

Domestic Violence Housing First

Supporting survivors as they gain stability and rebuild their lives

Domestic violence is a leading cause of homelessness for women and children.

Domestic Violence Housing First focuses on getting survivors of domestic violence into stable housing as quickly as possible and then providing the necessary support as they rebuild their lives.



SAFETY

97% of survivors experienced an increased level of safety and stability for themselves and their children



DIGNITY

99% of survivors said that victim advocacy helped to restore their sense of dignity. Before and after accessing housing, survivors work with their victim advocate on personal needs and goals related to stability.



WELL-BEING

Safe, stable homes support healing from trauma and promote health and well-being



STABILITY

96% of survivors retained housing 18 months after accessing housing. Stable homes normalize life for children, allowing them to stay in the same school and play without fear.



CONNECTION

Living in housing located in the community, survivors re-connect or establish new connections to the community.

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