



SHELTER RENOVATION MATCH FUNDS NEEDED



Current Esperanza Shelter courtyard.



Rendering donated by Jack Alderman

Dear Friends,

Imagine what doubling your donation could do? Thanks to an extremely generous matching grant of \$30k from the Lineberry Foundation, every dollar you give will double.



Shelter stucco and restroom renovations needed.

When I was seven years old, my mom told me to get out of the car at the next stop because my dad was drunk and angry. My mother and I walked in the rain to Esperanza Shelter with nothing but the clothes on our backs and found a safe place to live and heal. We stayed in room eight at Esperanza's emergency shelter for two months. The time we spent at the shelter saved our lives, provided us hope, and helped influence my life's mission of supporting others who have been affected by domestic abuse.

I recently toured the shelter site with my mom and we both agreed that the building is in need of repair. **It still looked the same from our time in shelter 26 years ago.**

I need your help today to raise \$60k. Every dollar you donate will be matched by the Lineberry Foundation up to \$30k. You can help raise a total of \$60k this spring for much needed and overdue emergency shelter renovations.

Our renovation upgrades consist of new stucco, installing 35-double pane windows, updated ADA-compliant bathrooms, and landscaping our Hope & Play garden.

Welcoming our participants back to a renovated emergency shelter building would bring hope for a fresh start. Having survived domestic violence, our clients are courageously rebuilding their lives—we remain committed to assisting them in overcoming the challenges of the pandemic and how it has intensified domestic violence.

Please give and match your donation to Esperanza Shelter today! Help me pay it forward by transforming lives and providing hope as we welcome our participants back to a newly renovated shelter.

I know first-hand that feeling safe and getting the help my mom and I needed was vital and life changing. Your generous gift is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Marcos Zubia
Director of Development



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