



RAPHAEL HOUSE
of PORTLAND

Adapting & Rebuilding



“I don’t know how I would have survived if it wasn’t for Raphael House. It’s been a long hard road, but we’re getting to a beautiful chapter.”

EMANI, SURVIVOR AND MOM

Raphael House was here for 4,229 survivors and community members in 2021, thanks to our supporters – including you!



“It’s been another year of big changes, but Raphael House continues to adapt and rebuild. While survivors are still facing immense challenges – like fallout from the pandemic and dwindling public relief funds – our wonderful advocates are working alongside families to help them stay stable and safe. At the same time, our Prevention Educators have been busy in school classrooms teaching students about equitable relationships and consent. This community gives me such hope! Your gifts make a world of difference here. Thank you!”

— Emmy

Emmy Ritter, LCSW
Executive Director



We are not just a resource during times of crisis — Raphael House is here for survivors throughout their journey, all while working to stop abuse before it starts!

Learn more about how your generosity is helping us end the cycle of violence through Emergency Services, Supportive Services, and Prevention Education.



EMERGENCY SERVICES

Starting last spring, calls to our hotline nearly doubled, and the need for crisis support has remained high. That’s why it’s been vital that our confidential shelter and hotline are open 24/7. We’re proud to be an inclusive space where all survivors are welcome, including pets! Our expert advocates come alongside survivors to help them get into safe housing and overcome challenges with healthcare, parenting, legal support, and more. Because no family should have to choose between homelessness and staying with an abuser.

-  **5,115 SAFE NIGHTS** spent in our shelter*
-  **59% OF RESIDENTS** were youth
-  **664 CALLERS** received support on our 24-hour hotline

“When we came to Raphael House, my daughter and I finally felt safe, and from there our new life started.”

Mel, former shelter resident

*All numbers reflect impact in 2021



SUPPORTIVE SERVICES



Rebuilding your life after domestic violence can take years, and that's why we're here for as long as families need. **Our individualized services helped 559 survivors stay healthy, safe, and stable in 2021!** With the added challenges of the pandemic and economic recovery, families had greater need than ever for essentials like housing support, emergency funds, and food. Our wide-ranging programming offers:

- Rental assistance, eviction prevention, and housing stability resources
- Virtual support groups, case management, youth and family services, safety planning, basic needs, and more through our Advocacy Center
- Domestic Violence Recovery Mentor program
- An advocate stationed at OHSU's Richmond Clinic



94% OF ADVOCACY CENTER FAMILIES are in safe housing



\$659,904 DISTRIBUTED to help survivors pay critical expenses like rent



32,262 POUNDS of food and produce provided



872 HOME DELIVERIES of essentials like food and hygiene items

Hear from our Domestic Violence Recovery Mentor, Ashley

The first of its kind in Oregon, our Domestic Violence Recovery Mentor program supports the unique needs of survivors facing addiction. This year our team doubled to four outstanding Mentors — including Ashley — who share the lived experience of surviving abuse and being in recovery. They know firsthand how abusers can use addiction to control survivors, isolate them from loved ones, limit access to treatment, and sabotage attempts at recovery.

“It’s hard to believe, but after knowing a person for just a couple weeks, their lives can make a complete 180, just from having an advocate reach out and offer support. It’s incredible.

Recently, we helped a survivor, S.J., who was in recovery. She had thought of relapsing and going back to her abuser because she was so scared and alone and struggling. We reminded S.J. of all the reasons why she left, why she got sober, and the promises she made to her kids and to herself.

Later S.J. texted me, “Thank you so much Ashley for believing in me! **I’m sober today and have altered the trajectory of my family all because of your support.**”

At Raphael House, we’re here when survivors first take steps to leave their abuser, and we stay alongside them with ongoing help, so they can have some structure when everything else is changing — especially when things feel impossible to do alone.

I’m right where I need to be – at this intersection between domestic violence and addiction. Getting to do this every day is my favorite thing in the world.”

*Ashley Ann Cook, CRM/PSS
Domestic Violence Recovery Mentor*

Photo and key details changed to protect confidentiality



S.J. and her son

“So many survivors facing addictions have been treated like they didn’t matter, and they weren’t of value.

