As we review 2021, we are thankful for our volunteers, donors, and staff who worked hard to keep our doors open through another year of the pandemic. Here are a few milestones from this year:

**EGH’s first Virtual Fundraiser a Success!**

Our signature event for years, Elizabeth Gregory Home’s spring fundraiser moved online in 2021 due to the pandemic. Our virtual event included special guest Former Governor Christine Gregoire and premiered a music video from Grammy Award-winning artist, Brandi Carlile. But what really stole the show were the inspiring stories of the women who shared their journeys from homelessness. You can view the event [online here](#) and mark your calendars for the **2022 Evening of Hope: The Path Forward**, which will be held online Sunday, March 20, 2022 at 6pm.
Construction in Process!
Despite the pandemic slowing permitting processes and creating supply chain issues, we were finally able to break ground on the renovation of our Day Center's common room and construction of a commercial kitchen! After flooring installation and painting, we'll be ready to occupy the new space in February, with the kitchen working in full force this spring. With new paint and flooring, the common room will be a warm safe sanctuary for women this winter.

Thank you to Ruth Herold
After a decade of leading Elizabeth Gregory Home, Ruth Herold retired this month. Ruth worked tirelessly to fulfill EGH's mission of providing a safe refuge and compassionate care to women experiencing homelessness. Our renovated space at the Day Center will be named the "Ruth Herold Community Room" in her honor.

What stands out most about 2021 are the women we served.

Through our clients, we see success every day and they continue to inspire us.

From a nutritious meal and a hot shower to providing emergency housing vouchers to place women into permanent homes, with your help, EGH served hundreds of women throughout the 2021.

As you ring in 2022 and make resolutions for the New Year, consider how you might get involved with EGH. Together, we can help women transform their lives.