



Help Break the Cycle of Domestic Abuse for the Women and Children of Summit County

Peace House is an organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of domestic abuse and family violence by providing shelter, support and prevention education in our community.

The **Peace House Thrive Campaign** is a coordinated effort to raise funds for the Peace House Community Campus to be located near the Intermountain Park City Hospital. This new campus will provide eight emergency shelter units, twelve transitional housing units, plus spaces for support, training and education in order to address all aspects of domestic violence in a single, secure, highly accessible location.

The Peace House request of the Women's Giving Fund will symbolically fund the **first Transitional Housing unit** in the new Peace House Community Campus.

The support of the Women's Giving Fund will help provide a safe home where Summit County women and children can rebuild their lives after domestic abuse. Additionally, your support will send a powerful message to the community that the Peace House Thrive Campaign is a critical lifesaving project worthy of individual support, serving as a community call-to-action to work together in breaking the cycle of abuse for the next generation.

Domestic abuse and intimate partner violence is a serious issue in our community.

- In Summit County, and across the state of Utah, one in three women will experience abuse in their lifetime.
- In 2016, the Summit County Sheriff's Department responded to 97 domestic violence cases, and the Park City Police Department responded to 71 domestic violence situations. These are only the incidents reported, representing the "tip of the iceberg" of the issue of abuse in our community.
- Last year only one third of the Summit County clients we served in the shelter were able to find safe, long-term housing after leaving our emergency shelter.

By adding transitional housing, we can provide the continuum of care necessary to break the cycle of violence. Each transitional housing unit will become home to victim families for up to two years while they put their lives in order. With onsite childcare, a classroom and even indoor recreation for the little ones, mom can attend individual and group therapy, meet with a case manager, and receive assistance from partnering agencies all within steps of her children.

Growing up in a home with abuse can have significant, lasting effects on children and has been linked to increases in risky behaviors, chronic health conditions, and early death. By relocating parent victims and their children, transitional housing will help correct the impact of abuse on the children. Ongoing therapeutic counseling available onsite at the new facility will also help children heal from the trauma of witnessing or experiencing abuse, thus breaking the cycle of abuse.

We are tracking the level of abuse acuity correlated to how and when each client first seeks services. This will allow us to measure our ability to address abuse before crisis. We will also evaluate the impact of transitional housing through client surveys regarding a client's lasting stability due to transitional housing.

Imagine a little girl walking into a home free from fear and abuse for the first time in her life. With no screaming and no violence, she can sleep, eat dinner, finish her homework, and even laugh with her siblings. This is what the Peace House transitional housing units can provide.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING UNIT NAMING OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN'S GIVING FUND	
Total estimated cost of constructing one transitional housing unit (540 sq. ft. @ \$212)	\$114,480
Community naming opportunity for transitional housing units	\$50,000
Women's Giving Fund grant request for the first transitional housing unit	\$30,000

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	
New construction	\$8,804,078
Land allocation	\$1,200,000
Architecture, land planning, capital campaign, project management and fees	\$990,922
Furniture	\$300,000
Owner contingency	\$352,000
Total	\$11,647,00

PROJECT BUDGET	PROJECTED	PROGRESS
Private philanthropic support	\$5M	\$2.4M
Government affordable housing programs	\$3.337M	\$.816M
Gift of land	\$1.2M	\$1.2M
Proceeds from sale of property	\$1.15M	\$1.15M
Summit County funding (Tanger)	\$.96M	\$.96M
TOTAL TO DATE	\$11.647M	\$6.526M