



**Dorothy's Place**

**Elevating  
Change**



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## The Solution for Those Living Unsheltered - Interim Housing

Join other supporters in doing something extraordinary. We're launching a new project focusing on providing safety and stability to those you see camped on the side of the highway or pushing a shopping cart full of found items down Main Street.

These people have been heavily traumatized and have special needs. Our aim is to provide them with the safety and security they need to engage with service providers that can help them be successful in permanent and sustainable housing.

Unlike our conventional housing, interim housing *can be built in 6-8 months for a tenth of the cost.*

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Imagine a world where everyone has a safe place to sleep, to stay on their medications, to live.

We at Dorothy's Place are committed to making that world a reality for Monterey County's chronically unsheltered adults. We're not talking about temporary solutions but about providing small, caring communities that surround each individual with expert help in a safe interim housing environment.



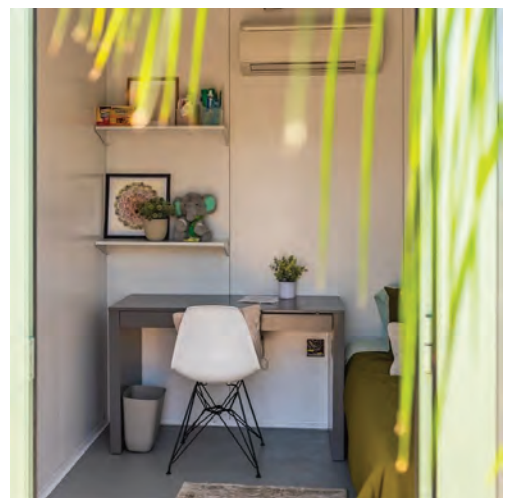
## Stephanie's Story

Stephanie's journey from homelessness and despair to stability and hope is a testament to resilience. She faced eviction and survived a violent relationship, which left her homeless, living in her car with her two cats. The struggle to find assistance, from shelter to employment, seemed insurmountable. Constant daily calls to 211 and domestic violence shelters yielded no relief. The darkness deepened when, in a twist of fate, she broke her ankle while seeking solace in Toro Park, only to be denied needed surgery due to her homeless status.

However, Stephanie's life took a turn for the better when she reached out to the Governor's office. They connected her to Assemblyman Rivas's office, and finally, her plea was heard. Immediate assistance was granted, including General Assistance, medical support, and a referral to the Dorothy's Place Supportive Housing Program. Stephanie found herself on a path towards recovery. Her heartfelt gratitude extends to the program and its dedicated staff. Through their unwavering support, Stephanie was not only able to secure safe housing but also regain her independence. She now resides in her own apartment, holds a full-time job, and looks forward to a brighter future with a home of her own. Stephanie's story is a shining example of the transformative power of safe, supportive housing and a caring community.

## How Do We Know Interim Housing Works?

Dorothy's Place has a long history of offering interim housing, featuring 26 safe single-bedroom units with shared community dining, restrooms, and recreation areas. Residents benefit from dedicated support, including expert case managers, healthcare coordinators, and housing navigators. Our impressive 74% success rate in transitioning residents to permanent housing is further strengthened by providing a year of ongoing support after they secure permanent housing.



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