



Fall 2021 Newsletter

**24-HOUR
CRISIS LINE
800-440-4633**

Haven House is supported by
The Wayne Community Chest

New Office 104 N. Broadway, Hartington , NE
402-254-2553 Open Wed 8:30 to 5PM

215 W. 2nd St. P.O. Box 44 * Wayne NE 68787 * 402-375-5433
117 E. 28th St. * S. Sioux City NE 68776 *402-494-7592
Both offices open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



October 2021 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Domestic violence thrives in silence. Our communities and families need to recognize domestic violence so they can educate, advocate and empower survivors. We need to listen to their stories. Having an informed conversation about domestic violence requires understanding that it's much more than physical abuse and why 'just leaving' isn't so simple for survivors. Nothing is simple when you are trapped in bad relationship with no transportation, and no safe place to go.

Physical violence can be a part of domestic violence but the controlling behavior and other abusive tactics begin long before any physical appears. As a society we all have a role in changing the narrative about what domestic violence is, to whom it happens, and how we can support those who are experiencing it, and ultimately prevent it entirely

As a supporter of domestic violence victims and survivors, we need you to help us spread the word this October during Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) by sharing our DVAM activities and awareness posts. Help us spread the word on social media with the hashtags **#DVAM21**
#HavenHouseNE

Haven House can help survivors with resources and services that are always free and confidential. It all starts with a call to 1-800-440-4633. We staff this line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Reaching out is the first step that survivors take on the road to a life that is violence free.

Haven House served 334 client last year and answered 912 crisis calls. Clients stayed in our shelters for a total of 1424 nights and we served 4272 meals. Our volunteers gave 7530 hours of their time to help support our mission including our answering service. We were able to help our clients with monetary and product donations from our five county service area of Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne.

HARTINGTON OFFICE IS NOW OPEN!



Our Hartington office is now open at 104 N Broadway. We are located in the Cor Therapy office. An advocate will staff the office on Wednesday from 8:30-5PM and every other Friday. You can also call for an appointment. 402-254-2553. You can come in and talk about all of our services which are always free and confidential. We love donations especially off of our wish list but please call before you drop off items because we have limited space in the office. We are looking forward to serving clients at this new location.



**Domestic Violence
Awareness Month**
October 2021

GO PURPLE FOR HAVEN HOUSE
THURSDAY OCTOBER 21ST

- 1. DVAM, Hartington Office
- 2. Outreach, Wear Purple

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SHOW US YOUR PURPLE ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 21ST!

**NATIONAL
WEAR
PURPLE
DAY**

Do you own any purple apparel or accessories? Encourage your co-workers or team or class to wear purple on Thursday October 21st to show support for domestic violence awareness and your local domestic violence and sexual assault resource Haven House. If you can get a picture of everyone and post it on social media with the hash tags **#DVAM21** and **#HavenHouseNE #gopurpleDVAM**. We'd love to feature your group on our social media. Haven House would like to see people from all over our five county service area dressed in purple to spread awareness that domestic violence will not be tolerated in our communities. It all starts with people showing us their purple! If you aren't able to wear purple clothes we also have purple ribbons to share with your company. Just give us a call at 402-375-5433 and ask for our outreach coordinator! We will get them to you.

We need Santa Helpers! Adopt A Family Christmas 2021

Adopt-A-Family is a holiday giving program designed to help clients of Haven House celebrate the holiday season by connecting them with local businesses, organizations, and individuals who "adopt" them. We ask clients and their families to identify something they need and then ask them about a gift they would like to see under the tree. Giving is one of the reasons for the season. Get a group together at work or school to sponsor a family can be a great way to celebrate the holiday season.

It's easy to participate in Adopt –A-Family. Just give Haven House a call or email us to be assigned a family in need that your business or organization can adopt. We are in the office from 8:30-5PM. You will be given information about your adopted family: ages, genders, wants and needs. Next, have fun shopping for your family and drop the labeled gifts off before December 16th. **If you can't adopt a whole family you** can find a list of needed items or wishes at www.havenhousefsc.org/wishlist or gift cards from local merchants are always appreciated.





2020 Statistics

Haven House is dedicated to the elimination of violence against women, men, and children through empowerment, education, social action, and support services.



WSC Fall Intern



Lauren Nelson

My name is Lauren Nelson and I am in my final semester at Wayne State. I'm from Fort Calhoun, NE and I'm studying Human Service Counseling. I hope to gain experience in the field while interning at Haven House and help victims of domestic and sexual violence. My hobbies include rugby, tv shows, and dogs.

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Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault

Support Group

Free & Confidential Childcare provided

Every Tuesday

4:00-4:45

For more information

Call **(402)-375-5433**

Or Email hh@havenhousefsc.org

Agresion Domestica & Agresion Sexual

Grupos de Apoyo

Gratis & Confidencial Cuidaremos a sus Hijos

Cada Martes

4:00-4:45

Para mas información

Llama a **(402)-375-5433**

O mandanos un correo electrónico a hh@havenhousefsc.org

RUNZA FUNDRAISER FOR HAVEN HOUSE



Tuesday

October 26th

5-7PM

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thursday October 21 4-6PM

215 West 2nd Street Haven House



Everyone is welcome to Trick or Treat

Staff

Debbie Goettsch.....	Executive Director
Connie Reyes.....	DV/SA Supervisor
Tamara Torres.....	Bilingual Advocate
Kayla Johnson.....	Shelter Advocate
Julieta Garcilazo.....	Enhanced Services
Maureen Carrigg.....	Outreach Coordinator
Amber Bruegman.....	Shelter Advocate
Lauren Nelson.....	Wayne Intern

«Organization»

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Activities

Saturday October 2nd 9:30AM
WSC Homecoming Parade with Theta Phi Alpha

Friday October 8th 9:30AM
Siouxland Chamber Coffee at The College
Center in South Sioux City with NECC

Thursday October 21st ALL DAY
WEAR PURPLE TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR DVAM
POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA USING HASHTAGS
#DVAM21 #HAVENHOUSENE

Tuesday October 26th 5-7PM
Fundraiser at RUNZA
Come enjoy Runza and support Haven House

Tuesday October 5th ALL DAY
Siouxland BIG GIVE
Support Haven House by Giving Online

Friday October 15th 10AM
Wayne Chamber Coffee at Wayne office
215 W. 2nd Street

Wednesday October 20th 8PM
Domestic Violence Awareness Candle Light Vigil
Kanter Student Center with Active Minds
All are welcome to attend!

Thursday October 28th 4-6PM
TRUNK OR TREAT Wayne Office Parking Lot
All Welcome!