YOUR SPONSORSHIP AT WORK

Here's how your donation contributes to the lives of our clients
(every contribution receives recognition and benefits)

$2,000	Provide essential funding for our office & outreach operations as a yearly corporate member
$2,500	Provide 12 months of meals for families preparing to leave our Emergency center
$4,500	Provide 6 months of housing for women and their children in our Emergency Shelter
$5,000	Provide a new space at the Emergency Shelter
$10,000	Sponsor a room at the Second Step Shelter

LOOKING FOR CUSTOM WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT?

We can also propose sponsorship options based on the donation amount, your existing goals and corporate values.
Contact us to discuss your sponsorship.

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LET'S BUILD A BETTER FUTURE

Since 1991, the Shield of Athena has been at the service of thousands of victims of violence in Quebec and beyond, offering shelter and services to vulnerable women and children. The Shield of Athena is a leading advocate in the community, an expert voice in the media and a partner to both provincial and federal governments.

Fall of 2023 will mark a milestone in the organization's development with the inauguration of the Second Step Resource in Laval.
This will be Shield of Athena's fourth point of service, in addition to the Emergency Shelter and the Montreal and Laval offices. Its purpose is to assist single women and moms with their children, victims of conjugal violence, in their transition to autonomy and a life without violence.

Contact us today to find out how your organization can sponsor our continued efforts to help victims and bring an end to violence.

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BE AN AGENT OF CHANGE

HELP US TRANSFORM OUTCOMES
FOR VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE.

Discover sponsorship options for your organization, and enable us to operate programs and shelters for those in need.

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OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL:

$5,000,000

TO MEET THE URGENT GROWING DEMAND FOR SHELTER & RESSOURCES

"Since 2004, our shelter has welcomed thousands of women and their children; in 2021, we expanded from 9 to 16 places, and we need to raise 5 million dollars throughout our network, including our Second Step, so as to respond to this demand."

Chris-Ann Nakis
President

"We urgently need to respond to the increased needs for shelter by victims of conjugal violence by expanding our capacity and services."

Melpa Kamateros
Executive Director

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ACCESSIBLE & INCLUSIVE

OUR SERVICES ARE OFFERED IN UP TO 17 LANGUAGES

The Shield of Athena has a welcoming policy for all who enter our centers or come to our shelter. To ensure equal access to the most vulnerable, we provide services in up to 17 languages and continuously support victims needing our help.

INFORMATION IS POWER

RAISING AWARENESS THROUGH OUR NETWORK

Our shelter is one part of our network, complimented by our external services in Montreal and Laval. Through these centers we provide women and children with continuous support and guidance. We also provide valuable information to communities, victims and decision-makers through our various prevention programs, media appearances and participations at local and international conferences on women's rights and issues of violence.

OUR EMERGENCY SHELTER

ATHENA'S HOUSE

Since its opening in 2004, Athena's House continues to provide emergency shelter to women and their children in a safe and empowering environment.

The shelter is open 24/7 and accommodates clients for up to 3 months during their time of need.

During their stay, residents benefit from specialized and multilingual services for women and children, accompaniements, legal clinics, group sessions on the topics of parenting after violence, rights and police procedures. We also offer follow-up services at our Montreal and Laval offices, for clients who have left the shelter.

PROVIDING SUPPORT AT EVERY STAGE

Our essential support network offers shelter for all of the phases of a victim's difficult journey - from urgently leaving an abusive home to transitioning to housing that supports independent living

OPENING FALL 2023

THE SECOND STEP RESOURCE

"Second Step Housing is one of the most pressing issues that women face when they are ready to leave emergency shelters."

Maria Kokkoris, Coordinator

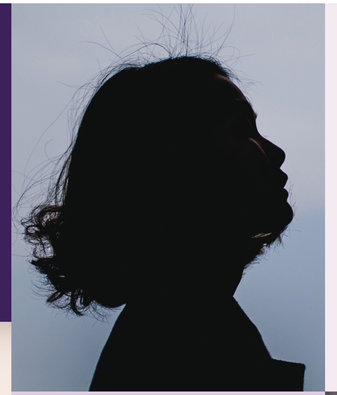
The greatest need of women and children is finding long-term housing and support after their 2- to 3-month stay in an emergency shelter. The Second Step Resource is there to answer that need.

Due to the lack of availability in Quebec for this type of accommodation, our Second-Step resource will provide 17 families with housing, security, and ongoing support.

Our goal is to provide those leaving Athena's House or any other emergency shelter with affordable housing that meets their needs for increased security and continued support services.

"The clients are not used to independent living, and this second stage housing project will support them."

Betty Petropoulos, Director of Social Services



SUCCESS STORIES

AS TOLD BY OUR SOCIAL WORKERS

"The 11-year-old daughter alerted the police for her Mom and her younger sibling; all three were victims of an extreme case of family violence.

The police then referred them to our shelter. With our support, she is now able to take care of her family in a safer environment."

"When she first came to our shelter through Youth Protection with two young children, she was isolated without friends, family or knowledge of using public transportation, bank services or shopping for groceries.

After she got her first apartment, she became confident and eventually opened her own catering business. Today, after getting her social housing, she's fully autonomous."

WITH YOUR SUPPORT, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE.