

2025 Impact Report

For more than 50 years, Rosie's Place has continued to do more for the women who need us most. Over the past year, we:

ADVOCACY

Ensured that no woman faced crisis alone, helping **2,664 guests remain housed through eviction prevention services, an increase of 32% from the previous year.** Our Advocates completed **more than 35,500 visits with guests, both on-site and through our Advocacy Helpline,** assisting them with rent and utility arrearages, accessing shelter, transportation and more.



FOOD PROGRAMS

Fought hunger in our community by serving **187,000 nourishing and well-balanced meals, a 23% increase from the year before and an average of more than 500 meals daily.** Our Food Pantry provided groceries to **8,800 women, an 8% increase over the year prior with an average of 323 guests served a day.**



OVERNIGHT SHELTER & HOUSING

Provided welcome and sanctuary to **152 women through our 20-bed shelter.** Of the women who stayed with us and sought housing assistance, **29 moved into permanent or transitional housing with our help.**



DAY SHELTER

Provided respite and community to more than **13,200 women** over the course of the year. Guests accessed **3,895 showers, 1,312 loads of laundry and 5,700 phone and computer appointments.** We distributed more than **4,300 toiletry kits.**



LEGAL PROGRAM

Helped our guests navigate a complex legal system by assisting **1,200 women with legal aid and resources** related to immigration, housing, employment, family law and CORI sealing through in-person visits and our Legal Helpline, an **increase of 14% from the previous year.**



WOMEN'S EDUCATION CENTER

Enrolled **340 English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students in 658 on-site and virtual classes.** Students also learned in computer labs, through teaching phone calls and by using app-based educational software through their phones.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Broadened access to opportunity and stability by working with **430 guests and placing 27 in jobs.** An additional **78 women entered and completed job training programs—more than twice as many as the previous year.** Guests meeting with our Workforce Development Advocate received assistance with resume and cover letter writing, online job search and many other work-related issues.



HOUSING STABILIZATION

Prevented the upheaval of eviction by supporting **70 newly housed women and women at risk of eviction** through regular home visits and consistent contact with property owners and management companies, **keeping 100% of the guests served through this program healthy and housed.** Our team assisted with such services as funding for back rent and utilities, furniture and housing court assistance.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Launched a new Behavioral Health program providing robust mental health and recovery support on-site and in a non-clinical environment. Held one-on-one **counseling sessions and hosted support groups for 130 guests,** providing them with strategies for emotional regulation, building self-awareness and maintaining positive relationships. Our **Recovery Navigator assisted 41 guests** struggling with substance use disorders in pursuing sobriety.



PUBLIC POLICY

Engaged guests in civic action through **monthly Public Policy Council meetings.** Supported guests in preparing and submitting testimony to state legislators, covering topics such as the Mass. Rental Voucher Program, rent stabilization, the Affordable Homes Act and the state budget.



Rosie's Place relies solely on the generous support of individuals, foundations and corporations and does not accept any city, state or federal funding. We are proud that 84 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to essential services for our guests.