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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2024

June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month

Elder Abuse includes emotional, physical, or sexual harm inflicted upon an older adult through financial exploitation or neglect of their welfare by individuals who are directly responsible for their care. The trauma of elder abuse may result in health issues such as a deterioration in health, hospitalization, and increased mortality. Clinical problems such as depression, suicide, financial loss, and social issues, including disrupted relationships, all lead to diminished independence and quality of life.



One study estimated that only 1 in 24 cases of elder abuse are reported to authorities.

You can reach out to the Eldercare Locator by calling at 1-800-677-1116.
Informed Specialist available M-F 8am – 9pm ET.
OR
Adult Protective Services by calling 1-800-652-1999.

Event Announcement!

Wash out Domestic Violence!

Haven House will be Washing Out Domestic Violence with a **FREE** family event to bring awareness.

Date: October 12th, 2024
Time: 11:00 am – 2 pm

Location: Northeast Community College
1001 College Way, South Sioux City, NE 68776

During the event, we wish to collect free-will donations such as cleaning supplies and hygiene items, and we will accept monetary contributions as well.

**FREE
EVENT**

Save The Dates

**Henoween Table, Wayne,
July 7**

**Chicken Show Parade, Wayne,
July 8**

**Table at the Dakota Thurston
County Fair, South Sioux City
July 31 – August 4**

**Dakota Thurston County Fair
Parade, Sioux City,
August 1**

**National Night Out,
August 6**

**Wash Out Domestic Violence,
October 12**

Panda Express Fundraisers

20% of event sales will be donated
Location: 5745 Sunnybrook Dr. Sioux City IA

June 29 August 30

July 30 September 30

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Peer Support Groups

Free & Confidential
Childcare provided
Every Tuesday at the
Wayne office

Grupos de Apoyo Entre Pares

Gratis & Confidencial
Cuidaremos a sus Hijos
Cada Martes en la
oficina de Wayne

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault
Agresion Domestica & Agresion Sexual

4:00 - 4:45 PM

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STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Training in Ogallala

Our advocates, Amber and Myah, traveled to Ogallala in May to hear the advice and teachings of Russel Strand. It was an excellent training hosted by the Sandhills Crisis Intervention Program, and our advocates gained a whole new perspective on advocacy. It was very reflective, and they cannot wait to incorporate what they learned into their everyday practices.



Family Violence Summit



In April, Haven House was awarded a scholarship to attend the Family Violence Summit headed by Faith Regional in Norfolk! It was a two-day long training that our advocate, Myah, got to attend. There was a range of topics, such as investigative techniques, dynamics of family violence, what human trafficking can look like to an unsuspecting eye, and so much more! We are incredibly grateful that we got to send an advocate to this great training.

Dakota and Wayne Leadership



Leadership Dakota County and Wayne County is a course where a group of people gather each month to strengthen ties with their community, improve their leadership skills, and foster growth in personal, professional, and civic areas. Haven House had the privilege of sending two staff, Debbie and Amber.



ADVOCATES IN ACTION



Police Week

In May, our advocates, Kristina and Myah, got to travel to our surrounding police departments and deliver goodie baskets to show our appreciation! Thank you for all that you do!



Voices for Food Grant

Thank you, Dakota County Voices for Food, for providing the grant and purchasing the freezer. We also want to thank Kollman Appliance for giving us a great deal on the freezer and free delivery! We are thankful to provide our clients with more options for their needs.

We are accepting donations for school supplies. Please see the wish list for items in need.



WSC 91.9 24hr TWITCH

Wayne State College students came together to make a contribution of \$1,705 to Haven House. The funds were raised during the KWSC 24-Hour Live Stream on Twitch, showcasing the incredible unity and compassion of the community.