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EVERY ROOM HAS A STORY

BECOME A **ROOM STEWARD**

HELP SUSTAIN THE SPACES WHERE HEALING HAPPENS EVERY DAY

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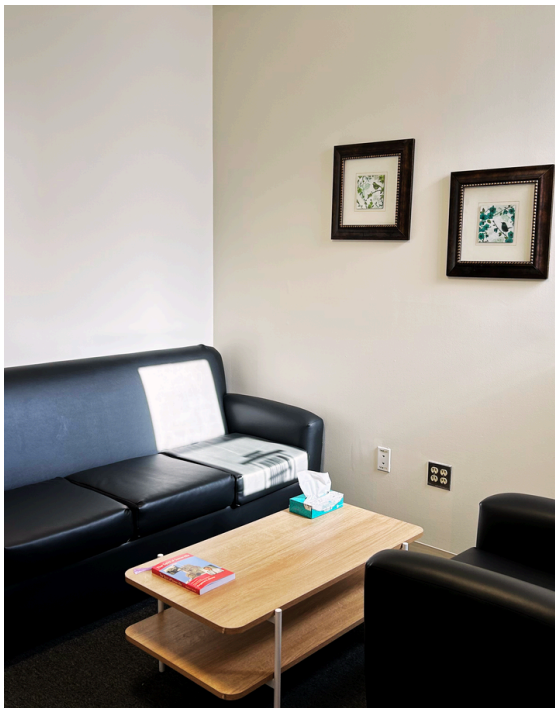
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THE NEED: WHY SAFE SPACES MATTER

For someone escaping abuse, a room at RESPOND is never just a room. It is where fear gives way to safety, uncertainty becomes a plan, and isolation is met with compassion.

As RESPOND has grown, so have the spaces where healing begins. Our Community Services Center, Administrative Support Center, and Emergency Shelter are more than buildings. They are places where survivors find safety, support, and the resources they need to rebuild their lives. While every survivor's journey is unique, one thing remains constant: healing starts with a safe place.



THE VISION: EVOLVING OUR PARTNERSHIP

RESPOND's Next Chapter Gala brought our community together to celebrate our vision for the future. Building on that momentum, we are expanding our sponsorship model into year-round Room Stewardship partnerships, offering organizations the opportunity to invest in a space that represents safety, healing, and new beginnings.

Through ongoing engagement, recognition, and annual renewal, Room Stewards become lasting partners in RESPOND's mission and the journey of survivors we serve.

THE INITIATIVE: BECOME A ROOM STEWARD

Galas create annual sponsors. Stewardship creates annual partners.

When you become a Room Steward, you become part of what moves RESPOND forward. Your support fuels the spaces where survivors find safety, healing, and hope for every person who walks through our doors.

Available Rooms to Steward

Connection, Collaboration & Mission Spaces

- **Collaboration Room:** A space where staff come together to strengthen survivor support through reflection, training, and problem-solving. By equipping advocates with shared knowledge and resources, this room helps ensure survivors receive coordinated, compassionate care.

$4,000
1 OF 1 REMAINING

- **Leadership & Vision Office:** Where RESPOND's mission is guided and its future is shaped, this office supports the planning that sustain lifesaving survivor-centered services.

$2,500
1 OF 1 REMAINING

Advocacy & Community Response Spaces

- **Community Stability Room:** A space where RESPOND's Community Intervention & Education Program Director guides and supports counselors in helping survivors move beyond crisis. ***This is a shared room***

$1,750
2 OF 2 REMAINING

- **Community Response Room**: A shared space where advocates answer Support Line calls, provide counseling, and connect survivors with services and compassionate, trauma-informed support. ***This is a shared room***

$1,750
2 OF 2 REMAINING

Safety & Shelter Spaces

- **Shelter Bedroom:** A private, welcoming space where survivors and families can find safety, comfort, and stability as they begin their journey toward healing and rebuilding their lives.

