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Dream Bigger

has helped women rebuild their lives after family violence

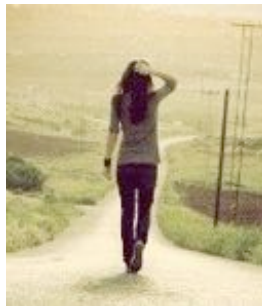
Women lack time & energy to secure community services. Overwhelmed by the legal system, protecting themselves & their children, coupled with financial scrambling it's no wonder **75% of our Homeless are women & children escaping Family Violence.** Dream Bigger develops a personalized long-term stability plan & commits fully to see it through.

On average, women return to violent homes 7 times due to lack of finances & housing. Shelters provide 2-3 nights at best. The Dream Bigger Safe Home Project provides budget coaching, housing application support, negotiation with property owners & landlords, assistance gathering furniture & household supplies and hands-on moving help.

Educational goals are interrupted leaving victims unable to provide for themselves. Walking through the Scholarship & Career search & application process with Dream Bigger Advocates leads to long-term self-sufficiency.

Most women don't have finances for Legal Assistance. Dream Bigger networks with Family Violence Attorneys providing administrative assistance & court advocacy, decreasing attorney hours, thus reducing legal fees.

After separation her chance of death increases by 75%. The Dream Bigger Safe Exchange Team provides supervised visitation, safe exchange, retrieval of personal belongings, limiting the abusive partner's access. Her trauma is similar to Hostage Victims in ongoing Terrorism & Financial Identity Theft. The Dream Bigger Network is a community with experience & skill in tackling the maze of complications & is committed to walk with her through to success & beyond. Dream Bigger Support Groups stay strong as women later become advocates themselves.



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Help us provide GIFT CARDS for women who want to provide a normal Christmas for their children during this difficult time in their lives. GIFT CARDS from Fred Meyer, Haggen, Labels Clothing Consignment, Costco, Gas Cards, etc can be mailed to 2221 G St, Bellingham, WA 98225. Thank you for your support!

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According to U.N. Gender Reports, Only 1% of the World's Real Estate is Owned by Women

Thank you to the many community members & businesses who joined Dream Bigger in this momentous task by donating time, talents, expertise & materials to turn the dream of home ownership into a reality for a family rebuilding their lives after family violence.



Without your generosity this dream would not have become a reality. With your help, this family avoided homelessness, which often befalls women & children after violence.



**Thanks to your Generosity ...
... this Dream is now Reality**

**Join Dream Bigger in
Preventing Violence against Women & Children**

Your Financial Support Is Needed

donations can be made online @:
www.DreamBigger.info
or mailed to: 2221 G Street, Bellingham, WA 98225



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Clothing & Household Items
Just drop off @ Labels Consignment
near Trader Joes or NW ave & ask that credit be given to **Dream Bigger**.
Thank you for your Support ☺

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