



# ELIZABETH GREGORY HOME

women embracing change

## Annual Report 2013

### Our Mission

“Inspire at-risk and homeless women to transform their lives”

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*“Elizabeth Gregory Home gave me my life back.”*

*- Sandra*

### Embracing Change

In response to the large growth in demand for services we have seen over the past three years, we fulfilled our annual goals of forging new community partnerships and expanding staffing capacity by partnering with Companis, a nonprofit that fills staffing gaps with volunteer professionals.

With this expanded capacity, we served 504 individual women for a total of 7,423 visits. We provided 7,101 meals at EGH and an additional 5,124 meals were provided to women to take with them. Over 2,400 items of clothing were distributed to our women. We assisted eight women with accessing permanent housing, and seven with transitional housing.

EGH renegotiated our transitional house contract with Compass Housing Alliance in January 2013 in order to assume all direct service provision and routine house maintenance. With a goal that 100% of the women would obtain a source of income and permanent housing, our success rate was 90% by year’s end.

Our programmatic goals for 2014 are three-fold: secure newly available adjacent space, increase our staffing capacity and initiate an expansion project feasibility study and fundraising campaign that will allow us to add two showers at the Day Center to accommodate essential hygiene needs.

### Transforming Lives

#### Sandra’s Story

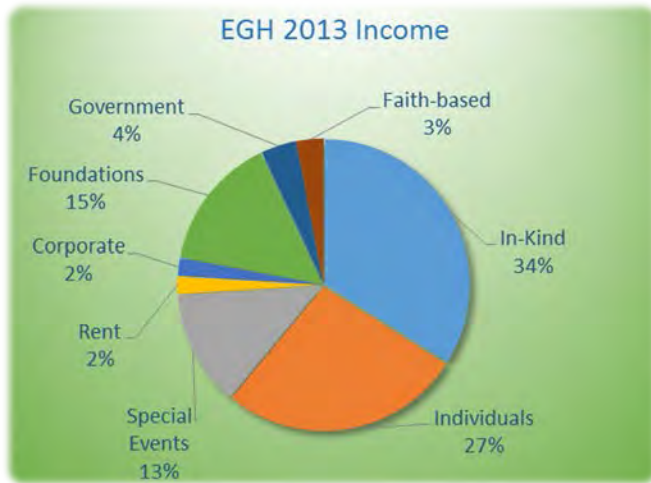
In 2012, Sandra found herself homeless. Upon discovering the EGH Day Center, she accessed essential services, but also made it her mission to get involved with EGH by fixing client computers, initiating a weekly communal lunch, and assisting with maintenance tasks such as painting and cleaning. Sandra applied for and moved into the EGH transitional house, and was soon hired to do minor maintenance projects.

By building her resume and actively pursuing housing leads, she landed a perfect match of both job and housing with the YWCA. In her words: “Elizabeth Gregory Home gave me my life back.”



## Funding for the Future

Founded in 2006, Elizabeth Gregory Home is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. In 2013, Elizabeth Gregory Home had income of \$416,166, including \$140,791 in in-kind contributions. EGH had expenses of \$349,871. EGH has a diversified funding stream with 90% of our total expenses dedicated to direct program services.



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