



## Separated by Distance. Yet, With Her For Her.

Dear Friends,

We have much to be grateful for. The sun is shining in our community and social distancing seems to be working. We celebrate that news, and we celebrate YOU!

In the last 45 days, when our world turned upside down and we faced a reality that none of us had ever experienced, **you are the reason we have been able to continue supporting women**, whose trauma of being homeless has been exacerbated by the health crisis.

A month ago, we began offering services 24/7. Last week, we were able to move our shelters to a small part of Red Lion Hotel Bellevue. This allowed for proper social distancing for the women, as well as our staff. It takes a village to support the women, and you are part of that village – individuals, groups, foundations, who have given financially and in-kind. You are helping us better protect and care for as many as 120 highly vulnerable women. **We celebrate your kindness and generosity!**

But there is still a long way to go. It is taking additional resources to meet the needs of women. **Every day** that we are open 24 hours, **is costing an additional \$6,580.**

**You can show your support through [Early Giving with GiveBIG](#).** Your donation will give women the care and comfort they need. Please consider investing in the well being of women in our community. You will give them hope and the resources to change their lives.

Alisa Chatinsky  
Executive Director



## THANK YOU TO A CARING COMMUNITY!



## SOPHIA VOICES

*"The staff are helpful and caring. To have good food and a shower every day is the best!" ~ Belinda, 45 years*

*"It's a scary time to be living now, but I am grateful to be here. The Sophia Way community takes care of each other. The food from the different restaurants is really good." ~ Maria, 52 years*



## YOUR GIFT WILL CHANGE LIVES

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### Shelter

We are currently located at  
Red Lion Hotel Bellevue  
(follow signs for "Jonah's Restaurant")  
11211 Main St  
Bellevue, WA 98004  
Phone: 425.896.7385  
***Our shelters are at capacity and we are unable  
to accept new clients at this time.***

***Our office is currently closed.***

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