

Our Programs

Transitional Housing

We provide clients with a supportive structured environment where they receive counseling, life skills training and links to vocational and educational programs. Families reside in one of two agency-owned residences for up to one year. Our clinical staff works on-site in the homes with each client to develop personal goals and a service plan to help her to achieve her goal to become independent and self-sufficient.

Outreach Program

We continue to work with the graduates of our Transitional Housing Program through quarterly programs and newsletters, as well as one-on-one meetings and counseling sessions, as requested.

Supportive Housing

We provide rent subsidies, counseling and money management training for up to two years to women on the verge of losing their homes. Our intent is to assist these women so that their families never have to experience the trauma of homelessness.

HomeShare Alliance

We match low-income women in need of homes with those who are able to share their homes at an affordable rent. Both the home seeker and home provider are screened and every attempt is made to make compatible matches.

Project Independence

We provide a free four-week basic program in budgeting and money management to low-income women throughout the community.

The **HomeShare Alliance** and **Project Independence** are operated in collaboration with the YWCA of Chester County.

Think about the people and organizations that matter most to you. A planned gift is the best way to guarantee that the things you care about today will be provided for in the future.

Benefits of planned giving include:

- The ability to make a significant gift without affecting current income or cash flow
- The qualification to receive a charitable estate tax deduction
- The knowledge that future generations will benefit from your generosity

Before finalizing your estate plans, please be sure to consult your legal or financial advisor.

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*Legacy Builders
Circle*

***Changing the lives of women
and children***

***Planning today
for a better tomorrow***

Building a Better Tomorrow

Thinking about the future through consideration of planned giving is a wonderful opportunity to ensure that organizations you believe in will receive sustained support for many years to come. You can play a role in Home of the Sparrow's future by making a planned gift or bequest in your will and becoming a member of our Legacy Builders Circle.



Founded in 1994, Home of the Sparrow has helped more than 550 women and children change their lives for the better. Your bequests and other planned gifts allow us to continue our mission to provide housing and supportive services to homeless women who want to improve their lives and become self-sufficient. Please help us to realize our vision to extend and to grow our continuum of services, aiding women and children in our community.

Simple steps to designate your gift to Home of the Sparrow

There are a number of ways in which individuals can participate in Home of the Sparrow's Planned Giving Program:

- **Charitable trusts**
- **Gifts of stocks, bonds, mutual funds and personal property**
- **Gifts of retirement plan assets and life insurance**
- **Bequests in your will or living trust assigned to Home of the Sparrow**

If you already have a will, it may not be necessary to rewrite your entire will. You may simply instruct your attorney to prepare a codicil - an amendment - to your current will. Please use the agency official name as presented in the example below. This will ensure that your bequest qualifies for the estate tax charitable deduction and is processed in a timely manner.

I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to Home of the Sparrow, a non-profit corporation organized and operating under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the sum of \$_____ (or ___ percent of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate) to be used for the general purposes of the Home of the Sparrow (or for a particular program of your choosing).

Response Card

I wish to support the long-term future of Home of the Sparrow.

____ I would like to learn more about making a bequest and an estate gift to Home of the Sparrow.

____ I would like to learn more about other ways to give.

____ I have already included Home of the Sparrow in my estate plans:

____ Please include me in the Legacy Builders Circle.

____ I prefer to remain anonymous.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____