

What is Rahab's Sisters?

Rahab's Sisters is a ministry of presence to women working in the sex industry on 82nd Avenue.

We gather on Friday nights at Saints Peter & Paul Episcopal Church on Southeast 82nd Avenue, from 8 pm to 12 midnight. We give hospitality to women of all faiths and women of no faith, offering food, hot coffee, health items, and—where appropriate—prayer.

Like the original Rahab, we strive to give “friendly welcome” to those who would otherwise be on the streets and in danger.

Who are Rahab's Sisters?

We are a growing group of women—clergy and lay, Episcopal, Mennonite, and non-affiliated—who are committed to following Jesus by providing hospitality and friendship to women who are among the poorest and most marginalized in our city.

Like Rahab, we operate at the edge of the city. In our name we claim solidarity, not only with one another in providing this ministry, but also with all those on the street who bear the label “prostitute.” Our hope is that the light in our window will bring light into the lives of the women we serve.

Whom can I talk to about Rahab's Sisters?

For more information about Rahab's Sisters or to discuss a donation, please contact any of the following:

The Rev. Eleanor Applewhite Terry
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How can I support Rahab's Sisters?

There are many ways that individuals and organizations can support Rahab's Sisters.

Financial Support

Cash donations are needed to cover costs of security, food, health items, and transportation vouchers for those we serve.

Food

We try to serve a high-protein, hot meal to the women who come to us. You or your organization might like to provide a monthly or quarterly meal, or donate staples such as coffee or sugar.

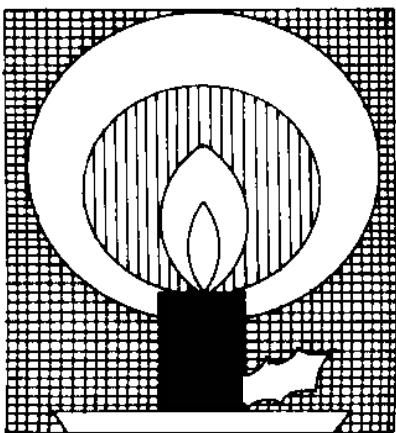
In-kind donations

We are always in need of personal items such as tampons, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and new underwear. We may also develop a need for good quality women's clothing, particularly outerwear.

Time

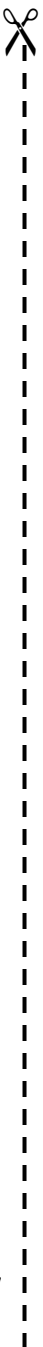
There are a variety of volunteer opportunities for women who would like to participate in this ministry. For more information, please contact one of us.

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"By faith Rahab did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given friendly welcome to the spies." (Hebrews 11:31)

Rahab's Sisters
Sts. Peter & Paul Episcopal Church
8147 SE Pine
Portland, OR 97215



Yes, I want to help Rahab's Sisters provide hospitality on 82nd Avenue.

- I/we have enclosed a check for \$ _____
- I/we would like to pledge \$ _____ monthly quarterly
- I/we would like to bring a meal on a Friday night monthly quarterly
- I would like to make an in-kind donation. Please call me.
- I would like to know about volunteering. Please call me.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Please return this card to Sts. Peter & Paul, 8147 SE Pine, Portland, OR 97215

Checks can be made out to Sts. Peter & Paul Episcopal Church,
with "Rahab's Sisters" in the memo section

Thank you for your support!