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Placing a Bet on Community

Working With Other Organizations to Use Tech to Advance Your Mission

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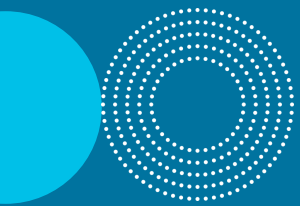# I have an agenda.

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I believe that being in community with one another brings resilience.

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I want you to believe this too.
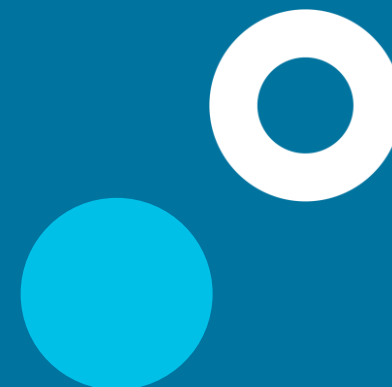
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An Emergent Impact Network

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Communities are built on connections, and better connections usually provide better opportunities. But how do networks of these communities emerge? How do we strengthen them? And how are they sustained?

We hear it from the organizations we work with.

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"*We will share food sometimes, if there's an abundance. Things that aren't moving at one pantry, maybe another pantry might be able to use those things. I think also just resources, you know, especially during the pandemic when a lot of us lost volunteers and some of our resources. We were sharing information on how we're doing things, systems, things like that… We try to share our resources as much as possible.*"

- Anonymous Food Security Research Participant, 2021

We see pieces of the answer in our own work.

Find shelter faster for survivors of human trafficking, domestic violence, and sexual assault

Apply to be a member

Safe Shelter Collaborative snapshot:
2,811 survivors helped

SUPPORTERS

2,561 supporters

are ready to fund

emergency shelter

DONATED

$59,585 donated

via 918 donations*

* since 2014

REQUESTS

4,101 requests for

shelter have resulted in

1,893 placements

AGENCIES

217 agencies in

18 states participate in

the Safe Shelter Collaborative

How do we institute it?

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Believe in standards.

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Solve for small.

- Believe in standards.
- Solve for small.
- Data as a community asset.

Welcome to Quad!

Thank You!