









The Second Step Community Impact Report

2020-2021

The Second Step is a community of survivors, advocates, and volunteers who foster the safety, stability, and well-being of those who have experienced domestic violence.

| Programs | Services | Results |
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| Steps to Justice: Legal Services  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Law Restraining Orders Immigration Petitions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanent housing Financial independence Physical safety and emotional well-being Legal protection Access to resources  <p>Resilience & Stability</p> |
| Housing & Stabilization  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homelessness Prevention Rapid Rehousing Individualized Supportive Services | |
| Community Services  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Planning Case Management Emotional Support | |
| Residential Services  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Shelters Life Skills Building Educational & Support Groups | |

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| <p>STEPS TO JUSTICE</p> <p>95%</p> <p>of STJ clients seeking restraining orders to protect themselves and their children from further abuse were successful.</p> | <p>HOUSING</p> <p>100%</p> <p>of clients who received homelessness prevention funds remain housed one year later.</p> | <p>COMMUNITY</p> <p>100%</p> <p>of our community programs were moved to an online platform during the Covid-19 pandemic, ensuring continuity of services.</p> | <p>RESIDENTIAL</p> <p>90%</p> <p>of adult residents in our transitional living programs obtained employment and/or enrolled in school with the help of TSS advocates.</p> |
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| <p>IN SURVIVORS' OWN WORDS</p> <p><i>"The Second Step gave me confidence, gave me the space to recover from the effects of the abuse, and to stay strong."</i></p> <p><i>"You did a great job representing me in court. You took the time to validate my feelings and helped me get through all this. You really get it!"</i></p> <p><i>"The Second Step gave me tools to work on my future. They gave me a place to stay, and they gave me hope."</i></p> <p><i>"I am not living in fear anymore. I am breathing again."</i></p> | <p>OUR DONORS HELP SURVIVORS</p> <p>Total FY22 Budget: \$2,416,567</p>  <p>46% of our annual budget comes from private donations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 61% individuals 32% foundations 5% corporations 2% organizations <p>Last year, we received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,217 financial donations totaling \$1,118,092 488 in-kind donations valued at \$33,106 | <p>OUR CLIENTS</p> <p>Each year, The Second Step provides direct services to more than 300 adult survivors. That means our work helps break the cycle of abuse for over 600 children.</p> <hr/> <p>COVID RELIEF & BASIC NEEDS</p> <p>Last year, we provided survivors with \$99,685 to pay for basic needs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rental Assistance Medicine Utilities Childcare Transportation Groceries |
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