

# IRAF GRANTEES

ORGANIZATION NAME	URGENT NEED	AMOUNT	IMPACT
<b>A Woman's Place</b>	Sudden increase in police incidents	<b>\$4,765</b>	Overhauled security system, police incidents stopped, ensuring safety of 300 survivors of domestic violence
<b>Advocates for Homeless &amp; Those in Need</b>	Program to be discontinued due to unanticipated major loss of funding	<b>\$7,500</b>	Helped continue program and provide life sustaining services to 70 women experiencing homelessness
<b>Career Wardrobe</b>	One-time opportunity to enlarge space and meet increasing demand for their services	<b>\$9,500</b>	Provided professional attire and job readiness services to 4,845 women
<b>Community Legal Services</b>	Re-institute The Working Group to enhance services for incarcerated women after the lead organization running the program shifted gears	<b>\$10,000</b>	Supported coordinated advocacy for incarcerated women across Philly and PA
<b>Family Service Association of Bucks County</b>	Plumbing issue prevented distribution of hot water	<b>\$6,200</b>	60 women and children in the shelter were able to have access to hot water for bathing and the water in the kitchen was able to reach 140 degrees ensuring proper sanitation.
<b>HIAS Pennsylvania</b>	Sudden increase in demand for relational violence protection services for immigrant communities in Chester County	<b>\$10,000</b>	Expanded legal services for 30 immigrant survivors of interpersonal violence
<b>Home of the Sparrow</b>	Roof damaged due to storm, threatening displacement of residents	<b>\$7,500</b>	Maintained shelter and life supportive services for pre-senior women (ages 55 – 62) facing homelessness
<b>Interim House</b>	Broken heater caused need for temporary displacement of residents	<b>\$6,585</b>	Continued holistic substance abuse treatment for 24 clients during an emergency relocation
<b>Lutheran Settlement House</b>	Unexpected eviction from their emergency homeless shelter	<b>\$9,250</b>	Relocated to a new facility with minimal disruption to the provision of critical services to 29 families experiencing homelessness

<b>Mental Health Partnerships</b>	Two programs were going to be discontinued due to loss of funding	<b>\$10,000</b>	Re-entry support provided to 30 women exiting Riverside Correctional Facility and compensation provided to 12 women residing at RCF for their work as Certified Peer Specialists
<b>Pennsylvania Health Access Network</b>	Protect access to healthcare for women and families in SE Pennsylvania following a 90% reduction in the advertising budget for ACA Open Enrollment	<b>\$10,000</b>	Highlighted the importance of enrolling in and maintaining healthcare coverage to 6,825 women through various media campaigns
<b>Sappho and LaRoyce Foundation</b>	Floor damaged during renovation prevented the 24 hour drop-in center for LBTQ survivors of domestic violence from opening	<b>\$10,000</b>	Provided emotional support, therapeutic services and physical safety to LBTQ survivors of domestic violence.
<b>Take Action Philly</b>	Protection of immigrant and refugee populations in Philadelphia following the Travel Ban and threats to sanctuary cities	<b>\$5,000</b>	250 lawyers were trained how to provide pro bono legal advice to immigrant and refugee communities
<b>Therapy Center of Philadelphia</b>	Spike in demand for mental health care in the trans community	<b>\$10,000</b>	Expanded access to low cost psychotherapy services to 50 transgender individuals
<b>Why Not Prosper</b>	Broken heater caused dislocation of residents and a halt in programming	<b>\$10,000</b>	Maintained shelter for 10 formerly incarcerated residents and the Workforce and Education Academy programming was able to resume
<b>Women's Medical Fund</b>	Unexpected costs associated with moving locations	<b>\$7,160</b>	Provided 56 people with financial assistance to obtain an abortion
<b>Women's Opportunities Resource Center</b>	Loss of funding was threatening to discontinue IDA Savings Account programs to refugees / asylees	<b>\$10,000</b>	Provided 51 refugees / asylees financial counseling and education, assistance with purchasing assets, and translation support
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$143,460</b>	

## IMPACT

(from the first 6 IRAF Grantee Final Reports)

### **A Woman's Place: Improved capacity to ensure safety of women and their children**

- New security system and improved security protocols resulted in:
  - No police incidents in one year since installation of new security system
  - 100% of clients report that they “feel safer” with the new security system in place.
  - Commitment from police to better respond to security events due to an improved mechanism for accountability

### **Advocates for Homeless and Those in Need: Improved capacity to provide life-saving services to women and children who are facing or experiencing homelessness**

- Provided life-saving services to 116 women and children who were facing living on the streets
- Addressed a critical gap in the public safety system (children are not permitted to enter Code Blue shelters due to safety concerns) by finding non-traditional shelters for women and their children

### **Career Wardrobe: Improved capacity to expand services to more clients, increase in-kind donations and engage more volunteers**

- Increased their space by an additional 1,000 square feet that resulted in:
  - Increasing in-kind clothing donations from \$1.75M to over \$2M
  - Increasing the number of clients served from 2,661 in 2017 to 3,016 in 2018 at their Philadelphia site
  - Engaging 203 volunteers & creating 30 new corporate/community partners who support their work

### **Home of the Sparrow: Improved capacity to continually provide essential programs and resources to women ages 55-62 who were previously facing or experiencing homelessness**

- Installation of new roof prevented disruption of essential services and enabled them to provide ongoing life-saving services
- New roof also improved their capacity to decrease maintenance costs of housing program and allocate more money to essential services for women who were previously facing or experiencing homelessness.
- IRAF funding leveraged an additional \$18,187 that was needed to replace the roof

### **Pennsylvania Health Access Network: Improved capacity to inform, educate and enroll women in health insurance plans**

- Created an educational video, collected 90 compelling stories, and trained a group of women to serve as advocates to protect health insurance – resulted in greater capacity to advocate to protect health coverage for all women
- During the Open Enrollment period, during which they used IRAF funds to promote the importance of health insurance, PHAN fielded three times more calls from the previous year, assisted 60% more people, and enrolled 260 women (50% more people over the previous year). The ad reached over 40,000 people.

### **Therapy Center of Philadelphia: Improved capacity to expand mental health services to low-income trans individuals**

- Hired another therapist and trained 3 therapists in trans-affirming justice-minded psychotherapy that enabled them to:
  - Offer 186 sessions of EMDR trauma therapy to 21 low-income trans individuals (This evidence-based form of treatment is not offered to low-income clients, particularly trans-identified clients)
  - The “successes” of the clients who received trans-affirming therapy improved TCP’s reputation and image in the region, resulting in more referrals from other organization