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# Today's Speakers

Dietra Clayton  
*Managing Executive Director*  
*The Sophia Way*

Keri Pravitz (Emcee)  
*Manager of Community Engagement*  
*Amazon*

*Jim McEachran*  
*Grace of Giving honoree*

Julie (*Client*) and Liz Larson  
(*Housing Case Manager*)



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*Our Vision*

*All women have a place to call home.*



*Our Mission*

*The Sophia Way is a place of hope  
and change for women.*

*We support them on their journey  
from homelessness to safe and  
stable living.*



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***Sophia's Place***  
*Extended-Stay Shelter*  
in Bellevue



***Sophia's Day Center***  
in Bellevue

## **ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS**

- Vehicle Outreach
- Transitional Housing & Rental Assistance
- Permanent Housing + Supportive Services

## **SERVICES**

- Case Management following the trauma-informed care approach
- Supportive services with access to providers

## **Impact in 2022**

**128** Women moved into their own homes

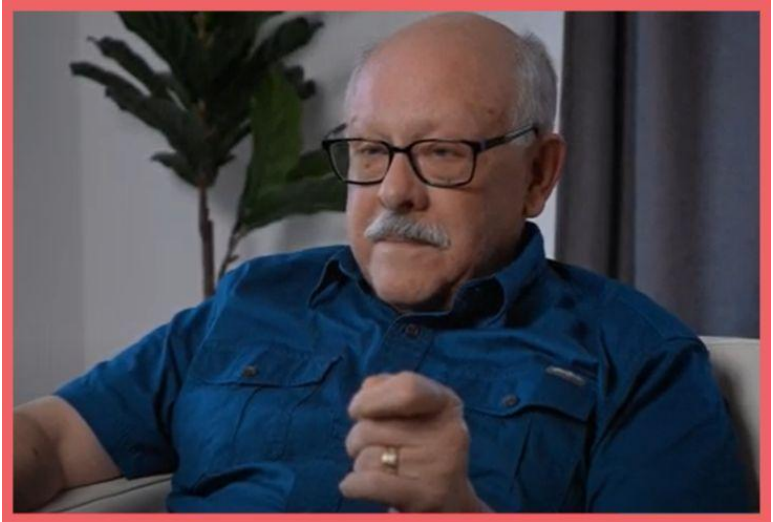
**406** Women found shelter, safety, and stability

**21,620** Nights of safety and warmth for women

**42,209** Donated meals nourished women



# Grace *of* Giving AWARD 2023



**We are delighted to honor Jim McEachran with the 2023 Grace of Giving Award!**

Jim selflessly dedicates his time and energy to building thriving communities.

His dedication to supporting The Sophia Way's mission to be a place of hope and change for women inspires us, every day.

# A worthy cause. Amazing action.

Thanks to the folks who improve the quality of  
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Sunita Shastri



# Luncheon Hosts

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Hyla Dobaj

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Sunita Shastri



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*Suzanne and Mike Sievert*

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## Make a Gift



Cash  
Stocks  
Legacy Giving  
Sponsorships

## Donate In-Kind



- Clothing, toiletries
- Cleaning supplies, PPE
- Office supplies
- Holiday gifts

## Cook a Meal



Lunch  
Dinner  
Breakfast (weekends)  
Snacks  
Birthday treats

## Volunteer



- Shelter Assistants
- At the Donation Center
- Mailings
- Virtual – phone calls, thank you cards

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