

# haven·house

## Family Services Center

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

Both offices open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

## Summer 2021

**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

### Focus on Senior Scams

*"This is the Internal Revenue Service. I am Lieutenant Dexter. You owe federal and state taxes for the fiscal year 2019-2020. There will be a warrant for your arrest"*

*"My name is Tony Diaz and I'm a lawyer. Your grandson, Henry is in trouble, they found drugs in his car in Juarez, Mexico. I don't have much time but I need \$2000 wired to the jail to bail him out. Do you have a pen? Here is the jail's information."*

These calls sound real but they are scams that target seniors to send money via gift cards or by wire to scammers. Many seniors might feel embarrassed or hesitant to ask for help.

Throughout the month of June, Haven House presented "Senior Scams: How to Protect Yourself." at several senior communities. The presentation shared audio of scam calls and techniques to protect yourself from phone and texting scams. Many people shared the types of scam calls they had received and how they reacted to them.

Scams included people impersonating IRS or SSA officials stating their accounts would be deactivated. There were also callers that impersonated children or grandchildren in trouble. Participants talked about how they hesitated to ask for help in these situations. We talked about how to contact agencies like the IRS or the SSA safely. Participants were encouraged to reach out for help and to report calls or suspicious texts to the police.

Local, state and federal law enforcement agencies are working together to stop scammers. The State Attorney General's office works with law enforcement, and other agencies to track the patterns of calls. The Attorney General's office can also help with identity theft or if someone has already sent the money.

Scam calls and identity theft are a crime and a form of financial abuse. Haven House can help with information and resources about senior scams, and elder financial abuse. Prevention and education is part of our mission so that all people can live their lives free of abuse. Call our crisis line 1-800-440-4633 anytime if you have questions or concerns. We can create presentations tailored for your group's interests.

### Help for Phone Scams



**Nebraska Attorney**

**General's Office**

(402) 471-2682

**Cedar County**

(402) 254-6884

**Dakota County**

(402) 987-2182

**Dixon County**

(402) 385-3018

**Thurston County**

(402) 755-2255

**Wayne County**

(402) 375-1911

### Goettsch Appointed Executive Director



The Board of Haven House was pleased to appoint Debbie Goettsch as the permanent executive director at their last meeting. Goettsch has been with Haven House for six years. Congratulations to Debbie.

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## SNB Wearing Jeans with a Purpose



State National Bank employees wore jeans on April 27th. Each employee donated in support of Denim Day to Haven House. Denim Day was started in protest of an internationally famous sexual assault case. A 1992 case in



Rome garnered international attention for convicting a 45-year-old man of the rape of an 18-year-old girl, then on appeal the Italian Supreme Court overturned the conviction in 1998 because the victim wore tight jeans.

The Court argued the victim's jeans were so tight that the man could not have taken them off without her help. Since the young woman helped take her jeans off, it made the act consensual sex. This ruling sparked

widespread protest. The day after the decision, women in the Italian Parliament protested by wearing jeans. As a sign of support, the California Senate and Assembly followed suit. Twenty U.S. States officially recognize Denim Day in April. Wearing jeans on Denim Day has become an international symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault. State National Bank was pleased to donate \$290 for Haven House to continue their mission against domestic violence and sexual assault.

## Law Enforcement Appreciation Week

Haven House celebrated Law Enforcement Appreciation Week by bringing treats to all of our law enforcement partners. We would like to thank our law enforcement partners in Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston, and Wayne counties for all of their help and support throughout the year.



## KWSC-FM Raises Awareness and Funds for Haven House



Thank you to 91.9 The Cat, Your Music Authority for hosting this year's 24 Hour Remote for Haven House! The student air personalities got to broadcast live from Prime Stop Wayne and raise awareness for Ha-

ven House. Thank you to Lisa DaVonne Dohmen for coordinating the event that raised over \$265 for our agency. The 24-Hour Remote started in the 1990's to raise awareness and funds for Haven House. It helps the broadcasting students learn how to produce a 'live' event.





# Meet Our Interns

## Paige Weesner



Paige is a junior at Morning-side University from Adel, Iowa. She is double majoring in counseling psychology and religious studies. Paige is interning with us this summer through the Tyson summer internship program. She is hoping to gain connections and real world experience in the Siouxland community to prepare her for graduate school.

Hello! My name is Debi. I am from Sioux City, Iowa. I will be officially be an alumni of Wayne State after completing my internship here at Haven House. My Major is human services counseling. I am excited to learn about domestic abuse and sexual assault because it is not an area that I am well educated in. I know the experience is going to help me in my future practice as a therapist. I am very excited to be starting my masters program in August!

## Debi Stolze



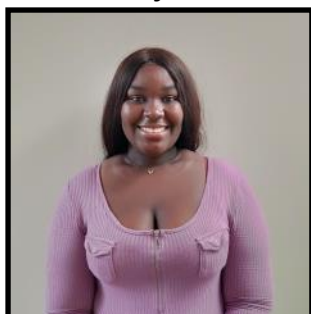
## Heather Ernst



My name is Heather Ernst. I am entering my fifth year at Wayne State College, majoring in Graphic Design with a minor in Web and App Development. I have enjoyed participating in the Marching band and Curling Club at Wayne. I am hoping to gain experience while also working to help my community.

