

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
2010-2011

CONTACT: David Thomson
(978) 808-7700

Elizabeth Stone House Fact Sheet



P.O. Box 300039
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Office: 617.427.9801
Hotline: 617.522.3417
www.elizabethstonehouse.org

- Founded in 1974, the Elizabeth Stone House, located in Roxbury, Mass., helps women and families rebuild their lives after experiencing mental illness, domestic violence and other forms of trauma.
- It is the only program in eastern Massachusetts that specializes in working with battered women with additional mental health and substance abuse issues.
- The Elizabeth Stone House offers a Domestic Violence Shelter, Transitional Housing Program, economic development programs, children and family programming and community support groups.
- In fiscal year 2010, the Stone House served 48 women and 58 children through its emergency shelter and Transitional Housing Program. In total, 410 women, children and men were served through the Stone House's residential programs, community support groups, financial literacy programs and Parent-Child Center activities.
- Helping women and their families gain independence and live competently are the main goals of the Stone House. The Stone House helps its women achieve these goals by meeting five objectives: Surviving a Crisis; Stabilizing Personal Life; Stabilizing Family Life; Stabilizing Personal and Family Finances and Finding and Maintaining Permanent Housing.
- The Elizabeth Stone House serves women and families with diverse ethnic and socio economic backgrounds.
- Funding for the Elizabeth Stone House is received through government grants, corporations, foundations, individual donations and the annual Wilderness Heals pledge hike.
- The Elizabeth Stone House works with the Department of Children and Families and other agencies including the Boston Housing Authority, ABCD, HomeStart and Horizons for Homeless Children.
- The Elizabeth Stone House was recognized as a breakthrough agency as an early provider of a residential alternative to institutionalization for women with mental health issues; the Stone House also created the first-ever transitional housing facility in the country.
- For more information about the Elizabeth Stone House, visit www.elizabethstone.org or call (617) 409-5415