

Annual Newsletter TRI-VALLEY HAVEN

Creating Homes Safe from Abuse

2024



From left to right: Senator Steve Glazer, Christine Dillman, Executive Director of Tri-Valley Haven, and Carla Rosas, Director of Homeless Services at Tri-Valley Haven.

Tri-Valley Haven Named 2024 Non Profit of the Year by Senator Steve Glazer

Tri-Valley Haven (TVH) has been honored as the 2024 Nonprofit of the Year by California State Senator Steve Glazer, whose district included the Tri-Valley area and Contra Costa County. Recognizing TVH's dedication to supporting survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, homelessness, and poverty, Senator Glazer praised TVH's impactful work. "Tri-Valley Haven is a vital lifeline to our community and those affected by violence and homelessness," said Senator Glazer. "The dedicated staff and volunteers at Tri-Valley Haven have helped thousands of families in need and continue to treat each individual

who comes through their doors with the utmost dignity and grace." For over 45 years, Tri-Valley Haven has provided essential services, including shelters, counseling, legal assistance, life skills education, a food pantry, and more. Executive Director of Tri-Valley Haven, Christine Dillman expressed gratitude, stating, "We appreciate the Senator supporting vital, safety net services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and poverty." This recognition highlights the ongoing importance of Tri-Valley Haven's mission and its profound impact on the community.

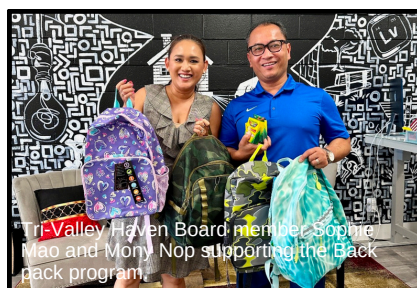


Highlights from 2024

TVH's annual fundraising gala was a tremendous success, raising over \$200,000 to support the rebuild of our Shiloh Domestic Violence Shelter. Additionally, Tri-Valley Haven's Pace for Peace event raised essential funds for domestic violence while providing critical community outreach.



Kaiser Permanente Team at Pace for Peace.



Tri-Valley Haven Board member Sophie Mao and Mory Nop supporting the Backpack program.

Tri-Valley Haven partnered with TVNPA, local nonprofits, and generous community members to distribute 880+ backpacks filled with school supplies to students in need. Thanks to donations and volunteers, we helped families in the tri-valley area ease back-to-school costs, ensuring children started the year prepared and confident.



**All names and pictures have been modified to maintain client confidentiality.
Picture Courtesy: Canva*

From Fear to Freedom: Erica's Journey to Safety and Stability

Erica and her new born daughter fled to Tri-Valley Haven's Domestic Violence Shelter, Shiloh, seeking refuge from the abuse she had endured at the hands of her husband.

With help from Tri-Valley Haven's Legal Advocate, Erica was granted a restraining order and full custody of her daughter. Erica and her daughter transitioned into Tri-Valley Haven's Transitional House, which provided them a safe home for up to two years. Erica's main concern was her daughter's well-being, and she was relieved they would be safe and have time to become self-sufficient. With Tri-Valley Haven's support, they made great progress. Erica and her daughter moved from Transitional Housing to permanent housing, with help for the deposit and furniture.

Erica continues to meet Tri-Valley Haven counsellors, and she and her daughter are thriving.



Staff at one of the distribution events.

Year Round Outreach

In 2024, TVH engaged in tabling outreach at multiple community locations, including Cornerstone, Vineyard Resource Center, and local resource fairs where we shared vital information about our core services. We also distributed winter essentials to those in need. These efforts helped us foster connections within the community and strengthen our network of support.



Art created during Therapeutic Art Workshops.

Therapeutic Art Workshops

As part of our mission, we provide weekly therapeutic art workshops to incarcerated individuals at Santa Rita Jail. By engaging in guided creative activities, individuals can explore new ways to cope with trauma, develop self-confidence, and work toward personal growth, even in a challenging environment.



Gifts wrapped and ready for distribution at the holiday program.

Holiday Program

Through our Holiday Program, we served 3,588 people in 575 households, offering a welcoming space for families to select gifts. With the incredible support of donors and volunteers, we spread warmth, joy, and hope to those in need during the holiday season. This program continues to be a cherished tradition, bringing the community together in the spirit of giving.

