

### **IMPACT REPORT 2024**

## A comprehensive continuum of care, extending beyond shelter.





148 women found a place to call home.



486 women had shelter, safety, and stability through our programs.

\$205,000 directly supported women, including \$98,000 in move-in costs.







Individuals & corporate employees volunteered 7,711 hours.



Individuals & groups provided 36,453 nourishing meals.



\$393,318 in in-kind donations provided necessities. As we reflect on 2024, we are inspired by the progress we have made together. We served more women, engaged more volunteers, and received increased support from the community - both financially and through in-kind donations. We raised wages for our shelter staff, celebrated 15 years of service, and successfully concluded our 2021 Strategic Plan, *The Sophia Way Forward*. These achievements are a testament to our collective efforts and dedication.

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# Empowering Women, Building Community: Celebrating Women's History Month



We celebrate the incredible women who have shaped and sustained The Sophia Way. From our visionary founder, Helen Leuzzi, to the staff, volunteers, donors, and resilient women we serve, each has played a vital role in building a community of support and hope. Together, we continue to serve and empower, ensuring that all women have a place to call home.

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### SEVERE WEATHER CARE

Our staff and the community, stepped up, making sure women felt cared for during the hardest days and nights.

- 32 nights of shelter provided (Jan 12 Feb 14)
- 10 women supported on average each night
- Extra staff added for every shift to ensure quality care
- Day Center extended to 7 pm for added support
- Uber rides provided to ensure safe transportation when shelters were full
- Generous community donations provided extra snacks & winter supplies

### **UPCOMING EVENTS YOU WILL LOVE!**





The Sophia Way believes all women deserves shelter, safety, and a path to stability. Join us for a powerful luncheon to hear how investing in our work transforms lives - helping women move from crisis to stability and secure safe housing.

Date: Thursday, April 3 Time: 11:45 - 1:15

Location: 11061 NE 2nd St, Bellevue





Learn more about our mission and

programs. Following the success of our first Bites Time: 9 - 10 am & Insights in January, we're excited to welcome

more community members to connect, learn, and St, Bellevue make an impact! Bring a friend, colleague, or family member to our next Bites & Insights to learn about our programs and ways to get involved.

Date: Tuesday, March 18

Location: The Sophia Way office at 11061 NE 2nd







World Rugby Night is a celebration of the diverse Date: Saturday, March 29 cultures that make rugby a global game! Enjoy international food trucks, live music, pre-match dancing, and a special Polynesian halftime performance. Not only will you have an unforgettable night, but 10% of your ticket price will support The Sophia Way.

Time: 6 pm

Location: Starfire Sports Stadium, 14800 Starfire

**Get Your Tickets** 

Way, Tukwila, WA 98188





Our annual Summer Brunch on May 3 celebrates resilience and community. From shopping for summer essentials to makeovers, fun activities, and a brunch, this special event is all about uplifting and supporting the women we serve.

Donate new items for the wardrobe refresh: backpacks, tennis shoes, sandals, sports bras, underwear.

**Shop our Amazon Wishlist** 



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

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