ABOUT ROSIE’S PLACE

Thanks to you, the doors of Rosie’s Place have remained open, providing unconditional support to poor and homeless women who need us now, more than ever. Over the past year:

ADVOCACY

19,000 visits, a 40% increase over last year, were provided both onsite and through a new Call Center to help guests with housing and job searches, transportation, rent and utility arrearages, health and wellness care, and critical access to recovery and mental health services. Our Advocates helped 3,128 women remain housed and avoid eviction, a 72% increase since the start of the pandemic.

FOOD PROGRAMS

Served more than 50,000 nutritious meals: our Dining Room was open 365 days for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and meals were offered onsite or to take to-go. Groceries were provided to 250 women each day through our Food Pantry, double our pre-pandemic capacity, to help feed the more than 700 members of their households, accommodating a record 39,000 visits.

OVERNIGHT SHELTER

Extended the stays of the 21 guests in this program beyond the typical three weeks so that they could be safe and secure during the pandemic. 62% of the women who stayed with us were placed in stable, permanent housing.

HOUSING STABILIZATION

Met with women in their homes and in the community to provide support and prevent eviction. All 60 guests served through this intensive stabilization program remained housed and healthy throughout this most difficult year.

LEGAL PROGRAM

Consulted with almost 800 guests through our new Legal Helpline to assist with issues surrounding housing, family, immigration, employment, debt, and benefit matters during the pandemic.

WOMEN’S EDUCATION CENTER

Engaged 130 students in ESOL learning opportunities with remote classes, app-based curriculum, and one-on-one teaching calls, enabling them to safely continue their studies during the pandemic.

EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST

During a time of unprecedented job loss, provided 255 appointments assisting guests with job search, skill building, obtaining certifications, and navigating unemployment benefits.

WELLNESS CENTER

Conducted on-site COVID-19 symptom screening with nearly 12,000 guests, provided both emergency and surveillance testing throughout the pandemic, and offered access to vaccines for our guests.

PUBLIC POLICY

Engaged 500 guests and community members in reaching out to their legislators to advocate for issues affecting our guests. By bringing census workers to Rosie’s Place, a record 633 women were counted in the 2020 Census.

Rosie’s Place relies solely on the generous support of individuals, foundations, and corporations and does not accept any city, state, or federal funding. We are proud to ensure that 86 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to essential services for our guests.