DATA REPORT FOR 2023-2024

Domestic Violence (DV) Services

DV Residents
Adults: 104
Kids: 104

DV Bednights
5,976

DV Counseling, Support Services & Groups
1,574 sessions

Legal Advocacy & Assistance
674 units



Sexual Assault Services

Individuals Served through Rape Crisis Center
572 Unduplicated individuals

Community Education Presentations
98

Community Education Attendees
3,312



Calls through 24/7 crisis lines: 3,607

Homeless and Family Support Services

Sojourner Shelter Homeless Residents
Adults: 41
Kids: 20

Bednights
4,684

Case Management & Group Services
556 sessions



Food Pantry Services

Members Served through the Food Pantry
31,779 household member visits

Food Distributed
527,121 pounds



Counseling services: 1,393 sessions

Volunteer Information

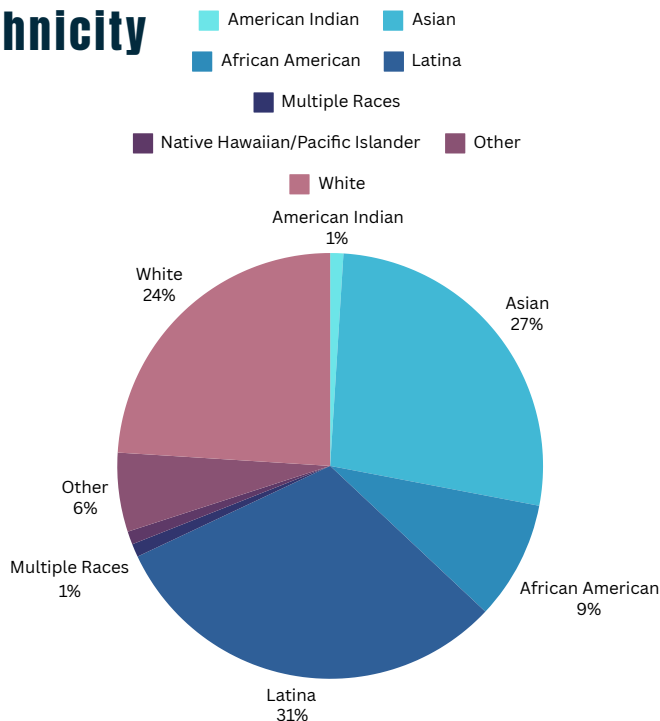
Number of Volunteers
634

Volunteer Hours
13,061

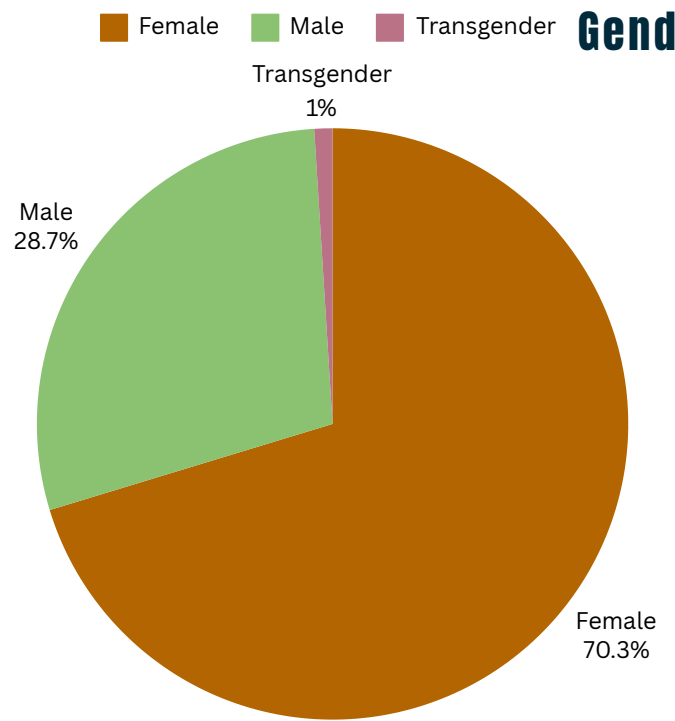


TRI-VALLEY HAVEN OFFERS ALL SERVICES AT NO COST, ENSURING THAT EVERYONE RECEIVES THE SUPPORT THEY NEED, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY.

Ethnicity



Gender





“SHILOH” Rebuild Update

In October 2022, Tri-Valley Haven proudly announced a rebuild campaign for its domestic violence shelter, 'Shiloh,' during a gala event that brought together supporters from all corners of the community. The initiative was launched with a clear vision: to expand the shelter's capacity, modernize its facilities, and enhance the resources available to survivors seeking refuge and support.

The campaign, with a total budget of \$7.8 million, has garnered immense support from community members, corporate sponsors, and local government agencies. Through generous individual donations, significant contributions from businesses, and essential grant funding, the majority of the required funds have been successfully secured.

Fast forward to August 2024, and Tri-Valley Haven achieved a critical milestone: the demolition of the existing Shiloh shelter was completed, and construction on the new facility is officially underway. The rebuild project, estimated to span approximately 18 months, is on track for completion by mid-2026.

Once finished, the upgraded shelter will boast modern amenities, expanded services, and a 50% increase in capacity. These enhancements will enable Tri-Valley Haven to better meet the rising demand for safe housing and comprehensive support services for survivors of domestic violence.

The significance of this project cannot be overstated. Shiloh has long served as a beacon of hope for those in crisis, and this rebuild represents a renewed commitment to providing safety, stability, and empowerment to survivors.

Tri-Valley Haven extends its deepest gratitude to everyone who has played a role in making this vision a reality. The ongoing support from individuals, organizations, and government partners is a testament to the community's dedication to addressing domestic violence and creating lasting change.

As construction progresses, Tri-Valley Haven looks forward to welcoming survivors into the new Shiloh shelter and witnessing the positive ripple effects this transformative project will have on countless lives in the years to come.

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