

Letter From The President



Growth and stability have marked the past year at Elizabeth Gregory Home. Our board of directors and staff focused on building capacity, increasing accountability and ensuring sustainability as we welcomed more and more women to our programs.

ELIZABETH GREGORY HOME

MISSION

Elizabeth Gregory Home serves women who are recovering from homelessness by providing transitional supportive housing and hospitality that will help them move toward an enriched life within the community.

As state benefits for at-risk and homeless women decreased during this year of budget tightening for everyone, the needs of women dealing with poverty and homelessness increased. The EGH Day Center became a haven for increasing numbers of women needing a place to rest during the day, a hot meal or food to take home, laundry facilities, and access to resources and compassionate staff. We re-affirmed our belief that women living in survival mode need a safe place, available around the clock, to address their health needs, build relationships and develop support systems in the community. We make this possible with our transitional home, which is located in a quiet, safe neighborhood. We welcome women from our Day Center, shelters and other programs into residence.

Board of Directors

- Carol Bridges, President
- Teresa Rich-McKenzie, Vice President
- Phil Mitterling, Treasurer
- Marcine Hull, Secretary
- Ron Moe-Lobeda
- Rick Israel
- Joan Overland

Three new members joined our board of directors, bringing expertise in finance, human resources and government benefits. Their fresh perspectives are enhancing the work of the board.

Financial accountability was addressed by Sinan Demirel, our Executive Director. An Independent Financial Review was completed this year, and new accounting procedures and policies are in place. Our first government contract helped diversify our funding.

To ensure that Elizabeth Gregory Home operations are sustainable, Organizational Development Consultant Ruth Herold was hired to evaluate and make recommendations on staffing structures, and to review and revise administrative and programmatic policies and procedures.

We all – board, staff, volunteers and women sharing in our programs – are so grateful to everyone who supported Elizabeth Gregory Home this year. Your gifts of time and your financial contributions are transforming the lives of homeless and at-risk women every day.

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Carol Bridges
Board President

2012 Accomplishments

Client Services

- Elizabeth Gregory Home distributed 39,719 pounds of food received from Food Lifeline and 3,898 food items from Starbucks.
- 12,059 meals were provided through the House and Day Center.
- 18 women moved into permanent housing.
- 920 loads of laundry were done by clients at the Day Center in 2012--an almost 200% increase from 2010.

Program Staffing Restructuring

- Restructure and put into effect a Care Team model
- Companis Service Volunteer program implemented
- Volunteers donated 3,956 hours of their time.

Infrastructure

- Hired full-time executive director in April 2012.
- Added two new board members to begin January 2013: John Wott, explanation, and Ellen Cogrove

Funding

- Diversified funding stream by securing first government funding contract

SUCCESS STORIES

A Place to Call Her Own

Happy news for an Elizabeth Gregory Home client:

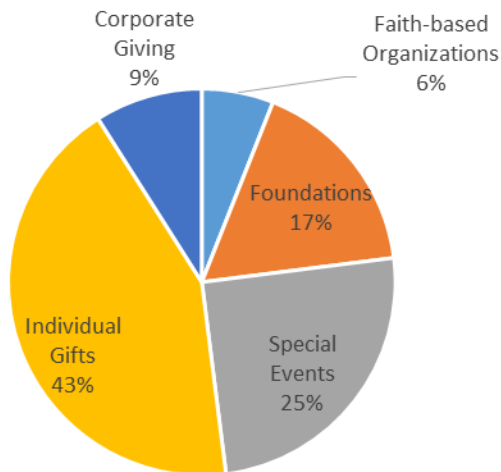
Angie was featured in our Spring 2012 newsletter and is now turning a page in her life.

At the time of the newsletter she had just moved into the house. But now she's an EGH graduate with a place of her own.

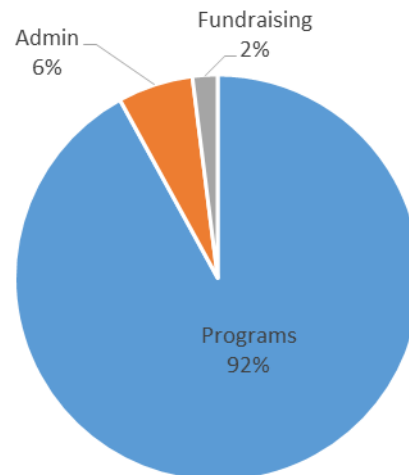
She still uses the Day Center and volunteers there when she can, giving back the help, dignity and support she received while there.

FINANCIALS

2012 Income - \$245,864



2012 Expenditures - \$193,476



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