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Fundraising

Transitional HOUSING

PROJECT

*A Place
to Heal*



HiatusHouse.com

Who we are

Our Vision

An end to violence against women and their children in Windsor-Essex

We Value

- Inclusion
- Integrity
- Compassion
- People Centeredness
- Accountability

Our Mission

Intimate partner violence is the leading cause of women's homelessness, so we are:

Building a Place to Heal



Our Mission

At Hiatus House we provide a safe environment for women and their families to heal and strengthen, in support of them living empowered lives free of abuse.





What we do

Since its founding in 1976 Hiatus House is committed to assisting women and their children who have experienced gender based violence, intimate partner violence, Domestic Violence and/or Human Trafficking.

We help women and families who are experiencing violence through telephone crisis support, emergency shelter, school-based services and community services.

We are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

We are the only shelter in Windsor mandated to support women and families who experience violence. Our services offers help and hope to those impacted by violence.



What is Transitional Housing?

Transitional Housing provides safe affordable living where women can learn to live independently with their children before moving into permanent housing.

Transitional Housing is more than a safe place to stay. It offers women and children access to a variety of wrap around services that will help to lead better lives. These services are supported by trained professionals who provide supports and linkages to services throughout the community.

Main Services Available

safe housing

legal services

counselling

education upgrading

income support

job training

children's services

health and well-being



The Need for Transitional Housing

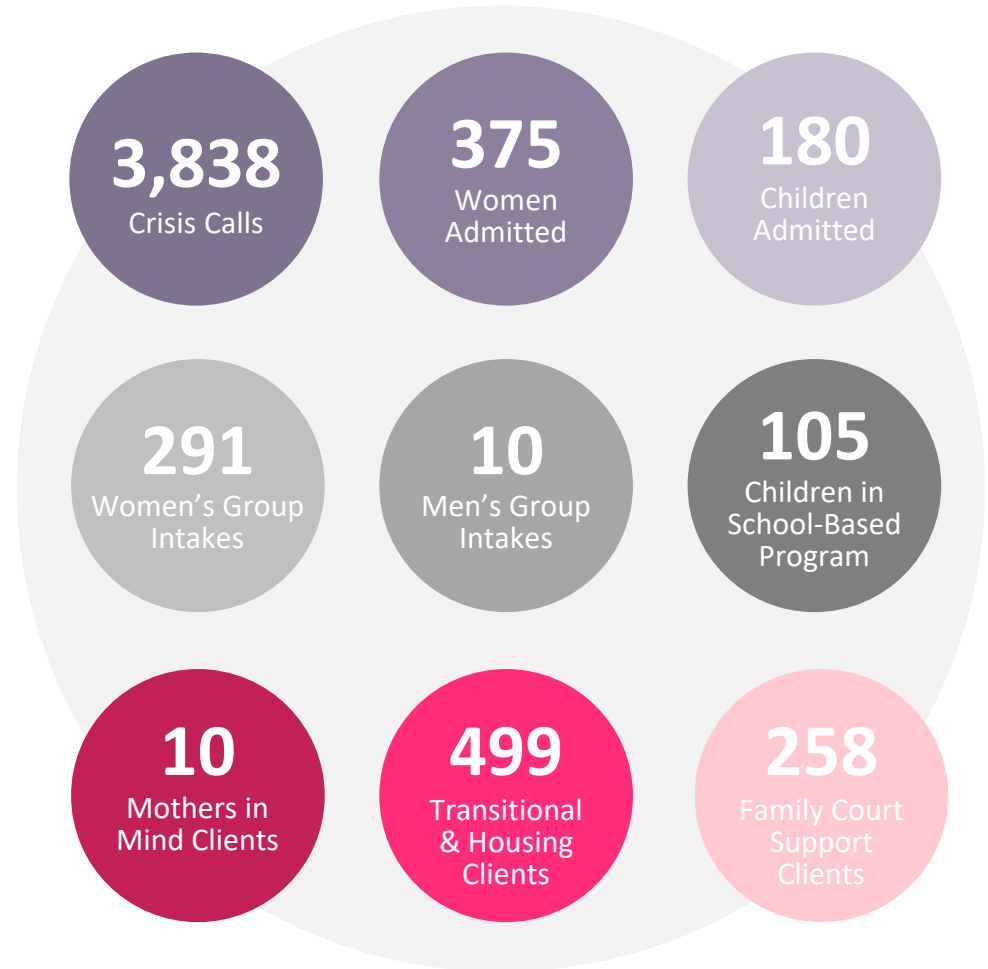
Hiatus House gets an average of 320 crisis calls monthly. Often women in the shelter are discharged to homelessness as a result of the continuing need for emergency space in the existing shelter.

