing program participants meets weekly, and survivors learn from each other and gain essential life skills.

ADVOCACY CENTER

We are here for survivors throughout their journey – as they transition from our shelter, into safe housing, and then as they move forward in their lives. In our onsite Advocacy Center, both current and past residents of all ages have ongoing access to bilingual support groups, wellness events, counseling, family activities, and workshops (including tenant education and economic empowerment). Most importantly, this space provides a way for families to stay connected with a supportive community of fellow survivors and our staff.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAM

More than half of the survivors we serve are children. Our Youth and Family Program works across all programs to enhance parenting skills, build support systems, encourage resiliency, and increase attachment. We've cultivated an agency-wide environment where children and families can be successful and thrive!

PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our Prevention Education team works within local school classrooms and with community partners to fulfill our mission of someday ending domestic violence. We offer free, comprehensive workshops about healthy relationships and practicing consent for thousands of teens and adults annually. We now also provide trainings focused on sex trafficking prevention, and offer confidential advocacy for teens at three local schools.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RECOVERY MENTORS

This survivor-led, peer support programming serves those who are struggling with addiction as they transition from violence into safety. Our Domestic Violence Recovery Mentors offer lived experience and have helped participants make unprecedented progress toward goals of sobriety and stability.

ADVOCACY IN HEALTHCARE

Raphael House is proud to now provide a full-time advocate at OHSU's Richmond Clinic in southeast Portland. Through this project, we are increasing survivors' safety and well-being by giving them direct access to confidential advocacy services at their doctor's office and helping health care providers better respond to intimate partner violence.



5,250+

survivors and community members were served.

* During calendar year 2018

81%

of survivor families are in safe, stable housing a year after transitioning from our shelter.

64%

of the survivors we serve are youth.

217

adults and kids received ongoing services through our Advocacy Center.

3 out of 4

survivors served identified as people of color.

4,917

students and adults received prevention education workshops.