



The Rosebud

Rosie's Place Guest Newsletter
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Learn about Rosie's Place activities! Get advice. Share your story.

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What's New at Rosie's Place?

Still Time to Sign Up for Classes!

English classes begin on September 25 in the Women's Education Center. You can sign up now with Liz Hughes at 617.318.0255 or with Cerlyn Cantave 617.318.0228.

Could You Use a Support Group?

This fall, Advocacy is offering groups support groups for Domestic Violence, AA, Latinas Unidas and many others! For more information look for the calendar at the front desk.

For information about activities and services at Rosie's Place, see the Directory of Programs and Services and the Legal Calendar or visit the Front Desk.

Ask Rosie

Dear Rosie,

What should I do if I have to wait to see an Advocate? – Marie

To make an appointment with an Advocate, go to the podium in the lobby. You will be put on a list and helped in the order you sign up.

The Advocacy department usually is able to keep wait times under 15 minutes. Guests will be told if the wait is unusually long.



When waiting for an appointment, a guest can:

- Take a seat in the sitting room
- Do an activity in the lobby
- Have lunch in the dining room
- Get a number for the food pantry and wait in the dining room
- Wait on the ramp near the front door

We will call your name when an advocate is ready to see you.

It's also ok to go back to the podium to see if your turn is coming soon.

For more information about resources for everyday needs, visit the [Find Help](#) page of the Rosie's Place website, www.rosiesplace.org.

Yes, We Can! Si, Se Puede! Wi Nou Kapab!

Stories of Success: Taking Action to Create Change in Our Lives

A guest, Veronika, shares her thoughts on learning how to help herself.

“Rosie's Place opened my eyes that it's not a failure to ask for help when you need it. I was walking inside afraid that they would send me away because I kind of put myself in this situation and I am supposed to be able to fix it by myself.

I just knew I needed to do something before I will end up sleeping on the street. The Advocate kindly welcomed me and listened to my story without any judgment and she gave me some recommendations.

I was leaving Rosie's Place full of hope and more relaxed after I learned that every single problem has some solution. Thanks to Rosie's Place I applied for health insurance, housing and I started joining their programs. The only thing you need to do is take action and visit Rosie's Place. They will help you with rest of it, you are not alone anymore.”

Do you have a story of hope or success to share? Please contact Michele at 617.318.0210 or mchause@rosiesplace.org.

About Rosie's Place

Rosie's Place was founded in 1974 as the first women's shelter in the United States. Our mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment that helps poor and homeless women maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives. To learn more, go to www.rosiesplace.org, How We Help.

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