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**DA'S OFFICE PARTNERS WITH NEW NONPROFIT PROVIDER TO
SUPPORT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS**

HILLSBORO, Ore- The Washington County District Attorney's Office is partnering with [Bridging Horizons](#), a local nonprofit community organization, to better support victims of domestic violence.

Bridging Horizons was launched in 2023 to help fill gaps in services available for victims of domestic violence. The organization supports survivors of domestic violence by providing financial support throughout the legal process. They have helped cover expenses including rent, vehicle fuel, utilities, groceries, phone bills, moving costs, child care, and other unforeseen costs. The organization has distributed more than \$5,000 to 36 victims and their family members.

Bridging Horizons President Sangeeta Khanna works as a Victim Services Specialist in the Washington County District Attorney's Office. Khanna saw the need to support victims and collaborated with a team of professionals to launch the organization.

"We recognized that survivors often face urgent requirements—such as rent, utility bills, vehicle-related payments, safety equipment, and unexpected expenses—that cannot be resolved quickly enough, said Khanna. "Our mission is to offer immediate, practical support during this critical time, allowing survivors to concentrate on rebuilding their lives and working towards greater stability and independence."

Bridging Horizons is also working with the Washington County Sheriff's Office to host supply closets open to domestic violence survivors. Stocked with toiletries, diapers, clothing, food, and more, these closets serve as a vital resource for crime victims.

"This assistance made a meaningful difference in my stability during a critical time. As someone rebuilding after domestic violence, having support with my car payment helps me maintain reliable transportation for appointments, daily responsibilities, and my continued search for employment," said a recipient of funding who asked to remain anonymous. "Reducing this financial pressure allows me to stay focused on moving forward and building long-term stability for myself and my family."

Bridging Horizons relies on the generosity of donors to support crime victims. [Visit their website](#) to learn more about supporting this organization.