In order to support women leaving abusive situations, access to safe, affordable housing is essential.

Transitional Housing housing will help support these families through a more comprehensive continuum of service delivery leading to greater success and stability.

"Violence is a cause and consequence of homelessness" -The State of Women's Housing Need and Homelessness in Canada

Statistics 2022-23





Our Commitment

Hiatus House is committed to creating safe communities for women, where families thrive. We believe in advancing the right to housing so that no one is ever refused a home, and aligning housing with preventing violence against women.

"Homelessness is uniquely dangerous for women. When we fail to prevent or end housing needs for women, we ensure repeated cycles of violence and housing uncertainty which creates intergenerational homelessness. Women's homelessness is made invisible by how we define, measure and respond to homeless in the community and we need to change it."

-The State of Women's Housing Need and Homelessness in Canada



Community Commitment

Hiatus House is asking you to help us make this a reality. We are committed to making "A Place to Heal" a reality. To do this, we need the support of our community.

"When we pool our strength and share the work and responsibility we can help many people and perhaps help them find self confidence and inner healing."

-Jean Vanier



Success is our only option

We, as a community, can work together to ensure women and their children are living violence free with a real chance for success by providing access to transitional housing.

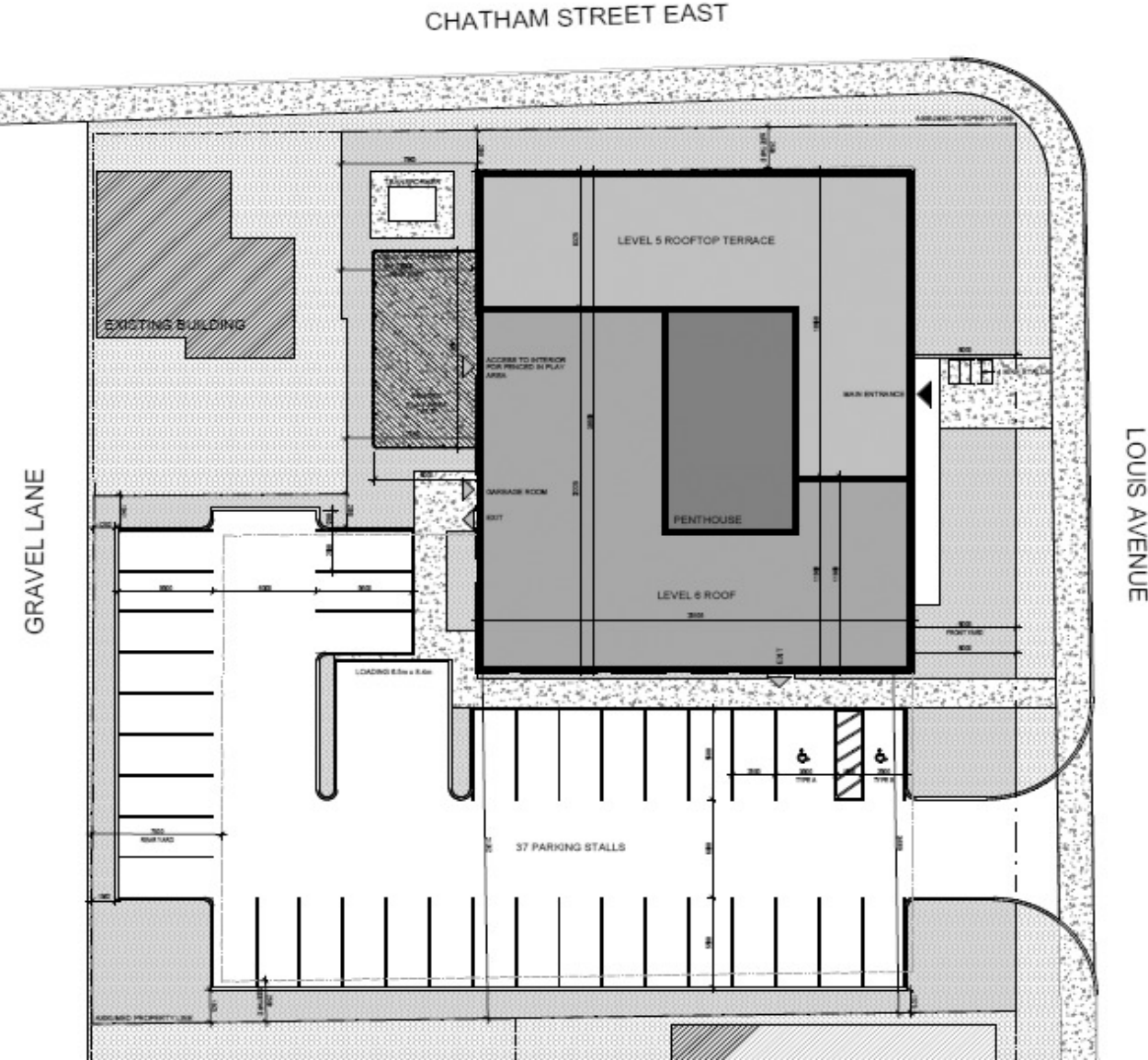


Our Fundraising Goal

TO RAISE...

- 1 **5.5 million**
in Private and Corporate stream
by October 2024
- 2 **5.5 million**
in Government Stream
by October 2025
- 3 **10 million**
in Private, Corporate,
