



**Unable to provide housing?**

**Still want to help?**

**Safe Transitions still needs you!**

**Safe Transitions** encourages supportive participation for its hosts and guests in a number of different ways:

- Provide (some) food or (some) prepared meals to assist host families.
- Provide toiletries for guests.
- Provide transportation to guests for appointments, etc.
- Provide childcare for guest children.
- Provide support to hosts and/or guest by being available to talk.



**Safe Transitions is a part of SafetyNet**

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# Safe Transitions

*You can help provide temporary housing so domestic violence survivors can secure permanent housing and transition back into the community in a safe and healthy environment.*



## What is Safe Transitions?

- a bridge for clients exiting Shasta Women's Refuge Shelter who are in need of safe temporary housing while they secure or await permanent housing.
- caring community members (hosts) who are willing to open their homes to women and/or women with children (guests) who are in need of help.
- prevents families from becoming homeless once they leave Shelter and/or feeling forced to return to their abusers to avoid becoming homeless.
- assists Shasta Women's Refuge clients during their most vulnerable time and
- critical in order for them to secure safe permanent housing and become successful in breaking the cycle of violence for themselves and their children.



## What is required of hosts?

- Complete an application with references.
- Attend or view basic Domestic Violence training session.
- Meet/interview potential guest to ensure personality match.
- Agree on the maximum length of stay you can offer.
- Establish house rules so everyone knows what IS and is NOT acceptable.
  - ▶ Is there a curfew?
  - ▶ Is smoking allowed inside or outside the house?
  - ▶ What areas of the house are open to your guest?
  - ▶ Is alcohol allowed?
  - ▶ Which household chores will be shared?
  - ▶ Television times.
  - ▶ May all food be accessed by guests?
  - ▶ Will rides be provided?
  - ▶ Is childcare available?

