The YWCA is on target to raise $6.5M in the Fresh Starts Campaign. The YWCA has raised $1,823,000 as of June 30, 2016 with a scheduled groundbreaking in October 2017. The 7.5-acre campus will include a 9,500sf Safe House Shelter (pictured), an Education Building, and a residence for minors who have been sexually exploited/trafficked.

1 in 4 women will be a victim of domestic violence.

Up to 60% of those who abuse an intimate partner also abuse a child in the home.

Children who witness violence are 1000x more likely to be abused or abusive as adults.

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