

About HAVEN

She feels helpless, scared. After the shouting, he beat her. Now, she is bleeding and her life may depend on her next move. Where can she turn for help? *To HAVEN.*

In a matter of minutes her life changed forever. Rape. It is a horrendous crime, whether she was forced by a stranger, date, or a family member. Where can she turn for help? *To HAVEN.*

Who is she? She is your mother, your daughter, your friend. She is your doctor, your child's teacher, the teenager who bags your groceries. You will find her everywhere, in every third family in Michigan. Where can you turn to help her? *To HAVEN.*

For over thirty years, we have been on call every hour, every day, for anyone who needs help in a crisis, regardless of the ability to pay. In the last year alone, we reached over 32,000 people with our programs.

We rely on the support of our local community to continue to provide critical services to those who need us,



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FOR GENERAL INFORMATION

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www.haven-oakland.org

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Live Without Fear

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Planned Giving Opportunities



Why Give?

In your lifetime life you have most likely been generous to many causes. They may have been charities that have made a difference in your life or in the lives of those that you care about or perhaps their mission is one that you believe in and want to help support.

There are many charitable organizations that need financial assistance from people like you to continue their work. More than 80 percent of Americans contribute to the nonprofit groups of their choice throughout their lifetimes. But according to research, only around eight percent of people chose to continue this support through a charitable bequest. By making bequests and other “planned gifts,” you can continue to help organizations that are making an important difference in your community.

What better way to thank the people or organizations that have had an impact on your life or that carry out a mission that you wholeheartedly support, than to make a contribution from your estate?

If only 20 percent of Americans left a charitable bequest, the current number of charitable bequests would more than double. Imagine what the impact to charitable organizations would be if the 80 percent of Americans who give during their lifetimes also made a charitable gift through their estate plans!

Giving Options

Unrestricted Bequest.

The simplest way to remember HAVEN is through an unrestricted bequest. Suggested wording: I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$ _____ (or __%) of my net estate, as finally determined for estate tax purposes) to HAVEN, a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization located in Pontiac, Michigan, to be used in furtherance of its charitable purposes.

Life Insurance.

HAVEN can be the primary or contingent beneficiary of a life insurance plan. Naming HAVEN as the sole owner and beneficiary of a paid in full life insurance policy may create an immediate charitable income tax deduction.

Gifts of Securities.

Gifts of appreciated stocks, bonds or mutual funds held for more than one year receive a charitable income tax deduction equal to the fair market value of the property on the date of donation. This offers an important tax advantage as the property escapes the capital gains taxes which would be levied upon the property if sold.

Gifts of Tangible Property.

Gifts of tangible property which can be used in furtherance of HAVEN’s charitable purpose receive a deduction for the fair market value of the assets on the date of donation. Examples of gifts related to HAVEN’S charitable purpose include supplies, furniture and furnishings, computer equipment and software. Also see the HAVEN Wish List.

Giving Options

Charitable Lead Trust.

A Charitable Lead Trust is a trust which is designed to make annual payments to HAVEN for the donor’s lifetime or for a specified term of years. At the end of the term, the remaining assets of the trust return to the donor or are distributed to designated family members of the donor. The annual payment to HAVEN may be structured as a fixed annuity payment or as a unitrust payment. Charitable Lead Trusts may be structured to provide the donor with an immediate income tax deduction or an estate/ gift tax deduction.

Charitable Remainder Trust.

A Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust is a trust which is designed to make annual payments to the donor or the donor’s family members for life or a specified number of years. At the end of the term, the remaining assets of the trust are distributed to HAVEN. The annual payment to the donor or the donor’s family members may be structured as a fixed annuity payment or as a unitrust payment. A Charitable Remainder Trust donor receives an immediate income tax deduction equal to the value of the remainder interest passing to HAVEN.

Our Mission

HAVEN’s MISSION

To eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault through treatment and prevention services throughout Oakland County and surrounding communities.

HISTORY

HAVEN was founded in 1975 as the first and only sexual assault counseling center in Oakland County. In 1977 HAVEN broadened services to include domestic violence services. Today all of HAVEN’s programs provide specialized, comprehensive services in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault.

PROGRAMS

24-HOUR CRISIS AND SUPPORT LINE

RESIDENTIAL SHELTER

START (Safe Therapeutic Assault Response Team)

PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER

ADVOCACY

COUNSELING

INTERVENTIONS IN BATTERING

COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

INTERNS AND VOLUNTEERS

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