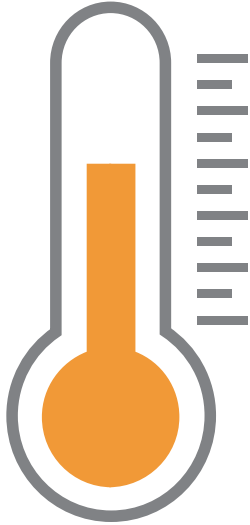


RAPHAEL HOUSE FOUNDATIONS FOR FAMILIES CAMPAIGN UPDATE



\$3 MILLION

\$1.9 MILLION

PHASE ONE IS COMPLETE.
**WE ARE NEARLY TWO-THIRDS
OF THE WAY TO OUR
\$3 MILLION GOAL!**

We are thrilled to announce that we've finished construction on our residential shelter expansion. Raphael House has eight new private residential rooms for families on the third floor of our residential shelter, as well as a new children's playroom, family living room, kitchenette, and an office suite for private mental health services and additional program staff.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS GENEROUSLY DONATED TO OUR FOUNDATIONS FOR FAMILIES CAMPAIGN, BAY AREA FAMILIES WHO ARE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WILL BEGIN MOVING INTO OUR EIGHT NEW PRIVATE FAMILY ROOMS THIS SPRING.

The expansion marks the completion of phase one of our three-year growth initiative to expand the total capacity of our Residential Shelter Program and our Bridge Program services by 67%, to increase the number of families we serve each year from 300 to 500, by 2017.



On March 20th we had a formal ribbon cutting to commemorate this historic moment that was attended by many of our generous donors and community partners, Raphael House Board Members, staff, and former residents. We were also honored to have joining us Supervisor Julie Christensen, San Francisco's Director of Housing Opportunity Partnership and Engagement, Bevan Dufty, and former executive directors Fr. David Lowell and Amanda Heier.

PHASE ONE RESIDENTIAL SHELTER EXPANSION

The renovation was completed by Rudolph Commercial Interiors of San Francisco. Four of the eight new residential rooms have private bathrooms, allowing us to help families who have a member with special medical needs, a physical disability, or who is experiencing acute emotional trauma. (1 & 2)



FAMILY GATHERING ROOM & PROGRAM OFFICES

The family gathering room is a space for families to play games together, work on homework assignments, meet with case managers, and develop new friendships. Additional offices provide space for program staff and mental health services. (3)

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The third-floor kitchenette allows families to prepare food between meals or when work or school schedules make it difficult to enjoy the meals served in the Family Dining Room. (4)

CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM

The new playroom provides space where Children's Program staff and trained volunteers engage the children in play-based therapeutic activities, art, and developmental activities. As is tradition at Raphael House, a story will be read to all of the children at the end of the night in this room. (5)





THE FATHER DAVID AND ELAINE LOWELL CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

In fall 2015, with support from the Foundations for Families Campaign, HomeAid, and Dahlin Group, we will remodel and expand the library at Raphael House to create the Father David and Elaine Lowell Children's Library. The Children's Library will provide a special place for children and parents to bond over books, as well as a quiet and peaceful environment for reflection and comfort. The tribute to Fr. David and Elaine Lowell is in recognition of their twenty-five years of extraordinary service and commitment to Raphael House.



Friends old and new came together in January to celebrate the announcement of the Fr. David and Elaine Lowell Children's Library at Raphael House. (7)



Fr. David and Elaine delighted staff and friends by sharing some of their history at Raphael House, from back when the staff lived on site; this included showing us the room they lived in when they were first married! (8)

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS:

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“We’ve been impressed with Raphael House’s rapid response to the growing number of homeless families in San Francisco. We are honored to support the expansion of their shelter and staff to accommodate more families and applaud their success in helping homeless families achieve long-term stability.”
 — Lynne Benioff





LOOKING AHEAD TO PHASE TWO GROWING OUR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

There is still much to do. During phase two of our growth, we will expand our Bridge Program, which provides families in our Residential Shelter Program and families from the broader community who are at risk for homelessness the ongoing resources and connections they need to achieve and maintain long-term stability. All Bridge Program services will be expanded, but the primary focus will be on increasing the number of families who will be able to avoid a stay in shelter by providing more one-time, 3–12 month rental subsidies for families to secure rapid rehousing or prevent eviction, in tandem with intensive ongoing case management and full access to all Bridge Program services.

THE NEED

Officials from the San Francisco Unified School District reported in 2014 that approximately 2,100 of its students were living without a home. According to the HUD 2014 Point-in-Time-Count Report, on a given night in San Francisco County, 244 families with children—37% more than in 2010—were either unsheltered or living in emergency shelters.

YOUR SUPPORT DURING PHASE TWO OF THE FOUNDATIONS FOR FAMILIES CAMPAIGN WILL ALLOW US TO:

- Increase our case management services.
- Build our housing assistance fund and rental subsidy program.
- Expand activity levels of vocational, educational, and employer partnerships within the community.
- Grow capacity for family mental health services.

By fiscal year 2017, we will serve 200 more families annually through our Residential Shelter and Bridge programs, a 67% increase in services overall.



Artwork by a Raphael House child

THE FUNDS FOR OUR FOUNDATIONS FOR FAMILIES CAMPAIGN MUST BE RAISED IN ADDITION TO OUR ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES. Please consider making a special gift at raphaelhouse.org/growth-campaign or by sending a check payable to Raphael House Growth Campaign. For information, please contact Jenna Ervice at 415.345.7266 or jervice@raphaelhouse.org. Thank You!