My name is Naomi, I am a 22-year-old studying in Wayne, Nebraska. My major is Forensic Science and Chemistry and I plan on graduating in 2023. I'm currently doing my internship at the Haven House Family Services Center. I decided to do my internship here because I think it's important to be helping people and be their listening ear. In my free time I like to watch series and documentaries on Netflix

## Naomy Paris



## Board of Directors

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# Celebrating Dispatchers

We celebrated National Public Safety Telecommunications Week on April 11 by giving the City of Wayne dispatchers a food/gift basket. We want to thank them for being our answer service when we are out of the office. All of them do a great job and we appreciate their service.



# Generous Donations!

## Theta Phi Alpha

Theta Phi Alpha Sorority made a cash donation along with boxes and bags of shelf stable food to refill our pantry. Thank you to the students for their generosity!



## Quality Food Center

Quality foods Center sent Logan and Aaron with many bottles of laundry detergent when we ran out in June. Thank you to Amy and everyone at QFC being so responsive to our needs.



## Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington collected cleaning supplies, hygiene items, and paper goods for our shelters. Thank you for your thoughtful donations!



## Staff

Debbie Goettsch.....	Executive Director
Connie Reyes.....	DV/SA Supervisor
Tamara Torres.....	Bilingual Advocate
Kayla Johnson.....	Shelter Advocate
Julietta Garcilazo.....	Enhanced Services
Scott Munsen.....	Outreach Coordinator
Maureen Carrigg.....	Outreach Coordinator
Amber Bruegman.....	Shelter Advocate
Debi Stolze, Paige Weesner.....	SSC Interns
Naomy Paris, Heather Ernst .....	Wayne Interns



P.O. BOX 44 Wayne, NE 68787

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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**

## VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM

Do you have a car you don't drive? Is it still running? Think about donating it to Haven House. You will benefit a local organization that helps survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. You will receive a tax receipt and acknowledgement. Give us a call between 8:30-5PM at 1-402-494-7592 to discuss how a vehicle donation can help others.





**Support Services for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

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**On the Web at: [www.havenhousefsc.org](http://www.havenhousefsc.org)**

## WISH LIST

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

*We recycle cellphones to assist with client needs!*

Laundry Detergent

Gas Cards (Hy-Vee/Casey's)

Trash Bags

Gift Cards (Hy-vee, Walmart, Local)

Toilet Paper

Non-Perishable Food Items

Cleaning Supplies

Health and Beauty Items

Cereal

Hand Sanitizing Wipes

Adult & Children's Headache, Stomach, Cold & Flu Medications

**\*At this time we are not accepting furniture, stuffed animals, baby clothes & items, or blankets/sheets.**

[hh@havenhousefsc.org](mailto:hh@havenhousefsc.org)

[www.havenhousefsc.org](http://www.havenhousefsc.org)

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### HAVEN HOUSE DONATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your gift of \$25 provides one night of safe shelter for an adult & a child. How many nights can you provide?

\_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is in \_\_\_ honor of or in \_\_\_ memory of \_\_\_\_\_

May we list your name in the newsletter for donor recognition? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Would you like to receive our newsletter by \_\_\_ MAIL or via \_\_\_ E-Mail?

Please make checks payable to Haven House.

Your contributions will support services for survivors of domestic & sexual violence.

Haven House is a nonprofit agency. Gifts are tax-deductible within the extent of law.



### **Individual**

Paige Kinnaman

Natalie Endicott

Gina Driver

Charles R. Maier

Ruth Grone-Maier

Sharon Junck

Verna Pearson

Joe and Linda Hochstein

Laura Dendinger

Charlene Rasmussen

*In loving memory of Russ Rasmussen*

Rev. Gerald Leise Jr

Catherine Rudin

Beverly Ruwe

Sherly Kurland

Diane Hefti

James and Mary Jo Kilbrun

Karolyn Stevens

Debra and Jerry Wiese

Kathy Moore

Ronnie Gotch

Jean and Ken Loberg

Jackie Cocharer

Ed and Kathie Kiefer

### **Organizations**

Methodist Church

Integrated Life Choices

Wakefield Christian Church

Theta Pi Alpha

Salem Lutheran Church

KWSC-FM

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Wayne State Foundation

Our Savior Lutheran Church

Quality Food Center

Laurel Economic Development

Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce

*We apologize if your name was inadvertently omitted or incorrectly listed; please contact us at 402-375-5433*



### **Car Donation Program**



Help a survivor get on the road to recovery by donating your working vehicle to Haven House. You will receive a tax receipt and a thank you for your donation. Questions? Call our office 402-494-7592.

### **Amazon Smile Program**

You can help out Haven House by logging onto to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to shop and selecting **Haven House Family Services Center**. Amazon will donate up to .05% of your eligible purchase total to us.

Questions? Give us a call.



Supporting your charity is easy



### **HAVEN HOUSE PARTNER'S 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?**

1. Sign up for the Partners Program by calling 402-375-5433 or e-mail [hh@havenhousefsc.org](mailto:hh@havenhousefsc.org)
2. We'll add you to our partner's program database.
3. When new needs arise from

Check our social media on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram

