

### **SUMMER 2019**

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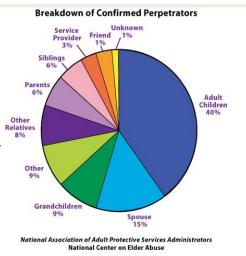
#### June is Elder Abuse Awareness Month

#### What is Elder abuse?

Elder abuse is a single, or repeated act, or lack of appropriate

action, occurring within any relationship where there is an other expectation of trust, which causes harm or distress to an older person. More than half a million cases of elder abuse are reported

each year, with millions more going undocumented. Elder abuse can take many forms. These forms include: physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, as well as financial exploitation, neglect, and



u or lives, whether at home or in a

healthcare fraud. Elder abuse tends to take place where the senior lives, whether at home or in a long-term care facility.

#### **How to Recognize Elder Abuse?**

To avoid escalation of elder abuse, it is key to understand the common signs. Common signs of elder abuse include unexplained signs of injury, depression, unsanitary living conditions, sudden changes in the elder's financial condition, and evidence of inadequate care.

#### What Can I do to Stop Elder Abuse?

- One of the main causes of elder abuse at home is stress and burnout. To avoid stress and burnout, practice stress-relieving techniques and take time to care for yourself as well.
- If you recognize elder abuse at a long-term care facility, be sure to report the abuse to the facility supervisor, as well as to the National Center on Elder Abuse: 1-800-677-1116, Nebraska DHHS Adult Protective Services: 1-800-652-1999, or Haven House: 1-800-440-4633.

-To Care for Those Who Once Cared for Us is One of the Highest Honors-

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#### A Survivor's Path

A domestic violence survivor left her abusive boyfriend after months of abuse. She lost everything because of him. She lost her home and her children. She called the crisis line where she talked to an advocate who listened to her situation and believed that she needed to go into our shelter for her safety. Haven House Advocates provided shelter, case management, advocacy, mental health referrals, clothing vouchers, transportation, housing application assistance, assistance with applying for assistance on Access Nebraska website and referral coordination in order to help her relocate and sustain a home that was free from violence.

She was able to leave our shelter within 45 days with the help of the VOCA Victim Assistance funding which helped her with first month's rent and deposits. This client also had past due arrears which we were able to find assistance to pay for as well. While in our shelter this client was able to establish visitations with her children, which became permanent once she settled into her new home. Haven House helped her furnish her new apartment with donated items and furniture. She is still working through various obstacles but continues to strive towards a better future for her and her children.



#### The Hunt was on!

This past April, Cobblestone Hotel in Wayne partnered with Haven House to offer a citywide egg hunt. This endeavor involved over 2000 eggs, 500 of which had the opportunity of a grand prize! The others had candy hidden within and other small prizes. Each of the 2000 eggs had small notes inside with affirmations and kind words of love and support for whoever found them. The event lasted from April 18th to April 22 and involved many Wayne Businesses. Haven House wishes to thank Cobblestone for partnering with them, and would also like to thank the following donors:

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#### Summary of Statistics March 20th—June 25th 2019

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Haven House provided services to a total of 138 individuals.

Emergency shelter services were provided to 6 individuals (5 adults + 1 child). Equaling a total of 165 shelter bed nights and 495 meals.

One educational programs, to a total audience of 60. Volunteers contributed more than 497 hours.

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#### **Tyson Foods Summer Community Internship Program**

The Tyson Foods Summer Community Internship Program is a partnership between Campus Compact and Tyson Foods to provide an invaluable opportunity for select college students to gain professional experience while making a positive impact in our community. The program provides full-time college students an eight-week paid summer job to assist community organizations and gain experience with diverse social issues. Haven House Family Services Center is the recipient of



one of the twenty internships awarded for the 2019 summer. In accordance with the Haven House mission of dedication to eliminating violence in the lives of men, women, and children through empowerment, education, social action and support services. The intern will learn about hunger relief, adult education, immigration services, and other services provided to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

# **Spotlight on Summer Interns**



Melanie Enloe (right) is a senior Counseling Psychology major from Ottumwa, Iowa at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. She wanted to intern with Haven House because she

is very passionate about helping survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and making a difference in the community. After graduating from Morningside she wants to go to graduate school to get her Master's of Social Work to eventually become a therapist. She is also the Tyson Foods Partnership Intern.