$2,500
2 OF 3 REMAINING

- **Shelter Operations Office:** A space that supports the coordination, leadership, and daily operations that make RESPOND's shelter a safe and supportive place for survivors. ***This is a shared room***

$1,750
2 OF 2 REMAINING

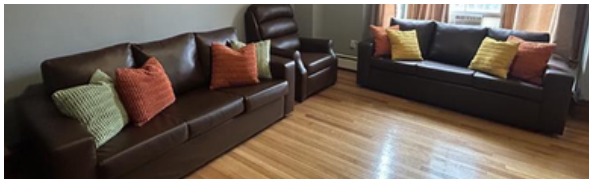
Housing & Stability Spaces

- **Housing Pathways Office:** A space where RESPOND's Housing Director guides the strategy, coordination, and advocacy that help survivors move from crisis to stable, long-term housing. ***This is a shared room***

$1,250
2 OF 3 REMAINING

"Their door was always open. Every morning, my toddler would run to the office and greet the team there."

- **Josephine**, Emergency Shelter Resident



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Commit to stewarding one of our many spaces, today!

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Beyond the Rooms

- **A Way Up:** The elevator that keeps RESPOND accessible to everyone who walks through our doors, ensuring survivors, families, and community members can reach the spaces where they find support and services.

$1,000
1 OF 1 REMAINING

- **An Open Door:** The entrance that welcomes survivors into RESPOND, providing a path to safety, support, and resources when they need them most.

$1,000
1 OF 1 REMAINING

- **A Secure Haven:** The security system that keep RESPOND's spaces safe and monitored, so survivors, staff, and visitors can feel more secure while accessing the support and resources they need.

$1,000
1 OF 1 REMAINING

- **A Comfortable Climate:** A heating and cooling system that keeps RESPOND's Community Service Center comfortable year-round, offering survivors a welcoming place to find support and refuge from the freezing cold of winter and the heat of summer.

$1,000
1 OF 1 REMAINING

- **Print Center:** A dedicated area that homes our printer. It keep RESPOND's work moving, granting staff the ability to print whatever is needed in that moment: from educational materials and survivor resources to fundraising appeals, program materials, and essential documents that help us serve our community.

$1,000
1 OF 1 REMAINING

Become A Community Supporter

Not every supporter needs to steward an individual room to be part of the story. You can join others investing in the safety, stability, and healing that takes place in our Community Service Center. Community Supporters will be recognized together in a dedicated display.

$500
UNLIMITED

Join the List of RESPOND's Committed Room Sponsors!

The Welcome Center is stewarded by **Pegasystems**
Emergency Shelter Bedroom is stewarded by **Elizabeth Glowacki**
Young Adult Support Room is stewarded by **The Wilson/Lampson Family**
Nourishment Center is stewarded by **Katelin Blackburn & Ethan Kenerson**
Housing Solutions Hub is stewarded by **Eastern Bank – Cambridge Trust**
Core Systems Hub is stewarded by **NorthEast Technology**
Mission Support Center is stewarded by **Tufts University**
Survivor Resource Center is stewarded by **Don and Cheryl Warner**
Community Supporters: Stephen Babcock, Your Part-Time Controller

The Stewardship Experience

BUILDING A LASTING CONNECTION

Becoming a Room Steward means becoming a partner in RESPOND's mission. Stewards build a meaningful connection to the spaces they support and the impact they help make, with personalized recognition opportunities that bring them closer to RESPOND's work.

- **A Meaningful Connection to Impact:** Receive updates throughout the year sharing how your support strengthens RESPOND's programs and helps survivors access safety,
- **A Recognized Commitment to the Community:** Your partnership is recognized through a stewardship plaque displayed in your sponsored space and RESPOND's digital channels.
- **An Invitation Into RESPOND's Mission:** See your support in action through facility tours, staff conversations, and opportunities to connect with our mission.
- **Opportunities to Deepen Your Partnership:** Enhance the spaces you support, connect with RESPOND's mission, and see your impact firsthand.

Larger stewardship opportunities may include customized engagement and recognition experiences tailored to your organization and the space you steward.

Pledges Are Welcome! You can commit to a Room Stewardship gift now and make your payment after January 1, 2027. We're happy to work with your timeline to make your support possible.

Are You Ready to Take the Next Step?

To reserve a space or discuss customized naming recognition and pledge schedules, please contact us. If you're ready to become a room steward today, please visit **www.respondinc.org/donate/room-steward/** to join this community of supporters and make a lasting impact.

CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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