

**PROGRAM UPDATE****EHF Quarterly Impact**

Our housing grants of up to \$2,500 help people pay rent, security deposits, and utility bills. Many [Emergency Housing Fund \(EHF\)](#) clients encountered an unexpected setback, have exhausted all other aid options, and are on the brink of becoming unhoused just like our latest EHF participant **Lesly**.

**Lesly's Story**

Lesly is a production operator at a local company in San Jose and a single mother of three children. The family of 4 were all living in a room rental, when they received an opportunity to move to a larger home that would accommodate their needs.

With this move, they had to pay move-in costs for their new place as well as her current rent. The bills caught up with Lesly and she could not afford the rent for

her new home. HIF was able to help the family with a \$2500 grant towards rental assistance.



"HIF helped me and my family get into new housing and prevented us from becoming homeless. We are currently stable and so appreciate the support HIF gave us during this time."

**Lesly**



To date, the emergency housing fund **distributed \$749,000** which has **supported 393 households** and a total of **866 individuals**.

**Qtr 3 Data:**

1. Households helped: **117**
2. Average grant: **\$1,965**
3. Total funded: **\$230,000**
4. People served: **277**
5. Percent that are children: **66%**

**Since 1989:**

**\$11,141,021** has been distributed to **9,044 households**, serving **23,673 individuals** of which 11,020 are children, across San Mateo and Santa Clara County.

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## AFFORDABLE HOUSING INITIATIVE

**46** active households  
100 total since 2019

**\$439,822** rental donations  
Over **\$2,010,387** since 2019

avg monthly rent savings: **\$1,107**

### PROGRAM UPDATE

## AHI Quarterly Impact

The AHI program matches qualified individuals in community based sectors to below market rate housing for up to 3 years. Through this program we are able to help community workers (including teachers, nonprofit professionals and first responders) live and thrive in the communities they serve. Participants are able to make progress towards paying down debt, increasing savings and finishing or enrolling in postsecondary education.

### Brenda's Story

**Brenda** applied to AHI in March of 2021. Her and her partner, Juan and their two children were in need of affordable and local housing. They slowly noticed their savings declining and costs going up and decided they needed to reach out for help for their family. Brenda moved into her Essex unit in 2021 and has been in the same unit since.

Brenda has changed employment while in the program, going from an eligibility coordinator to working for the County of San Mateo in Child and Family Services, not only taking a step forward in her career, but also bringing home more money to support her family.

She is a family care worker, and supports the social workers with their caseloads. Not only does

she provide those services, but she also supervises visitation between children and their families while they are involved with the agency, but also provides translation services for social workers...



Since joining AHI, Brenda reports that her family is flourishing.

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