

# The Impact of Your Support

(Comparing FY2016 with FY2017)



**400%**  
increase

**125** WOMEN MOVED  
INTO HOUSING



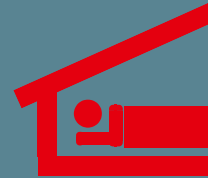
**62%**  
increase

**490** WOMEN SERVED AT  
OUR DAY CENTER

*"I became homeless when I lost my job and couldn't renew my lease. I had no family, and nowhere to go. When I came to The Sophia Way I was happy, grateful, and relieved at the same time because Daisy (my dog) and I had a warm place to sleep at night and food to eat. We had beds and showers. We had what we needed to survive."*

Having been homeless for a long time, Kelsey faced many barriers to get into housing. She did not have a birth certificate or a Social Security card. Her case manager first worked with her to get the documents she needed to get her ID, and then helped her find an affordable apartment. Finally, after 17 years of sleeping outdoors, Kelsey moved into her own place. She is now in the exciting stage of picking out dishes and furniture contributed by our generous donors.

*"I came to The Sophia Way from a hospital room. A failed suicide attempt after an eviction, relapse and the loss of my family support left me homeless and hopeless. The stability in Sophia's Place allowed me to recover from abuse, alcoholism, and major depression. During my stay, my case manager connected me to mental health resources and helped me find a job. Now I am in an apartment I can afford by myself."*



**22%**  
increase

**77** WOMEN FOUND A  
PLACE IN OUR NIGHT  
SHELTER PROGRAM



**70%**  
increase

**232** WOMEN SERVED  
AT OUR  
EMERGENCY SHELTER



**50+**

WOMEN REACHED  
THROUGH OUR NEW  
OUTREACH PROGRAM