

# MEENA'S PLACE

*Transitional Housing for Women*

Meena's Place is a collaborative project between JD Sheth Foundation and ECHO Housing & Community Development, created to provide transitional housing for women exiting the House of Bread and Peace or other emergency shelter.

*Who* Meena's Place serves single adult women who have completed their emergency shelter stay but continue to face barriers to permanent housing—such as health concerns, lack of sustainable income, trauma recovery, or limited support systems.

*What* Safe, fully furnished transitional housing in a supportive, shared-living setting | Stay for up to 24 months | A trauma-informed approach that promotes healing, self-sufficiency, and long-term success | A calm, structured space where women can focus on rebuilding stability and confidence

*Where* Near the House of Bread and Peace

*Why* Too often, women leaving emergency shelters fall through the cracks due to a lack of stable, short-term options. Meena's Place is designed to bridge that critical gap, offering a safe environment where women can rebuild trust, strengthen life skills, and prepare for long-term success. This project reflects a shared commitment by ECHO and the JD Sheth Foundation to empower women, prevent homelessness, and invest in brighter futures.

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*How* A goal of raising \$300,000

Whether you give through JD Sheth Foundation or ECHO Housing, all funding will help offset costs associated with the rehabilitation and remodel of an existing ECHO single family home. With the aged infrastructure, funding will go to rehabilitating the foundation and remodeling the existing floorplan to accommodate shared living space for up to four women.

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

We're reaching out to share an exciting and deeply meaningful new project that we hope you'll join us in supporting — one that builds on the foundation of care and compassion you've helped sustain through your commitment to women experiencing homelessness.

Introducing Meena's Place: Transitional Housing for Women. A Partnership between JD Sheth Foundation and ECHO Housing & Community Development.

Located just across the street from the House of Bread and Peace, Meena's Place will serve as the next safe step for women leaving emergency shelter but not yet ready to move into permanent housing. These are women who, despite tremendous resilience, face ongoing barriers — whether related to physical or mental health, income instability, trauma, or lack of a support system. Without a transitional option, too many of them are forced to return to unsafe environments or even homelessness.

### **Meena's Place fills that gap.**

This fully furnished, shared-living home will provide up to 24 months of housing in a structured, trauma-informed environment where women can continue healing and building the skills necessary for independence. Each resident will receive individualized case management, life skills coaching, employment support, access to healthcare referrals, and ongoing emotional encouragement — all rooted in dignity and hope.

### **Now, with your help, they can also find a path forward.**

We're seeking to raise \$300,000 to rehabilitate and remodel an existing ECHO-owned home into Meena's Place. This funding will ensure the home is structurally sound and reconfigured to meet the needs of up to four women at a time — creating a safe, welcoming space where they can continue their journey toward stability and permanent housing.

We believe that Meena's Place is not just a house — it's a promise: that no woman who has made the brave decision to seek help will be left without the next step she needs.

We invite you to be a part of this promise. Together, we can create more than shelter — we can create futures.

With gratitude and hope,



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