

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Information and Requirements

The success of Raphael House depends on the personal commitment and active involvement of a group of elected individuals who understand the privilege to serve and the responsibility to lead. Board members are expected to be eager advocates on behalf of Raphael House, enthusiastic communicators of Raphael House's mission, and integral leaders in Raphael House's development and fundraising activities.









WHO WE ARE

Raphael House is a San Francisco-based shelter and services provider whose mission is to help low-income families and families experiencing homelessness strengthen family bonds by achieving stable housing and financial independence.

Since 1971, we have been at the forefront of providing families in the Bay Area personalized family-centered solutions to build brighter, independent futures.

HOW YOU BENEFIT

- Have an immediate impact on 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 six annual meetings
- Volunteer and actively participate in at least one Raphael House Board committee
- Advocate and support in furthering the organization's mission and reach
- Help fundraise and attend events
- Commitment to fundraising including a give/get of at least \$5,000

CURRENT NEEDS

- Expertise in Marketing and/or Public Relations
- Experience with community engagement and willingness to network with individuals and corporate and foundation funders.
- Experience in fundraising or nonprofit development
- Open to hosting and inviting your network to gatherings and events for Raphael House
- Lived experience of homelessness and/or experience working with the population
- Previous board service experience is a plus



OUR PROGRAMS & IMPACT







RESIDENTIAL SHELTER

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, family members participate in a wide range of activities and services that strengthen the whole family as they work toward achieving long-term stable housing and other self-determined goals.

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 the same variety of services we offer to help them set goals and overcome barriers to maintaining housing and stability.

OUR IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

*Fiscal Year 2022



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 familychosen meals served in the shelter





