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## Celebrating International Women's Day

Today is International Women's Day and we are celebrating the wonderful women in our Hosting Projects! More than 70% of our hosted guests are women and each of them has an incredible story to tell.

They are university graduates, poets, seamstresses, musicians, volunteers and bookkeepers, and they hail from all four corners of the world. These talented women had been sleeping on buses, at night shelters, sofa-surfing, and on the streets before joining the Housing Justice Hosting Project.

Hosting gives women a safe and stable place to stay so they can start to re-build their lives, make friends, volunteer, learn English and go to their place of worship.

We are delighted that two of our female guests have been granted their leave to remain in the UK in the past week, and two have secured full-time jobs. They now have a safe place to sleep, and hope for a better future.

You can read the story of one of our brave women's journey to the UK here.

Did you know that 45% of our hosts are also women? Could you join our fabulous network of hosts and open your home to someone in need for a short period of time? You can find out all hosting in London here: Becoming A Host - Housing Justice and

hosting in Wales here: Hosting - Housing Justice

If you aren't in a financial position to host someone for free, then you could consider signing up to our Refugee Lodgings Project in London whereby resident landlords rent out their spare room to a newly-granted refugee for six months while they rebuild their lives. You can find out more here: Refugee Lodgings – Housing Justice

**Happy International Women's Day from the team at Housing Justice!** 











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