

To whom it may concern,

I have come to know La Casa de las Madres and the important work they do throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Through their community outreach events, I have seen firsthand their unwavering commitment to providing nonstop, life-saving services to survivors. This dedication is truly at the forefront of everything they do.

I have had the privilege of volunteering with La Casa, participating in their redHOT for Change events as both a committee member and, more recently, as chair. Through this involvement, I have gained a deeper appreciation for the scope and impact of their work, as well as the care and urgency they bring to supporting survivors and families in need.

La Casa de las Madres has consistently demonstrated its commitment to ending domestic violence within our community. They create space for open and honest conversations, educate individuals on how to recognize the signs of abuse, and provide critical guidance on how to respond. Their work not only supports survivors in moments of crisis but also helps prevent future harm through awareness and education.

To continue providing these essential services, it is critical that their facilities remain safe, functional, and welcoming. It can be hard leaving a dangerous relationship for many who experience domestic violence. Entering a space that feels safe and welcoming, by the people and the environment, can truly make a difference. Funding for infrastructure improvements, including much-needed window upgrades, will directly enhance the safety, comfort, and energy efficiency of their spaces. These improvements will allow La Casa to better serve survivors with dignity and care in an environment that supports healing and stability.

I deeply believe in the work of La Casa de las Madres and strongly urge that they receive funding to strengthen their facilities. Investing in their space means investing in the safety, dignity, and hope of every individual and family who turns to them for support.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Amie Prichard
Gala Committee Board Chair