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The purpose of the Executive Leadership Council is to engage community-minded Bay Area professionals and philanthropists interested in advancing Raphael House's mission, vision, and programs. Our goal is to create a network of advocates for families experiencing homelessness and to grow the reach of our programs through members' professional experience and connections.

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**HOW YOU BENEFIT**

- Ability to make an immediate impact in the lives of families
- Professional networking opportunities
- Recognition on website and annual report
- Priority access to volunteer opportunities
- Opportunity to learn from experts in the field of family homelessness solutions

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Attend bi-monthly meetings with an option to volunteer your expertise further by joining a Raphael House committee
- Represent Raphael House in the community as an ambassador, seeking opportunities to build relationships that help advance the organization's mission
- Engage in fundraising and volunteer opportunities that support the work of the organization
- Provide external perspective, professional advice, knowledge, and skills to ensure our work is well informed, relevant, and ultimately valuable to the community
- Demonstrate support through a financial gift that is significant to you

*The Executive Leadership Council is not a governing board and is not responsible for policy or governance oversight.*

Interested? Contact ELC@raphaelhouse.org to learn more and apply.
RESIDENTIAL SHELTER PROGRAM
Our stable, home-like Residential Shelter provides families of all types a warm and safe family-centered community. Each family is provided with their own private residential room, daily nutritious meals, and clothing.

While at Raphael House, parents participate in a wide range of services that strengthen the whole family as they work toward achieving long-term stable housing and financial independence.

BRIDGE PROGRAM
Through our post-shelter Bridge Program, we are committed to helping families reach and maintain long-term stability by supporting them with the resources and connections they need to move beyond poverty.

Once families leave our shelter and join our Bridge Program, they have access to a variety of services that help overcome barriers to maintaining housing and achieving financial stability.

OUR IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS
*Fiscal Year 2022

149 Families served through our Programs
94% Of families transition from our Residential Shelter to stable housing
33 Families received direct aid funds to maintain stability
6,670 Healthy family-chosen meals served in the shelter