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Press Release

Help Walnut Avenue Women's Center provide Safe Homes for Domestic Violence Survivors

One of Walnut Avenue Women's Center's greatest challenges is having the fiscal resources to provide for the extensive basic needs of women and children in our Safe Homes.

In taking those first difficult and courageous steps towards escaping the systematic, escalating pattern of abuse, many women lose everything they own. While we provide food, clothing and diapers to over 500 women each month, there are never enough basic supplies to meet the need.

We also need more resources to expand the amount of furniture and household items we provide to help women and their children restart their lives. Many of the women in our Safe Homes also have special needs such as medical prescriptions that need to be filled, and transportation to medical offices and treatment programs.

Fulfilling these basic needs can become overwhelming when women and children must start their lives again under very stressful situations. Ensuring that needs are met provides these families the opportunity to focus on long term goals.

It costs approximately \$35 per day (\$1,000/month) to provide these services to the women, children and families that come to Walnut Avenue Women's Center. We serve on average 5-6 families per month in our Safe Homes.

Your support for our Safe Homes program will help give those we serve a better chance of success in their journey towards safe and secure lives.

Make A Donation Now to Provide Safe Homes for Domestic Violence Survivors online at www.WAWC.org or mail to 303 Walnut Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

Do you have a cottage/granny unit/apartment?
Would you consider being a Safe Home Host?
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