

# "MY HAPPINESS CAME BACK."

—ARI, age 6, resident in our emergency shelter



## HOPEFUL NEWS INSIDE!



We're building the future we want to see for young people. Last year alone, Raphael House was honored to **support 345 children and teens** in the wake of abuse.

Artwork by  
Raphael House  
youth





**At Raphael House, our sights are set on a world without domestic violence!** And we know that's possible when kids and teens have the tools and support they deserve.

No matter the trauma that young people have experienced, we're dedicated to showing them what safe relationships look like and that they always deserve respect—with the hope that abuse will never be part of their future.

From specialized advocates just for youth in our emergency shelter and ongoing programs, to long-term family support in our Advocacy Center, to our Prevention Education team that brings workshops on consent and equitable relationships to teens in all 9 Portland Public high schools, we're creating ripples of positive change that will impact our community for generations to come.

*\*Identifying details changed to protect confidentiality.*

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*“I learned from Raphael House to believe in yourself, and there are good people out there.”*

—KYRIE, age 9



*All artwork created by kids at Raphael House.*



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*“I can use what I learned in real life and have better communication in my relationships.”*

—JACKI, 10th grade,  
*Prevention Education workshop participant*

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*“Three years later, my oldest still talks about our stay here and how much it changed our lives.”*

—DARREN, *dad and survivor*



**Donate today and invest in a world where young people are safe, respected, and valued.**

Every day at Raphael House we see lives change for the better. That's why we have such hope for a future where every child is safe at home, school, and in their community.

**Violence is not inevitable!**



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“We get to be part of survivors’ lives for as long as they want! Babies I held in shelter, they’re teenagers now and still connected. We see families blossom.”

—LINDSEY VOLD,  
*Program Director*



## SNAPSHOT OF HOW WE’VE SUPPORTED YOUTH THIS YEAR



**1,935**

teens learned about consent and equitable relationships in our classroom workshops

**22**

Portland Public high school students participated in our summer Youth Advisory Council to help guide our in-school prevention programming

**HALF**

of all survivors we serve in our shelter and ongoing programs are youth

**94%**

of survivor parents reported that their children are more stable since connecting with Raphael House

**8,820**

diapers were distributed to families

**314**

children and teens received holiday gifts in December

*These numbers reflect what your generosity helped make possible July 2023-June 2024.*