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Volunteers Needed !

Are you caring and kind? Are you good at making people feel comfortable? You may be just the kind of volunteer we're looking for to work in our First Response program. These volunteers are right there in what can be a person's darkest hour – to help start the recovery process immediately. We'll give you all the training you need for this position. HAVEN is recruiting volunteers for all its programs. To get involved, contact Belle Kleinberg at bkleinberg@haven-oakland.org or 248.334.1284 x659.



DID YOU KNOW?
Domestic violence statistics show that violence is just as prevalent in LGBT relationships as it is in heterosexual relationships.

Violence In Same Gender Relationships

When most people think of domestic violence they think of a man abusing a woman. Here at HAVEN, we know that domestic violence is not limited to heterosexual relationships.

June is LGBT Pride Month. We want to take a moment to share some **facts and statistics** with you about domestic violence in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender relationships and let you know that HAVEN is here to help.

LGBT domestic violence often goes unreported and is excluded from protection in some states. Only 30 states have gender neutral laws. Michigan law requires proof of a relationship between the victim and abuser regardless of race, sexual orientation or socio-economic class.

Two out of five gay and bisexual men experience domestic violence.

HAVEN believes that everyone has the right to violence-free lives. Our services are available to everyone, regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity. If you or someone you know needs help, please let them know that HAVEN is there for them twenty four hours, a day seven days a week, at 1-877-922-1274.



HAVEN Is Hiring!

HAVEN is currently recruiting compassionate nurses for the START program. START is HAVEN's 24-hour, sexual assault nurse examiners program. This contingent position can supplement your own full or part time job or can stand on its own. Flexible schedule, training in forensic nursing, competitive on-call and on-the- job pay and is part of the package. Call Diane Zalecki at 248 546-2662 for more information.

Save The Date

June 11th - Tour with the CEO at our Shelter in Pontiac at 8AM.

June 27th - In Her Shoes Event at Bayside Grille in Walled Lake. \$10.00 Minimum Donation- Dine, Dance and Donate while checking out the designer shoe fashion show sponsored by

In Her Shoes Event

Raising funds just got more fashionable with an event called In Her Shoes to benefit HAVEN on June 27. The evening includes a designer shoe fashion show, live raffle, dining and dancing.

The event takes place Saturday, June 27 from 7PM-2AM at the Bayside Sports Bar & Grille, 142 E. Walled Lake Drive, Walled Lake, MI. A Minimum donation of \$10 is required. There are auction items, a live raffle and entertainment.

Lindsey Tycholiz, Miss Michigan USA, is the celebrity host. The designer shoe fashion show is sponsored by Sundance with hair and make-up provided by Lance Vincent Hair Salon. For more information click on the flier or contact Tracy Thomas at 248-334-1284 ext. 344.



New Items on HAVEN's Auction Site

HAVEN's auction site has 2 great new items up for bid now.

- Tiger Suite at Comerica Park on July 24th. The suite seats 18 and includes parking.
- Amazon Kindle 2 - Download and carry over 1,000 books with this handy wireless reading device.

[Click here](#) to get in on the fun. Hurry and check them out. The auction ends June 19th.

Summer Dreams Come True, Thanks to HAVEN Supporters!

Summer is a busy time at HAVEN's shelter. In addition to providing women, men and children with needed services in shelter, we know that kids also need to have some fun and enjoy the weather and all that summer has to offer.

With your help, we are able to give these kids a chance to learn about new places and chance to giggle and have fun.



July 14th-30th -Self Defense Classes for women at Krav Maga Troy – 4 week classes \$75.00 with a portion the proceeds going to HAVEN. For more info check out www.kravmagadetroit.com

July 23rd - Tour with CEO at our START program in Royal Oak at 12PM.

For more information any of these events, contact hthomas@havoakland.org.



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2. Search for HAVEN in the upper right hand corner.
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So far this summer, our Summer Dreams program has raised a little over \$5,000 of our \$10,000 goal.

This past month, residents in our emergency shelter program visited the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center to find their inner artist, thanks to your generous donations.

If you would like to help to continue to make dreams come true for children in our shelter, donate to HAVEN today at www.freep.com/summerdreams. Don't forget to put HAVEN in the notes section as your charity of choice.



Six Things That Will Make A Difference at HAVEN's Shelter This Month

One of the easiest ways to help HAVEN is to make a donation. During the summer months, donations trickle in while survivors needs for the basic items remain the same. Please contact Belle Kleinberg at 248-334-1284 x659 if you or anyone you know may be able to help us out with any one of these items.

1. Oscillating Fans
2. Cereal
3. Cans or Bottles of Juice
4. Walmart Gift Cards
5. Paper Towels
6. Meijer Gift Cards

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