



Digital rendering of the new safe home/emergency shelter



Dear Friend of Apna Ghar:

Your support is crucial to Apna Ghar's mission of providing holistic services to survivors of gender violence, and we hope that you will continue your support this year.

2016 was another productive year at Apna Ghar!

We implemented program expansion by adding a court liaison position, supporting Maryville Academy in starting a supervised visitation and safe exchange program, securing co-located space in the Skokie courthouse, building deeper partnerships with the Cook County court system, and working with Inspire Action for Social Change to develop an evidence-based model for enhanced supervised visitation and safe exchange services, and we are on target to open a satellite office in the northern suburbs.

In FY2016 Apna Ghar reached more than 6,000 women, children and men through our crisis line, housing, case management, counseling, legal advocacy, supervised visitation and safe exchange, and outreach programs.

<p>Legal Advocacy 164 adults, 27 children</p> <p>Supervised Visitation & Safe Exchange 192 adults, 147 children</p>	<p>Counseling Services 143 adults, 61 children</p> <p>Outreach and Education 3,813 people reached</p> <p>Case Management 196 adults, 74 children</p>	<p>Crisis Line 1,800 calls</p> <p>Safe Home/Emergency Shelter 55 adults, 36 children</p>
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And, as you may have heard, **we broke ground earlier this year on our new purpose-built safe home/emergency shelter that will double the agency's capacity** to provide survivors of violence and trauma a home-like, culturally sensitive and healing environment. In addition, we will expand our housing program by adding transitional housing units in 2017.

We are pleased to announce that construction will be complete by the end of December, 2016. Our dream of creating a larger, more secure and functional safe home for survivors and their children is close to becoming a reality! **Your contribution will go towards capital expenditures for our new safe home/emergency shelter and support ongoing costs for this facility.**

Visit our website at www.apnaghar.org to learn more about this past year's accomplishments, read our most recent annual report, or learn about other ways to get involved.

Thank you for your generous support of Apna Ghar, Inc. (Our Home). We look forward to staying in touch.

Sincerely,

Neha Gill
Executive Director



Apna Ghar received the Achiever Award at the first South Asian Womanhood and Girlhood Conference in October, 2016

Yes, I will support Apna Ghar's new safe home!

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