Integral to helping families break the generational cycle of poverty is ensuring that children achieve academic success. Raphael House supports educational achievement by helping kids of every age develop a passion and love for learning.

Raphael House provides thorough K-12 academic support to children to help ensure they achieve and maintain success in school. We offer extensive academic tutoring, enrichment activities, scholarships for extracurricular pursuits, and mentoring throughout the school year for both the children and teens in our Residential Shelter Program and those we serve through our Bridge Program.

SOME FACTS:

- The number of unhoused students enrolled in California schools this year increased by 9% from the 2021-22 academic year.¹

- 1 in 24 students in San Francisco are experiencing homelessness.¹

- Low-income students who change schools frequently are at risk for lower math scores and have a harder time managing their behavior and attention in the classroom than similar students who stay in the same school.²

- 23% of homeless students repeat a grade compared to 1.5% of non-homeless students.³

1. California Department of Education
3. Bay Area Rescue Mission

RAPHAEL HOUSE’S IMPACT ON STUDENTS FY 2021-22

- 89% demonstrated improved academic performance within a school year.
- 100% demonstrated an improvement in social-emotional behaviors.
- 86% showed improved reading levels, as demonstrated by fluency, speed of reading, and reading within a school year.
- Raphael House had the highest number of students enrolled for summer tutoring last year.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Visit raphaelhouse.org/back-to-school where you can:
- Donate to our Back-to-School Fund
- Learn about our programs
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