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# MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM DIRECTOR



As the year is coming to an end, I want to thank you for your continued support. Our year may have looked and felt different this year, but we feel so thankful we've had an amazing year despite the challenges of the pandemic.

Our executive director, Amy Munderloh has moved on and now leads the Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership. I am happy to announce that I am the Interim Executive Director. I have been with the agency for almost 6 years and I am excited to fill in as needed to help our agency get through this transition.

Haven House has been a place of safety, peace and hope for many families in northeast Nebraska since 1978. Haven House can help by providing emergency shelter, transportation, protection order assistance, criminal justice advocacy, medical and/or legal advocacy, child advocacy, resources and referral assistance to all clients free of charge. I am passionate about our mission and believe that everyone should live a violence-free life. I am honored to be able to continue our mission as interim executive director.

As I close out this message, health and success to you and yours in the new year ahead. I want to thank all of our donors, volunteers, advocates, staff and everyone else that supports our mission for survivors to live a life free of violence.

Warm Wishes,  
Debbie Goettsch, Interim Executive Director



## GENEROUS LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORT ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM

It all starts with the needs and wishes of clients. The Adopt-A-Family program has helped clients of Haven House have better holidays for the last decade. SA/DV Supervisor, Connie Reyes asks each client to talk about what their family might want or need during the holiday season. Then she matches each family with local organizations or individuals that purchase or make gifts for each family member.



Adopt-A-Family served thirty households including sixty-nine children during the 2020 holiday season. Most adults asked for warm clothing, small kitchen appliances and gift cards for gas/groceries. This year's most-wanted gifts for kids were Legos, Barbies, and gaming gift cards.

Seventeen local organizations and families contributed to the Adopt-A-Family program. One client had tears in her eyes as she loaded a Christmas tree and bags of toys for her children. She said it had been a difficult year for the family because of COVID-19 and she was happy to receive the call about the Adopt-A-Family program. In her words, It saved their Christmas.

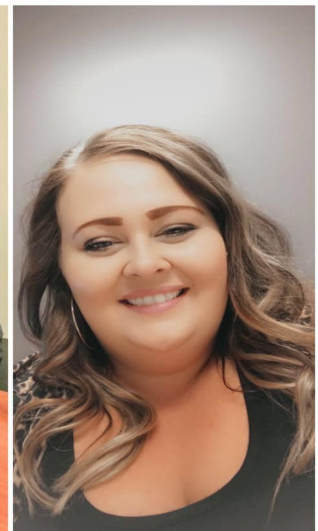
## HAVEN HOUSE STAFF PROMOTIONS

### Debbie Goettsch, Interim Executive Director (Left)

Debbie is bringing over 5 years of experience with Haven House from her previous position as SA/DV Supervisor. Debbie just received a Masters in Business Administration. Debbie believes strongly in our mission that everyone should be able to live a violent free life.

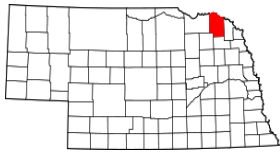
### Connie Reyes, SA/DV Supervisor (Right)

Connie was promoted from Shelter Manager and brings over 5 years of experience with Haven House. Connie started with our agency as an intern while finishing her degree at Wayne State College. She will now serve as the SA/DV Supervisor for the agency. Connie believes the awareness brought by Haven House is a great representation for change.



# Haven House News

## CEDAR COUNTY OFFICE UPDATE



Despite COVID-19, our SA/DV Supervisor, Connie Reyes has been working with Cedar County clients and trying to meet their needs. She is collaborating with community leaders to get an office space in Cedar County during the spring of 2021.

## ALLSTATE FOUNDATION PURSE AUCTION

Haven House held a silent auction on an exclusive leather handbag featuring a cross body strap and a cinch top donated by the AllState Foundation. The winning bidder was Rochelle Nelson of Wayne, NE. Thank you for your generous bid!

Haven House Advocates participated in AllState's financial empowerment training for domestic violence survivors last year. The purse is purple to symbolize domestic violence awareness and is a symbol of a survivor's financial freedom.



