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JOIN HAVEN FOR TEA AND TOUR

Visit a HAVEN location for a tour, tea and a chance to talk with Beth Morrison.

Upcoming dates:

August 12 at our residential facility
September 20 at START

RSVP to [Susan Aumiller](#), (248) 334-1284 ext. 342.

Please [download a flyer](#) for more dates.



*Beth Morrison,
CEO*

YOUR "TO DO" LIST WHEN GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

This weekend, while shopping for some household items, I ended up in the midst of some serious back to school shopping, moms and daughters/sons getting ready for college dorm life. Listening in on their conversations about whether or not they needed a toaster, what color rug goes with the lamp, the size of fan, reminded me of shopping with my son two years ago for his first year at MSU. Now a seasoned junior and apartment dweller, my back to school shopping days appear to be over (for now).

[The recent sexual assaults in Ann Arbor](#) are a fitting reminder that the prep work for college is more than about the right size sheets for the extra long dorm mattress. Our sons and daughters (even seasoned juniors) need to hear from us about being safe and responsible. ([Read more](#))

VOLUNTEER FOR HAVEN

Do you want to volunteer with us? Our next round of volunteer training is starting in September. We need volunteers in all of our programs, but we really need Social Action volunteers. Volunteers in this program are on-call 48 hours each month (Friday evening-Sunday evening) and carry pagers so they can respond immediately when a survivor of sexual assault or domestic violence needs them after an attack.

Jennifer Coleman, one of our Social Action volunteers, says she has personally grown through



HELP HAVEN WIN \$10,000!

Vote for HAVEN starting tomorrow for *The Suburban Collection Great Charity Giveaway*:

First prize is \$10,000 for the group with the most "likes" [here](#).

Voting runs from August 10th and through August 24th. Thank you for your support!



**EAT AT OLGAS
TO BENEFIT
HAVEN**

Join HAVEN at Olga's in Birmingham any time on September 22.

Bring [this flyer](#) with you, and a percentage of your meal will be donated to HAVEN. Please feel free to distribute the flyer to your friends and family.

helping others, and her experience has been incredibly gratifying. Jennifer has the opportunity to support survivors with compassion and understanding during a time of need. She enjoys making a difference and working with others for a cause she cares about.

For information on how to get started as a Social Action volunteer or in our other programs, contact Belle Hornung at bkleinberg@haven-oakland.org or (248) 334-1284 ext 659.



The tree draw by one of the group members

**HAVEN GROUP MEMBERS DRAW
"LIVING TREES"**

The women in the support group for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse were challenged to draw trees to represent themselves. The "Living Trees" were to be self portraits of their entire lives. They drew the roots to represent all of those who had contributed to their growing up, including those who had sexually abused them, the braches to represent all of the important people in their lives, then fruit, flowers or leaves to represent all that they had experienced, accomplished and were proud of. The women were surprised how full and rich their trees were and how small and insignificant each of them drew the roots of their abuse. The group was happy to discover that each group member included HAVEN as one of their tree branches. One of the group members commented, "HAVEN and this group saved my life" as she showed off her tree.