

Our Mission

Our Mission is to create and promote sustainable, shared housing alternatives for single women in the Greater Twin Cities area to help them build community and equity in the shared property they own. We do this by providing education, networking, and collaboration opportunities.

Our Vision

- ◆ Women will have more satisfying and affordable living arrangements and a more comfortable and happy lifestyle.
- ◆ Women will be able to manage their finances more effectively because of shared expenses and will have more discretionary money to pursue their goals.
- ◆ Women will have a definable sense of community and network with other women who share their interests thus more opportunity to express themselves, enjoy a variety of activities, and realize dreams.
- ◆ More women will have access to safe, qualified, and appropriate resources to meet their many different needs. They will be able to barter for some services.
- ◆ By sharing housing, women will be able to support environmental and community needs.



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nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.

WHY SHARE HOUSING?

- ◆ Women face unique financial and personal challenges and struggles.
- ◆ Women are living longer – an average of seven years longer than men – into their 80s.
- ◆ Women earn only 73 cents on the dollar compared to men despite advances toward equal pay.
- ◆ Women’s financial status is affected by shouldering multiple family roles – as breadwinner, wife, parent, and caregiver for an older relative – often all at the same time.
- ◆ The average social security retirement benefits of women lag behind that of men by about \$200 per month.
- ◆ Women are less likely to have an employer pension than men, and the average pension is much less.
- ◆ For the first time, more older women living alone are divorced rather than widowed, having a more limited support system.

Golden Girl Homes helps women face these challenges by creating housing alternatives that build community and equity.

ABOUT GOLDEN GIRL HOMES, INC.

Golden Girl Homes, Inc. was established as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in 2001 to gather women together to explore and develop creative options for living together in communities.

We provide information and assistance to women interested in learning how to spend less of their income on housing related expenses by sharing housing.

We invite you to learn more about the programs, services, and activities of Golden Girl Homes by attending gatherings, trainings, and consultations. While we are currently serving the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul, Minnesota, we welcome inquiries from anyone in the United States.



You can reach Golden Girl Homes, Inc. by leaving a voicemail message at (612) 332-7200, and visit our website at www.goldengirlhomes.us.

STEP ONE

Attend a Free Information Session/ Orientation to Golden Girl Homes. Learn about options and how to achieve your goals.

STEP TWO

Complete application and interest form and submit to Golden Girl Homes with a nominal membership fee.

STEP THREE

Attend a series of four classes to determine who you might live with; what model of housing interests you; how to make it happen; and when you want your future to happen by developing your personal action plan.

STEP FOUR

Attend networking events and other trainings to meet other participants. All are invited regardless of where they are in the process.

STEP FIVE

Pursue your dream and work your plan. Meet with resource people and others who have similar plans.

STEP SIX

Participate in follow-up meetings; participate in planning special activities for fun, travel, business and personal growth. Utilize a mediator when needed.