We make sure they know that they do matter, and we care about them being healthy and sober. We’re here to walk alongside them, even if they don’t get sober on the first try.”

Ashley



Raphael House
Prevention Education Team

PREVENTION EDUCATION



Every day, we are working to end abuse. Our Prevention Education program is unique in its comprehensive approach; we educate students, parents, teachers, and administrators about practicing equitable relationships. We help our partners build a school-wide culture of consent and implement policies that create safer schools. **Together we're creating a future without violence.** We also provide confidential, one-on-one student advocacy within Portland Public Schools – on high school campuses and via a new hotline – so young people can get support with dating and sexual violence, trafficking, and relationship questions.

“Until we brought Raphael House into our classes, we asked ‘what do we do to avoid rape?’ But Raphael House asked, ‘why are we perpetrating these crimes to begin with?’ Reframing – it doesn’t fall on the victim. I believe that’s what helped change the culture and teaching surrounding this topic.”

Gaye Chapman, Health Teacher at Cleveland High School










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2,785 TEENS AND ADULTS participated in workshops
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118 PRESENTATIONS given on equitable relationships and consent
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309 STUDENTS learned about sex trafficking prevention
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89% OF STUDENTS reported increased knowledge on boundaries

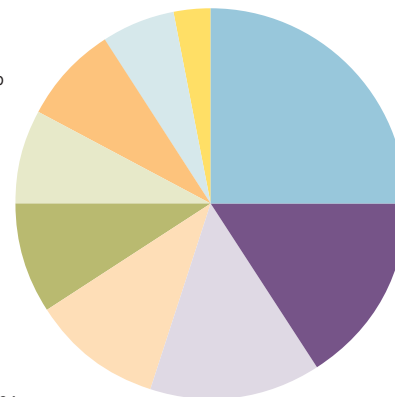
Financial Snapshot

We were able to help 1,284 survivors across our programs last year because of our community’s generous support. Thank you!

2020-2021 fiscal year









EXPENSE

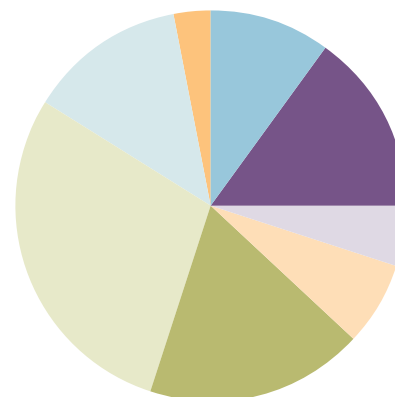
-  Emergency Services: 25%
-  Housing and Support Programs: 16%
-  Development: 14%
-  Advocacy Center: 11%
-  Prevention Education: 9%
-  Recovery Mentors and Health Care Advocacy: 8%
-  Administration: 8%
-  Youth Program: 6%
-  Volunteer and Internship Program: 3%



Total: \$2,995,667

REVENUE

-  Individuals: 10%
-  Foundations: 15%
-  Corporate: 5%
-  Special Events: 7%
-  City, State and Federal Grants: 18%
-  Multnomah County: 29%
-  Investments, PPP Loan, and Misc. Income: 13%
-  Donated Materials and Services: 3%



Total: \$3,729,644

We saw shifts in our revenue largely due to our PPP loan, one-time COVID-19 response and direct client assistance funds, and an outpouring of community support. We’ve been using these critical resources to grow our impact and invest in our phenomenal team!

Contact Amanda Ives at aives@raphaelhouse.com or (971) 808-9644 to learn more.

Thanks to our wonderful 2021 supporters


2,292
TOTAL DONORS


274 DONORS HAVE
GIVEN FOR 10+ YEARS


4,458
GIFTS



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OCTOBER 6 • 2022

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Tune in from anywhere to celebrate hope, safety, and stories of strength!

This inspiring evening is free to join online. Or purchase a ticket, and we'll send a gourmet, three-course meal right to your door.

Sponsorships and virtual tables are also available! RSVP, purchase, and give at raphaelhouse.com.



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WE'RE HERE TO HELP

You deserve to be safe, you deserve to be respected, and you are not alone! Support is always available via our 24-hour hotline at (503) 222-6222, or visit raphaelhouse.com/get-help to learn about resources and accessing services.