Public & Government
Streams
by June 2026

**Total Build
\$21 Million**



Construction Timeline

**JULY
2023**

**Land Survey
& Purchase**
Completed

**SUMMER
2023**

Land Remediation
Completed

**MARCH
2024**

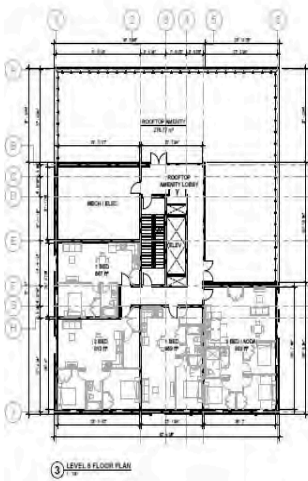
Architectural Planning
Aiming for completion

**JULY
2026**

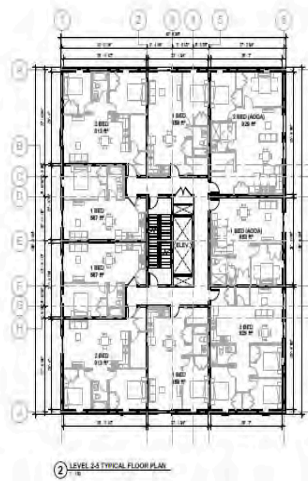
Construction
Aiming to begin
as soon as funds
are secured

**JULY
2028**

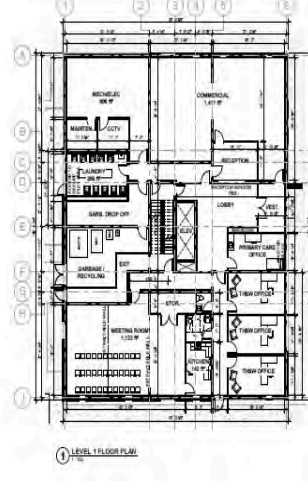
**Completion &
Receive Residents**
Aiming to open



3 LEVEL 8 FLOOR PLAN



2 LEVEL 8 TYPICAL FLOOR PLAN



1 LEVEL 1 FLOOR PLAN



How you can help

The need for transitional housing is real and it may be the only opportunity for the women and children to live empowered lives free of violence, in a safe and caring environment with wrap around supports for success.

Providing pathways to housing security for women affected by gender-based violence in our community is critical. We can't do this without the support of our community. We have no choice but to ensure success and that this "Place to Heal" is a reality. Let's make our community better, together.

Your support will make this happen.

Please reach out to our fundraising and development department or donate today to make your contribution and help make this project a reality!





Your Next Steps

For more information on the Transitional Housing Project or to request a presentation please contact:

Fundraising and Development Department
519-252-1143 extension 2283

We will work with you to curate a donation agreement that reflects the generosity of our donors, while respecting the privacy of the people we serve.





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Thank you

We appreciate your support and for
considering contributions to help make this
project a reality!



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