

A NEW HOME FOR HOPE

7-9 Westminster Terrace

On the horizon for Stone House is the construction of a **new home for hope** at 7-9 Westminster Terrace - a critical refuge and forever home for our emergency shelter along with units of permanent, supportive housing for domestic violence survivors.

When we relocated to One Westminster Avenue in 2021, we began a new chapter in Stone House history. More adequate space meant improved care for long-term residents and community clients, and we established our Early Learning Center. However, it could not house our emergency shelter, forcing us to rent off-site, a costly option for families that deserve a more comfortable, befitting space.

Our 7-9 Westminster Terrace project, in collaboration with the Planning Office for Urban Affairs (POUA), will create a forever home for this core program. With eight units dedicated to emergency shelter, and another five for permanent, supportive, affordable housing, we will house even more individuals and families in crisis, while bringing them steps away from Stone House and our wrap-around services.

7-9 Westminster Terrace will provide a vital resource during a time when shelter and affordable housing are desperately needed, but hard to find. Scarcity and systemic barriers make our clients' average stay 2 years. For every resident, housing is a clear goal with a wide-reaching impact on their lives and families. When housing is more stable, so too are work, school, and safety.

In fiscal year 2026:

19 adults and children called our emergency shelter home.

6 emergency shelter residents were under the age of 10.

12 adult residents (100%) received individual case management.

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[Stone House] provided me with a whole bunch of resources, they set me up with an amazing therapist, and they were always there when I needed someone to talk to. They made my kids feel super special on birthdays, and holidays. They made this a HOME for me and my kids.



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You can welcome families home.

Stone House needs your continued belief and generosity to welcome families home. Together we can give survivors the keys to new beginnings.

Combined with the generosity of donors like you, two significant funding grants were announced this spring, pushing our monumental project forward:

- The Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities is awarding \$2.7 million in subsidies. Stone House is one of 11 supportive housing project recipients.
- FHLBank Boston is providing a \$500,000 subsidy grant to our development.

While we move closer to groundbreaking, we haven't neared the finish line. Stone House estimates that we need to raise \$700,000 to complete this project.



We need your help to raise \$700,000 to open the doors at 7-9 Westminster Terrace for survivors.

Donate today to be part of Stone House's next major milestone.

Your gift is the key to safe homes, new horizons, and healthy futures.



For more information, or other ways to make your gift, contact Erica Benavides, Development Officer at ebenavides@stonehouseinc.org.