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HAVEN Has A New Website

Take a moment today to check out HAVEN's new and improved website at www.haven-oakland.org.

Special thanks to [Campbell-Ewald](#) for their creativity and hard work on this site.



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Help Dreams Take Flight

More than 100 families spent last summer with us. The end of the school year didn't only mean freedom from school books and homework, it meant freedom from violence-filled homes.

While HAVEN is happy to provide these families with a safe place to be, summer in a shelter is not what you want to write about when your teacher asks you what you did over your vacation.

Children who come to our shelter have often been restricted in their homes. They have never been to the zoo, to the movies or even had the chance to run out and get a treat from the ice cream truck.

HAVEN has been chosen as one of the Detroit Free Press' Summer Dreams Charities. The Detroit Free Press in partnership with The Skillman Foundation will match your Summer Dreams donations dollar for dollar. **This is an amazing opportunity you don't want to miss. Matching dollars will run out fast!**

Please give a donation today to help us make summer dreams take flight. You can do so by visiting www.freep.com/summerdreams or by making your check out to [Children First](#) and mailing it in today to HAVEN, at PO Box 431045, Pontiac, MI 48343.



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In The News

ASKInYourFace.com founder Allison Stuart Kaplan is launching a 10,000 Steps program starting May 16th. Women can sign up at askinyourface.com to participate in the "count your steps" effort.

The initiative begins at 9:30 a.m., May 16th, at Market Square in West Bloomfield – on the corner of Inkster and Walnut Lake Roads. For every person who shows up that day to join the effort, one of ASKInYourFace.com's sponsors will donate \$25 to The HAVEN Garden Project.

Everyone deserves fresh nourishing food! Sign up and walk 10,000 steps with Askinyourface.com and The Michigan Young Farmer Coalition today. Your steps will support The Haven Garden Project! For more information visit www.askinyourface.com.

HAVEN Workshop and Counseling Groups

Faith & Family- On May 20th, HAVEN's Prevention Education Department will be offering a workshop for clergy and spiritual leaders on domestic violence. [Click here](#) for a flyer. RSVPs are encouraged. If you are interested call 248.334.1284 ext.351.

Better Dad After Domestic Violence- There are still openings left in our 12 week group for men who are looking to be better dads after domestic violence. [Click here](#) for a flyer. If you are interested in this group, contact Rene Dell at 248.334.1284 ext. 392.



Fore HAVEN!!

Golfers, get ready to tee off for a great cause with local celebrities and pro athletes. Join Kolo Charities for their 30th Annual Golf Outing on June 26th at White Deer Country Club in Houghton Lake.

Kolo Charities has been a supporter of HAVEN's mission for over 15 years and a portion of proceeds from this event will benefit HAVEN.

\$195 per golfer includes lunch, four drink tickets, steak dinner and a KOLO gift item. To register today visit www.kolocharities.org.



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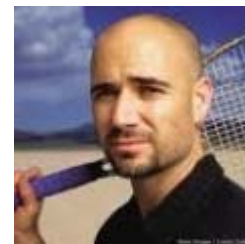
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The Ball Is In Your Court

Starting Friday, May 14th HAVEN is auctioning off signed memorabilia from tennis legend Andre Agassi.

Items include a tennis racquet, an Adidas jersey and a signed copy of "Open", Agassi's bestselling autobiography. All items are signed by Andre Agassi.

Items can be bid on individually between May 14 and May 21. Go to ebay.com and search for "havenoakland" or click on Andre's picture.



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