Building Foundations for Change
The Elizabeth Stone House partners with adult and child survivors of domestic violence and related trauma—mental illness, housing instability and substance misuse—to achieve safety, stability, and overall wellbeing, thereby contributing to the strength, resiliency, and health of the community we serve.

You've done it again!
Thank you for all you’ve done for domestic violence survivors already this year. With your sponsorships, donations and participation in our events, we raised valuable funds.
This year's Elizabeth Stone House Golf Tournament raised over $50,000 for our capital campaign to build a new home! More than 100 golfers teed off at the Cape Club of Sharon on May 15 – our largest turnout yet. We extend a warm thank you to all the sponsors and to our Network of GentleMen members who organized the event. Special thanks to our new partner, The Palmier Foundation, who generously sponsored the tournament with a $12,500 gift.

“This is why I love giving to this organization. I’m in awe of the work it does for our most vulnerable populations. It’s helped thousands of individuals, families, and children during its 40-year mission. We’re committed to assisting The Elizabeth Stone House in expanding its footprint, and we believe wholeheartedly in its mission.”

– Daniel Palmier, The Palmier Foundation

Celebrating family
Family and community do not develop within the confines of an apartment or within a treatment office. Families and communities grow and develop through shared interactions and memories. Throughout the year, Stone House strives to provide families in both our residential and community programs opportunities to build new memories and to connect with one another. This summer, our tiny urban backyard hosted three barbecues that combined food, fun and friendship. In June, the Network of GentleMen and our Strong Where You Are community program hosted their annual cook outs, and in August we held our annual Back to School gathering. It’s not just about the burgers, hot dogs and ice cream – it’s about the smiles and laughter in between!

Gov. Baker announces $10M for Elizabeth Stone House’s new home
On August 15, Gov. Charlie Baker announced that the Elizabeth Stone House will receive $10M in Low Income Housing Tax Credits and other state funding to build a new multi-use complex to provide services, including 32 affordable housing units, for survivors of domestic violence.
This announcement came almost 10 years to the day after Stone House’s former shelter building in Jamaica Plain burned. "Finally, my dream to replace that building is coming true," said Board president Maryann Civitello. "The path to this point has been difficult, but our board and staff have persevered. Now we see a beautiful new home just over the horizon!"
We will dedicate our annual You Matter! event to celebrating this milestone. Save the date to celebrate: November 1, 2017!
Thank you in advance to our event sponsors The Willow Tree Fund, Natixis Global Asset Management and United Way.
For more event information, contact Rebecca Allen at rallen@elizabethstone.org or 617-409-5407.

Hikers Khadijah Brown and Kathleen Deely after coming off the mountains.

For the 22nd time, women took to the White Mountains of New Hampshire on July 14-16 to raise money for our families. Thanks to this extraordinary group, committed virtual hikers and your contributions, the event has raised over $130,000 thus far.
A heartfelt thank you also goes to our Summit Sponsors Natixis Global Asset Management and United Way and our Treeline Sponsors Non Profit Capital Management, Smith, Sullivan & Brown, PC and Thomson Communications for underwriting the event.
October is Domestic Violence Awareness month, and we'd love it if you'd join us in spreading awareness and supporting survivors. Here's how you can take action:

**Host a house party:** Gather friends and family so Stone House staff can share information about domestic violence, our important work with survivors, and how they can help.

**Hold a donation drive:** Spend the month collecting items to help domestic violence survivors at Stone House. Gather new toiletries, sheets, diapers and/or household goods to donate.

**Get online:** Follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/TheElizabethStone-House) or tweet with us on Twitter (@EStoneHouse) and share our #StandWithSurvivors campaign.

We'll be posting and tweeting facts and stories throughout the month that you can like and share.

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