



**Raphael
House**
Moving Families from Crisis to Community

February 16, 2009

Ms. Elena Pena
Secretary
Bill Graham Foundation
121 Steuart Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Pena:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and especially the children and families we serve, thank you for your support of Raphael House. We are grateful to the foundation for the generous gift of \$3,000.00 (check number: 1339; check date: January 29, 2009) for the After-School Program.

Since 1971, Raphael House has provided a consistent quality of services to children and parents who have experienced homelessness. The level of services, whether through the Residential Shelter Program for families in crisis, or the AfterCare Program for those families who have moved to stable housing, is broad and deep. We are proud to be celebrating our 37th year of providing an array of services to the children and parents in our community.

Your generosity allows us to offer the hope of a better life to the families who pass through these doors. We are grateful to you and honored by your partnership. !

Regards,

Fr David Lowell

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Executive Director