**Kayla Johnson** (left) is a senior at Wayne State College majoring in Human Service Counseling and minoring in Criminal Justice originally from Flandreau, South Dakota. She is fulfilling her internship requirement at the South Sioux City branch. Kayla has a passion to become an advocate and work with survivors. Having this internship is a dream come true for her, because she has discovered that this truly is her dream career. After graduating she hopes to fulfill her dream of being an advocate.

**Dakota Schroll** (right) is a senior at Wayne State studying Psychology, Criminal Justice, Philosophy, Pre-Law, and Theatre. His internship at Haven House consists of 2 credits towards to Criminal Justice and 1 to Psychology. He wanted an internship at Haven House to



broaden his horizons into the areas of advocacy and the application of Criminal Justice and Psychology to domestic violence and sexual assault.

**Melanie Snader** (left) is a junior at Wayne State College studying Business Administration/Accounting and Finance. This summer, her internship will consist of assisting Haven House with and learning about grant management, payroll, and accounting software, and helping out in the office.



Alex Conley is originally from Wakefield, Ne and is a senior at Wayne State College. He is majoring in Chemistry with a minor in Public Health. Alex plans on attending grad school after graduating from Wayne State to become a Physician Assistant. He is

Interested in helping those that are underserved, which is why he volunteers and mentors families served by Haven House.

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## Awareness to End Trafficking

- Next to drug trafficking, human trafficking is one of the largest and fastest-growing criminal operations in the world, netting an estimated \$32 BILLION worldwide each year.
- Human trafficking is modern-day slavery, and includes forced labor, domestic servitude, and commercial sex trafficking. The crime knows no demographic restrictions, and almost everyone is considered a potential target, particularly children and women.
- The National Human Trafficking Hotline (888-373-7888) has reported close to 200 cases of human trafficking in Nebraska since 2007, including 63 in 2017. The vast majority of those cases involved sex trafficking, where victims are forced into prostitution by their traffickers. These criminals take away all forms of communication their victims may use, from mobile devices and driver's license to access to their social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).
- Sex trafficking has become more prevalent in recent years. It is defined as a form of human trafficking where people are sexually exploited by means of force, fraud or coercion. It can occur almost anywhere, from a local residence to online escort services, strip clubs or places like a massage parlor or a spar that disguises a brothel.
- Children under the age of 18 are especially vulnerable, as they can be targeted through their social media accounts and encouraged to provide incriminating photos that can then be used against them by a trafficker who threatens to post photos online. The photos are used by traffickers to advertise to those who use their services.
- Though these apps usually support harmless social interaction, below are some apps from our website that have been used to prey on children and teens. This list is not all inclusive, but it has some of the more recognizable apps used by kids. A more exhaustive list can be found at HavenHousefsc.org.



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# HAVEN HOUSE PARTNER PROGRAM

Our partner's program allows us to notify you of immediate client needs, and then you have the option to offer your help or resources for that need.

#### How does it work?

- Sign up for the Partners Program by calling 402-375-5433 or e-mail hh@havenhousefsc.org
- We'll add you to our partner's program database.

- When new needs arise from our clients, we'll notify all of our partners.
- 4. Respond if you can help with their need
- The needs of clients are met!

# CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE STORE?

We have a digital wish list where you can shop straight from your phone or computer. It will ship straight to our office when you order.

Shop our digital wish list at <a href="https://www.havenhousefsc.org/wishlist">www.havenhousefsc.org/wishlist</a> OR

Flip this page over to our physical wish list and support a local business.



# Family Services Center

#### **WISH LIST**

#### Due to limited storage, please call before donating any items not on the wish list.

We recycle cellphones, toners, ink cartridges, digital cameras, MP3 players, laptops, & GPS systems to raise funds to assist with client needs.

Command Hooks Gas Cards Gift Cards (Walmart/Dollar General)

Swifter Dusters Garbage Bags (kitchen size) Stamps

Toilet Paper & Paper Towels Bottled Water Copy Paper (8.5" x 11" or 11"x 17")

Dish Soap & Laundry Detergent Sandwich bags (quart and gallon) Fabric Softener & Dryer Sheets

\*At this time, we are not accepting stuffed animals, blankets/sheets, or bath towels.

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