



SECOND STAGE SAFE HAVEN

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OVERVIEW OF FUNDED PARTNER

Second Stage focuses on providing a safe and supportive space for women and their children who have encountered intimate partner violence. Supports include housing, counselling, educational programs, and more to empower women to break the chains of abuse.

IMPACT

Finding a Safe Haven



I always wanted to go to university or college so that I could work with children and vulnerable youth. That was my plan until I met my ex-partner. The relationship started out great in the beginning. However, the verbal, emotional, financial abuse, and control evolved over time.

Suddenly I was more focused on trying to survive the day then focusing on my needs and goals. I became very isolated and dependent on him. When I moved to Second Stage, it was the new beginning I needed. I received counselling for the trauma, education on healthy relationships, and collaborated with staff to identify my goals develop a plan to achieve them. I made new healthy friendships, I went back to school, graduated from my program, and started full-time work.

I feel confident and happy in my new life. Thank you to Second Stage and all the United Way donors!

Building Strong & Healthy Communities

100% of outcomes set with United Way were met or exceeded in 2021.



This is your **Local Love in Action**

2021 Outcomes

96%

of women are actively achieving goals and living free from domestic violence

94%

of women are engaged in internal or external services and supports

98%

of women have continued to live free from domestic violence 3 years after leaving Second Stage.

Your Local Love

United Way Funding

\$50,000

People Served

78

Program Interactions

4,208



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