

"I want to thank the shelter advocates who shelter us from harm and make us feel like we are not victims."
 –former program participant, 2014



"Apna Ghar's legal advocates give me hope to keep fighting for custody of my kids."
 –former program participant, 2015

2015

YEAR in REVIEW



25th Anniversary - September 24th



9th Annual Stride Against Violence 5K – October 25th



Taste for Life – May 7th

Dear Friend of Apna Ghar:

First of all, we would like to thank you again for being a dedicated supporter for the last couple of years! This has been a very exciting year for us, because as you may know, we celebrated our 25th anniversary! We wanted to share with you, what your contribution has meant to Apna Ghar and the communities we serve.

In FY 2015 Apna Ghar reached...

over **5,000** women, children, and men through our crisis line, housing, case management, counseling, legal advocacy, supervised visitation & safe exchange, and outreach programs.

<p>Safe Visitation & Safe Exchange 132 Adults 107 Children Legal Advocacy 163 Adults 5 Children</p>	<p>Crisis Line 1,867 Calls Emergency Housing/Shelter 39 Women 27 Children Outreach & Education Programs 3,840 Individuals Trained & Informed</p>	<p>Case Management 171 Adults 44 Children Counseling 220 Adults 59 Children</p>
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- The **counseling staff** use art-based therapy to conduct prevention and intervention groups for adolescent girls who have witnessed or experienced gender violence at a local elementary school with a high refugee and immigrant population
- Through our **outreach, education, and advocacy** efforts we worked with the Chicago Police Department to implement citywide protocols to provide consistent language access to limited English proficient survivors of gender violence.
- **On the national level** – Apna Ghar and partner agencies conducted a policy briefing that provided perspective on gender justice and immigration reform to federal policy makers in Washington, D.C.

2016

and BEYOND

In the city of Chicago, there are only **112 beds** dedicated to survivors of domestic violence. This is a staggeringly low number but Apna Ghar will address that need by building a **new shelter** that will double our current capacity to **30 beds and up to 10 cribs**. We will also expand our programs and services to establish a suburban presence. Remember...

90 cents of every \$1.00 goes directly towards **programs and services**.

If you would like to learn more or Get Involved, please visit us at www.ApnaGhar.org and read our Annual Report. It's generous donations such as yours that make our programs sustainable, and allow us to increase the number of individuals we serve every year. We are grateful for your support this holiday season!

Sincerely,

Neha Gill
 Executive Director

Yes, I want to support survivors of gender violence, and I am enclosing a gift of:

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