

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Thursday October 15th is Wear Purple Day

Horror movies, bats, and goblins aren't the only scary things you might experience this fall. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Join Haven House in spreading awareness and sharing information that can help those who are experiencing domestic violence during these uncertain times. Encourage your co-workers and friends to wear the color purple on Thursday, October 15th. Please connect with Haven House by posting your wear purple day pictures on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter with the hashtags #HavenHouse and #2020dvam. You can also invite our Outreach Coordinator, Maureen Carrigg, to talk about Haven House and its services. Call 402-375-5433 or email maureenc@havehavenfsc.org to schedule a presentation.

The wear purple tradition started in October 1981. A "Day of Unity" that was conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. In 1987, the single "Day of Unity" evolved into a month long awareness of domestic violence campaign and the first national domestic violence toll-free hotline was launched. Congress passed legislation in 1989 to designate October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The purpose is to remember those who have been victims of domestic violence, celebrate survivors of domestic violence, and work to end the cycle of abuse.

Haven House, Northeast Nebraska's domestic violence & sexual assault crisis agency, was created in 1978 in Wayne, Nebraska. Haven House has offices in Wayne & South Sioux City. The agency services a 5-County Area which includes Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston, and Wayne. In 2020 Haven House provided services to over 340 individuals. The motto of Haven House is to empower, advocate, and educate survivors of domestic & sexual violence.

If you are in a domestic violence situation, and need help call the 24 Hour Crisis Line at 1-800-440-4633. There is never an excuse for abuse.



2020 Dashboard

790

Beds Provided

7400

Volunteer Hours

39

Shelter Clients

2370

Meals

340

Client Provided Services

1302

Crisis Calls

Fall 2020

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215 W. 2nd St. P.O. Box 44 * Wayne NE 68787 * 402-375-5433

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



Haven House is a United Way Agency

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.

Haven House Transitional Housing Program

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Transitional Housing



Haven House has started a Transitional Housing Program, effective July 1st, 2020. The Haven House Transitional Housing Program or "HHTHP" provides safe, affordable housing and support services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. We are available to assist, not to lead. The goal of the Haven House Transitional Housing Program is to provide a variety of resources and support depending on each survivor's situation and goals.

Survivors are resourceful adults who are the victims of someone else's behavior, and can be the experts of their own lives. We aim to assist survivors and their children with their personal, economic and housing goals by offering financial assistance to secure and maintain stable and safe housing, up to 24 months. This gives the survivors time to heal and rebuild their lives. We offer advocacy, emotional support, referrals for practical resources such as furnishings and housewares.

We can offer assistance in gaining economic stability through education, employment or applying for public assistance. It may take a combination of resources to rebuild each life. The goal is to empower and honor each survivor's process and timeline as they move on with their lives.

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serve as a reminder that we are here to help empower survivors of sexual assault.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY



Want to help individuals who have been affected by domestic violence and sexual assault this holiday season? How does it work? 1) Contact our main office by calling 402-375-5433 (Wayne office), 402-494-7592 (SSC office) with your interest. 2) We'll give you info about this family (ages, genders, needed/favorite items, etc.) 3) You or your organization provides this family with gifts and drops them off at our office. 4) Survivors will receive these gifts and are able to have a special Christmas! Many of our clients are restarting their lives after leaving an abusive situation and their resources are very limited. Our adopt-a-family program helps them to still have a special Christmas and continue getting back on their feet.

NEW STAFF

Tamara Torres: Tamara joined our team in the Wayne office as the Bilingual Advocate in August. Tamara enjoys working with people and loves being a part of a organization. that empowers survivors. She graduated from Wayne State College with a BS Criminal Justice. After work you can find Tamara strength training, watching murder mysteries ,or reading.



Maureen Carrigg: Maureen is the new part time Outreach Coordinator in our Wayne Office. Maureen has worked in education and media in Northeast Nebraska since 1988. She hopes to use her media skills to build on the outreach programs that showcase Haven House's services in schools, and local groups. She enjoys fostering dogs, reading, and watching documentaries.



Haven House provides services to all and does not discriminate on the basis of someone's race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, age or marital status. **All are welcome here.**



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Amy Munderloh Resigns as Executive Director

Amy Munderloh has resigned from her position as executive director of Haven House. Her last day will be November 17th, 2020. Amy will continue to serve and work with Northeast Nebraska residents in her new position as the executive director of Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (NENCAP). She says that she has enjoyed her time at Haven House and will always be an advocate for the agency.

The executive director job opening is posted on the agency website. Please share with any other interested parties. The agency will be operating as normal through this transition. Please contact the Haven House Board President, Laura Dendinger at ladendi@gmail.com. If you have any questions. Thank you for your support.



Sarah Hunter is our New Intern!

Sarah s a senior at Wayne State College. She is from Overland Park, Kansas. Sara is majoring in Human Services Counseling. Sarah's internship at Haven House will be counted for 10 credits towards her major. Sarah's internship goal is to gain more experience that iwill lead her towards a career human services. After graduation Sarah hopes to become an outreach coordinator or work for a worldwide disaster relief program.

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