

HAVEN History

1975 Founded at the Pontiac YWCA.

1975 Community Education (now called prevention Education) launched.

1982 HAVEN became a private non profit organization.

1985 HAVEN purchased shelter building in Pontiac.

1986 IIB (Intervention in Battering) Program started. It is the first in Michigan.

1987 Advocacy (now called social action) Program started.

1992 SPTP (Suicide Prevention Training Program) Program started.

1998 Voted Best Managed Non Profit by Crain's Detroit Business.

1999, November 14 Fire destroys shelter in Pontiac.

2002 START (Safe Therapeutic Assault Response Team) program launched.

2005 Move back into rehabbed shelter.

2006 Survivors Speakers Bureau started.

2006 PPO (Personal Protection Order) Office opened.

2008 Advocacy Program becomes Social Action and Community Education Program becomes Prevention Education Program.