

IRAF GRANTEES

ORGANIZATION NAME	URGENT NEED	AMOUNT	IMPACT
A Woman's Place	Sudden increase in police incidents	\$4,765	Overhauled security system, police incidents stopped, ensuring safety of 300 survivors of domestic violence
Advocates for Homeless & Those in Need	Program to be discontinued due to unanticipated major loss of funding	\$7,500	Helped continue program and provide life sustaining services to 70 women experiencing homelessness
Baker Industries	Loss of state-funded housing vouchers for re-entering women residing in a halfway house	\$6,000	Provided down payments for 5 women to secure safe housing allowing them to continue treatment, reconnect with children and retain employment
Career Wardrobe	One-time opportunity to enlarge space and meet increasing demand for their services	\$9,500	Provided professional attire and job readiness services to 4,845 women
Community Legal Services	Re-institute The Working Group to enhance services for incarcerated women after the lead organization running the program shifted gears	\$10,000	Supported coordinated advocacy for incarcerated women across Philly and PA
Family Service Association of Bucks County	Plumbing issue prevented distribution of hot water	\$6,200	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.
HIAS Pennsylvania	Sudden increase in demand for relational violence protection services for immigrant communities in Chester County	\$10,000	Expanded legal services for 30 immigrant survivors of interpersonal violence
Home of the Sparrow	Roof damaged due to storm, threatening displacement of residents	\$7,500	Maintained shelter and life supportive services for pre-senior women (ages 55 – 62) facing homelessness
Interim House	Broken heater caused need for temporary displacement of residents	\$6,585	Continued holistic substance abuse treatment for 24 clients during an emergency relocation
Lutheran Settlement House	Unexpected eviction from their emergency homeless shelter	\$9,250	Relocated to a new facility with minimal disruption to the provision of critical services to 29 families experiencing homelessness

Mental Health Partnerships	Two programs were going to be discontinued due to loss of funding	\$10,000	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
Orion Communities	Increase in demand for services and bridge case management services when a partner organization shifted focus	\$10,000	Supported their ability to provide case management and emergency funds to women and children in need of basic essentials such as shelter, food, clothing, transportation and medical care
Pennsylvania Health Access Network	Protect access to healthcare for women and families in SE Pennsylvania following a 90% reduction in the advertising budget for ACA Open Enrollment	\$10,000	Highlighted the importance of enrolling in and maintaining healthcare coverage to 6,825 women through various media campaigns
Sappho and LaRoyce Foundation	Floor damaged during renovation prevented the 24 hour drop-in center for LGBTQ survivors of domestic violence from opening	\$10,000	Provided emotional support, therapeutic services and physical safety to LGBTQ survivors of domestic violence.
Take Action Philly	Protection of immigrant and refugee populations in Philadelphia following the Travel Ban and threats to sanctuary cities	\$5,000	250 lawyers were trained how to provide pro bono legal advice to immigrant and refugee communities
Therapy Center of Philadelphia	Spike in demand for mental health care in the trans community	\$10,000	Expanded access to low cost psychotherapy services to 50 transgender individuals
Why Not Prosper	Broken heater caused dislocation of residents and a halt in programming	\$10,000	Maintained shelter for 10 formerly incarcerated residents and the Workforce and Education Academy programming was able to resume
Women's Medical Fund	Unexpected costs associated with moving locations	\$7,160	Provided 56 people with financial assistance to obtain an abortion
Women's Opportunities Resource Center	Loss of funding was threatening to discontinue IDA Savings Account programs to refugees / asylees	\$10,000	Provided 51 refugees / asylees financial counseling and education, assistance with purchasing assets, and translation support
Women's Opportunities Resource Center	Air conditioning unit broke in the middle of a heat wave	\$3,880	Organization was able to continue providing financial assistance through their loan and savings programs
TOTAL		\$163,340	

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 and 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