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My experience

- ✓ Moving food for the residents in TST



- ✓ Painting walls for TST

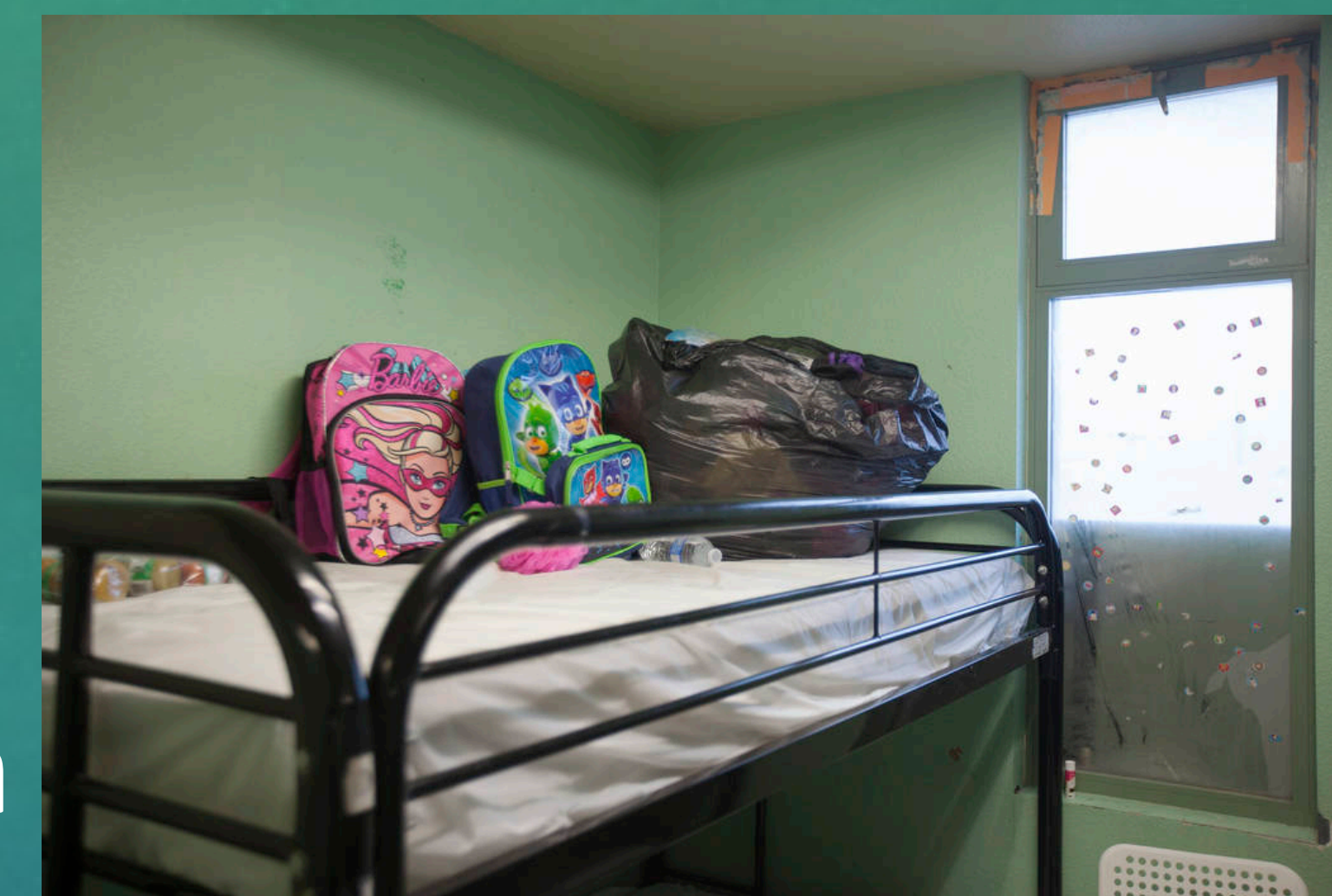
- ✓ Taking care of the dogs in the shelter

Program & Service

- ✓ A non-profit organization for providing a shelter and food for abused women and children for free.



