

WISEPlace helps women get their lives back.

1-in-4 of homeless adults
is an unaccompanied woman.

For 30 years, we have worked to address homelessness in this under-served and over-looked population. Homelessness is devastating and dangerous for women and is one of our most pressing social problems. Today, WISEPlace is able to provide the right assistance, at the right time, to help women return to independence and become productive members in our community.

We invite you to join us as we work to end homelessness — one woman at a time.

Volunteer
Donate
Advocate
Become a partner



***A graduate
moves into her
own apartment!***

OUR MISSION

WISEPlace transforms lives!
We inspire, support and
empower women to
become positive
contributors to the
community.

OUR VISION

Moving women to
independence!



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WISEPlace WORKS

Bridge Housing
Rapid Re-Housing
Steps to Independence



**Working to end
homelessness
one woman at a time.**

Help us make a difference today...

I want my gift of **\$1,500.00** to help pay for 1 month of a woman's stay at the WISEPlace *Hotel for Women*.

Yes! Please use my gift of **\$1,000** to purchase necessities for 10 graduates of our program.

My gift of **\$500.00** will help pay for four (4) weeks of individual counseling sessions for our residents.

My gift of **\$250** will help provide two (2) months of individualized case management.

Yes! I want my gift of **\$150** to provide fresh fruits and vegetables for 25 women in need for one week.

I want to help ONE woman today! I know my gift of **\$50** will pay for food, shelter, case management, financial empowerment workshops, life-skills training, psychological counseling and entertainment for ONE day.



Steps to Independence serves women who are recovering from drug and/or alcohol abuse or who have been referred by an emergency shelter program. Our *Hotel for Women* serves women who have suffered from past domestic violence or survived a devastating financial catastrophe.

Along with safe and affordable bridge housing, residents receive a variety of support services including employment assistance, case management, financial empowerment, clothing, meals, transportation, individual and group counseling and referrals to other community resources.

We have 3 program divisions that allow for individualized services. **First Step** and **Step Up** meet the intensive life skill needs of young women. **Senior Step** addresses the health and job related challenges facing women over 55.

SRO (Single-room occupancy) is a shorter-stay program (up to 3 months) for single women who have income and need a place to stabilize and regroup, but require fewer supportive services than in our "Steps" programs. SRO participants have case management and financial empowerment services and live by Hotel for Women rules regarding sobriety, chores and curfews.

Positive Step serves women that have been chronically homeless and have a mental or physical disability. Because chronically homeless individuals have the highest service need, this program includes coaching and case management, mentoring opportunities, employment maintenance programs and mental health and recovery services. Positive Step participants can stay for up to 24 months as they pursue permanent independence.

For women who are already homeless, through **Rapid Re-Housing** we work to significantly reduce the length of time they remain in a homeless state. This program works with the community at-large, and continues our proud tradition of meeting the most pressing needs of women in our community, resulting in successful transitions off of rental assistance.

WISEPlace WORKS! In 2015, we helped 109 women through 3 of our programs. Approximately 80% of the women that completed our programs maintained or moved into housing.

