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## Portland Shelter Update

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Transitions Global would like to extend a huge, heartfelt thank you to all the people who worked so tirelessly to launch a shelter for Portland, Oregon. For over a year and a half, hundreds of people gave of their time, talent, and funds to make a secure shelter a reality for the many underage American victims of sex trafficking in the Portland area. We are inspired by you and so grateful for your support in trying to get this project off the ground.

Caring for survivors in the United States in an effective way will require a major amount of funding, and after exploring the options for more than a year, it has become clear that proper funding is not currently available.

Because of this lack of funding, Transitions Global has decided to stop all fundraising efforts for the Portland Shelter Project.

Funds that have been donated toward the Portland Shelter Project will be held in trust and used for a future shelter in Oregon, or a similar project.

Transitions Global will continue its work in the United States through education and advocacy for this important issue and is hopeful there will be secure shelters in Oregon and many other states in the future.

Thank you again to all of you who have worked, and continue to work for American survivors of sex trafficking. We believe together we truly can make a difference!

Respectfully,

The Transitions Global Team