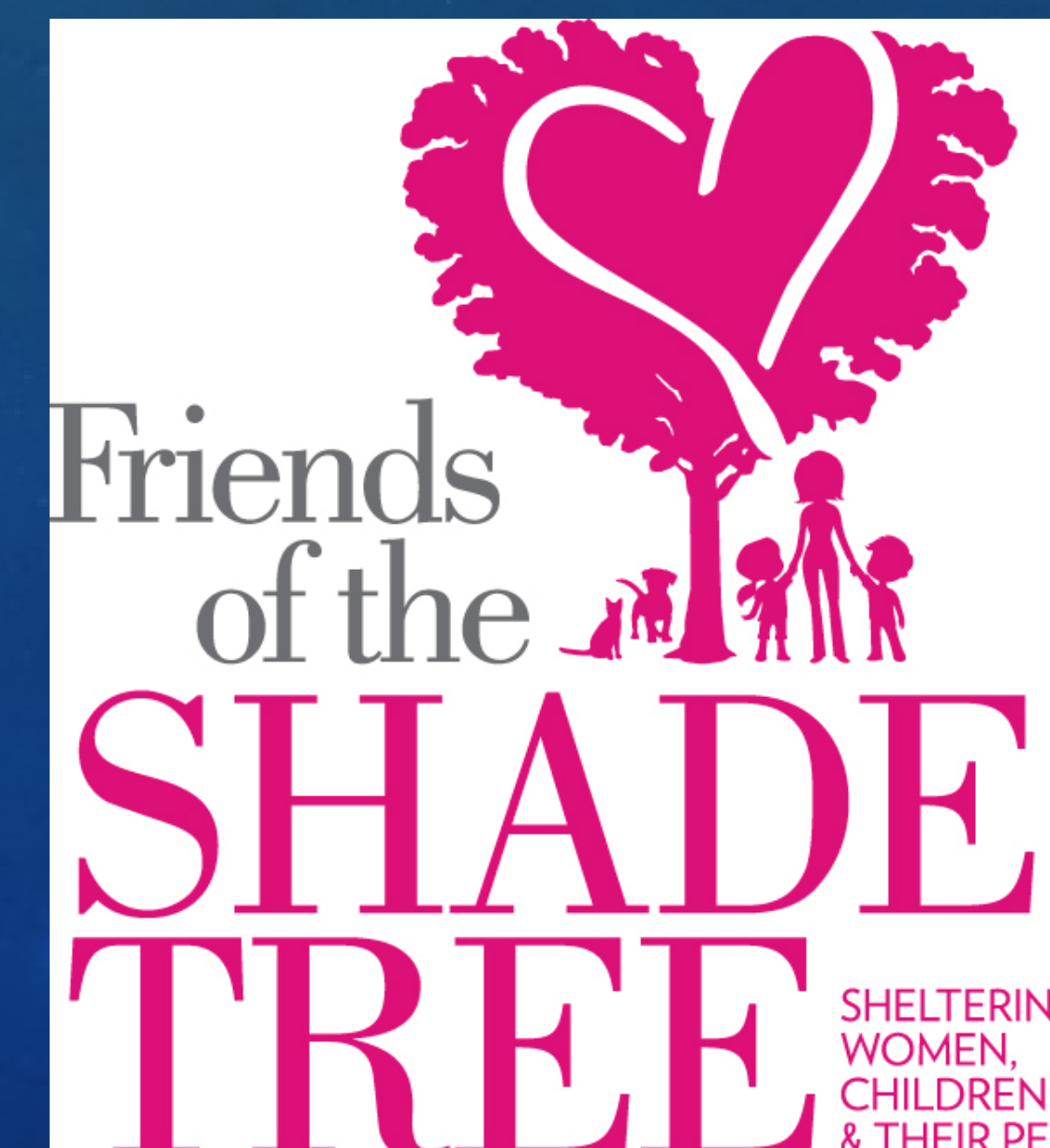
- ✓ Established in 1990, operates in 24 hours. This organization has been helped their clients to spend over 100,000 nights



- ✓ Children's Activity Center provides children a place to receive education and play.

Social issue

- ✓ Domestic violence: abuse women and children.
- ✓ For the past four decades, male-perpetrated domestic violence against women (VAW) has gained increasing recognition as a serious social concern, and a violation of human rights (Lorenzetti)



Reference: logo, Noah's Animal House, beds and serving dishes courtesy of TST's website, <http://www.theshadetree.org> Lorenzetti, Liza, et al. "Understanding and Preventing Domestic Violence in the Lives of Gender and Sexually Diverse Persons." *Canadian Journal of Human Sexuality*, vol. 26, no. 3, Dec. 2017, pp. 175-185.