

In Her Stride. First Flight.

"I want others to know they don't have to be like me. Seek help from others. You will find a better way."

Anonymous, Survivor of Domestic Violence

When she first arrived at SCWO's Star Shelter, she was frail and disempowered having suffered domestic violence for more than 20 years. She had low self-worth and was afraid to speak up. She never had a chance to learn English and the perpetrator did not allow her to work.

Through counselling, she was able to heal from the trauma of abuse and rebuild her life free from violence.

The shelter also provided for her material needs such as safe housing, food and clothing.

She started to believe in herself and found meaning in her life again.

The Star Shelter helped enrol her into English Language courses, financial literacy workshops and provided other activities. With the help of a supportive community, she learned how to be confident, independent and to lead a fruitful life.

Now hopeful for a vibrant future, she has since spread her wings and taken her first flight.

Help Survivors Like Her Take Their First Flight

When a butterfly emerges from its chrysalis, the first flight it takes is a step away from the darkness of its cocoon, and forward to independence, adventure and new life.

This year, we celebrate empowerment, strength and opportunities through the stories of Survivors who have overcome the odds and are striving to achieve their goals and dreams.

Give them wings to fly

**Make A
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Your contributions will help survivors upgrade their skillsets, find their confidence, dream bigger and gain independence for a brighter future.

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