

1 IN 3 TEENS

WILL EXPERIENCE SOME FORM OF
RELATIONSHIP ABUSE



It doesn't have to be this way. *Change is possible.*

Raphael House is healing the problem at the root,
and building a future without domestic violence.



RAPHAEL HOUSE
of PORTLAND



Our Prevention Education Program is stopping violence before it happens.

We reached over 2,700 students and adults last school year alone.

Raphael House is more than a safe haven in the aftermath of abuse. Since 2006 we've also been expert leaders in preventing domestic violence – **teaching practical tools for building safe relationships, asking for consent, and responding to abuse** to thousands of students, teachers, and community members across Portland each year.

And we haven't stopped there. **We're also working alongside teen survivors when abuse does happen.** In 2018, we began offering in-school confidential advocacy for students – the first partnership of its kind in the US.



"We've been offering confidential advocacy in 6 Portland Public High Schools, and we're excited

that they're bringing us into all 9 schools this fall!"

CHLOE, PREVENTION EDUCATION SPECIALIST

One-third of teens experience relationship abuse, but most never report it or get the help they deserve. Confidential advocates fill this gap – providing a safe adult to listen and share resources, so students can seek support *and* be part of ending the cycle of violence early.

Hear from Chloe – one of our Prevention Education Specialists:

"As a confidential advocate, I get to truthfully tell student survivors, 'say whatever you want.' I've had students cry, sit in silence, yell.

I get to provide a space for them to process trauma and heal in a way they might not have at home or anywhere else. We work together to figure out next steps.

One student told me, 'You've helped me. You've stayed here. You've been a person in my life who hasn't been flaky, a person of your word.'

In high school, I only had two teachers show up for me. That I can do that for teens now is amazing – that ongoing connection is really powerful."

The violence harming people across our community is not inevitable. We CAN prevent it – and our growing programming at Raphael House is doing just that.

Be part of this life-changing work by making a gift today!
Every dollar takes us one step closer to a future without violence.

Our Prevention Education Program's impact last school year!

We're helping schools shift to a culture of consent, safety, and respectful relationships through classroom workshops and individual student advocacy – coupled with support and training for teachers, administrators, and parents.



2,732 STUDENTS AND ADULTS
participated in prevention workshops

We cover vital topics like consent, social media safety, red flags in a relationship, setting boundaries, and helping a friend facing dating violence.

135 PRESENTATIONS
provided across the community

36 YOUTH
participated in
relationship support groups

89% OF WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
reported increased knowledge
on boundaries

140 STUDENTS
received one-on-one
confidential advocacy

830 TEENS
took part in sex trafficking
prevention workshops