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## WHAT IS GOING ON?

In the month of August 2010, in the United States, there were 275 newspaper headlines reporting a domestic violence homicide. In Metro-Detroit there were 4 such headlines. When the first murder/suicide occurred in our area, my phone did not ring. HAVEN did not have any requests from the media for comments or information to help assist others that might be experiencing domestic violence in their lives. When the second attempted murder/suicide occurred, the phone started to ring. Everyone suddenly wanted to know – why is there a rash of murders? Is the economy to blame for these deaths? What is going on?

While the murders in August were tragic, they were not an indicator of any one 'thing'. They were, in fact, part of the national epidemic that we fight each day in our own local community.

To read more of this article and the facts and myths about domestic violence [click here](#).

## HAVEN'S CEO, BETH MORRISON HONORED BY WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NURSING

Wayne State University's College of Nursing honored HAVEN's CEO Beth Morrison with a LifeLine Award at their Tenth Annual awards reception on September 14.

Beth is among four recipients of the award that recognizes leaders who enhance the well-being of this region. She accepted the award in acknowledgement of her leadership and efforts in the fight against domestic violence and sexual assault.

For 30 years Beth has concentrated her career on the issues of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse having worked as a counselor, crisis intervention staff member, community educator, clinical supervisor, shelter manager and administrator. She has served as HAVEN President and CEO since 2004.

The LifeLine Awards were established in 2001 by the Wayne State University College of Nursing to recognize health care achievements that are regional, national or global in their impact. The awards event also raises funds for scholarships for Wayne State University nursing students and assists in faculty recruitment. Over \$300,000 has been raised for nursing scholarships since the inception of the LifeLine Awards.

In addition to Morrison, other recipients included Robert G. Riney, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Henry Ford Health System; Heidi Jacobus, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cybernet Systems Corporation, a technology company focusing on medicine and defense and Virginia Hill Rice, PhD, RN, CNS, FAAN, Professor, Wayne State University College of Nursing and Alumna of the Year.

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## EVENTS THAT SUPPORT HAVEN

Check out these fun and easy ways to support HAVEN in September and October.

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### Eileen Fisher Shopping Day- September 25th at Eileen Fisher in the Somerset Collection South, Troy

Shop for your fall wardrobe at Eileen Fisher on Saturday, September 25th and 10 percent of the sales will benefit HAVEN's Mentors in Violence Prevention Program.

Refreshments will be served. If you are interested in joining us for this sale, contact HAVEN and you can receive a pass for \$25.00 off a \$50.00 purchase.

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**Rise and Shine- October 1st**  
**7:30 am at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham**

On October 1st at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham, HAVEN will be holding our 3rd Annual Rise and Shine Breakfast and we need your help!!

We need supporters that are interested in serving as table hosts and inviting 10 of their friends to learn about HAVEN.

The goal of the event is to spread our message in the community.

It is totally free – there is no cost to you; no costs to your guests.

As much as anything, we want people to come and find out about the impact our services have on the community. If you are interested in hosting a table or attending this event please contact Holly Thomas at 248.334.1284 ext. 341 or [hthomas@haven-oakland.org](mailto:hthomas@haven-oakland.org).



**Witch's Brew- October 22nd from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**at Leon and Lulu in Clawson**

Join us for a fun-filled evening hosted by 106.7's very own Lisa Lisa. The evening will include a costume contest, beer tasting, cocktails, food and shopping.

Tickets are \$25.00 with a costume and \$30.00 without. Treat Bag Sponsorships are still available. To find out how you or your small business can help with this event [click here](#) for more information.

All proceeds from this event benefit HAVEN and 10% of the sales at Leon and Lulu's that day will go to HAVEN. For more information or to buy your tickets [click here](#) or contact Holly Thomas at 248.334.1284 ext. 341. Space is limited.

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**OTHER SIMPLE WAYS TO HELP**

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### Kroger Community Rewards

If you do your grocery shopping at Kroger, your grocery purchases will earn cash for HAVEN through the company's Kroger Community Rewards Program.

Register at [Kroger Community Rewards](#) and enter HAVEN's NPO number: 83215.



### Macy's Shop For a Cause

Help HAVEN by participating in Macy's Shop for a Cause program.

A \$5.00 donation will give you a shopping pass to save 10-20% all day on October 16th. Save 25% on any one regular, sale or clearance item (*most fashion and home items are eligible*) and enter to win a \$500 gift card.

EACH \$5.00 donation will go directly to HAVEN. Additionally the charity that sells the most coupons locally will get to sell the coupons on the day of the sale (October 16th), potentially raising thousands of dollars! We want to win! **Coupons can be used at any Macy's store - and online.**

Don't wait - buy your coupon today!

<http://haven.myshopify.com/>

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