## WINSIDE HIGH SCHOOL DONATES OVER 1000 ITEMS

Mrs. Heikes' Family and Consumer Science Class from held a contest during the month of October to see which class could gather the most supplies for Haven House. The Domestic Violence Awareness Drive sponsored by the FCCLA and Human Relationships class brought in a total of 1,026 items! We were overwhelmed with the kindness of these students. The supplies helped restock both of our shelters.



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## SUCCESSFUL PERIOD PRODUCT DRIVE



Lex Wurth held a drive to gather period products for Haven House and Siouxland Community Action Agency. Lex is a student at Morningside College. She was able to collect over 75 feminine hygiene products to be divided for both agencies.

## SNB HOLIDAY SWEATER CONTEST DONATION

State National Bank celebrated Christmas and their new building by having their first annual holiday sweater contest. Megan Hansen won Haven House a \$100 dollar donation for her inventive Christmas tree sweater. Thank you Megan for supporting Haven House.



## AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM HELPS HAVEN HOUSE

When you can't find an item locally you can help Haven house by shopping **smile.Amazon.com**. Each time you make a purchase a donation will be made to Haven House and all you have to do is start shopping at [www.smile.Amazon.com](http://www.smile.Amazon.com) and select Haven House as your favorite non-profit organization.

## LOCAL GROUPS MAKE DIFFERENCE

Many organizations and groups helped Haven House restock needed supplies this fall including socks, diapers, cleaning products and baby wipes. Organizations included Circle K International who held a sock drive in October and WSC Wild for Life who had a drive for baby supplies. Local Photographer Mary Vanderbeek held a gift basket fundraiser with donations from local merchants.



## Staff

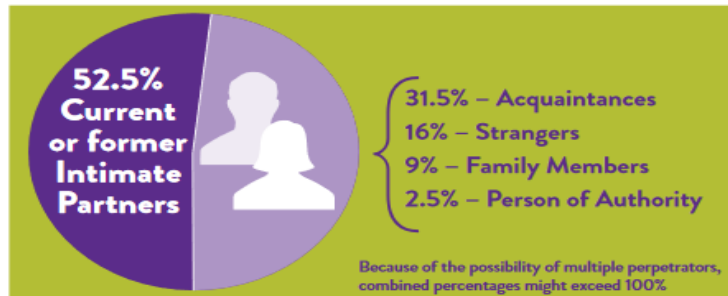
Debbie Goettsch.....	Interim Executive Director
Connie Reyes.....	SA/DV Supervisor
Tamara Torres.....	Bilingual Advocate Wayne office
Lisbeth Ramirez.....	Enhanced Client Advocate SSC office
Kayla Johnson.....	Shelter Manager SSC office
Maureen Carrigg.....	Outreach Coordinator Wayne office
Scott Munsen .....	Outreach Coordinator SSC office

## Board of Directors

Laura Dendinger - President	Ed Mahon
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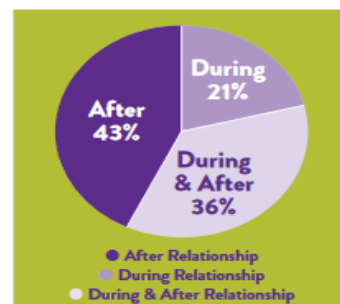
## OVER HALF OF STALKING OFFENDERS ARE CURRENT OR FORMER INTIMATE PARTNERS.<sup>1</sup>



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## WHEN DOES PARTNER STALKING OCCUR<sup>3</sup>



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.**

Haven House ofrece servicios a todos y no discrimina sobre la base de la raza, credo, color, etnia, origen nacional, religión, sexo, orientación sexual, expresión de género, edad o estado civil de alguien. **Todos son bienvenidos aquí.**

# thank you

## **To Our Donors**

**9/12/2020-1/5/2020**

### **Individual**

Ed & Kathy Keifer

*In Memory of Keatney Lackas*

*Claire Jean Kohn*

Bonnie Anderson

*In Honor of Charlene Rasmussen*

*In Honor of Bob & Edith Zahniser*

Susan Wells & Matt Samuelson

*In Memory of Tom O'Malley*

June Erwin

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### **Business**

Quality Foods

Wayne, NE

Michael Foods

Wakefield NE

Delta Epsilon

Sioux City

First Evangelical Free Church

Sioux City IA

United Lutheran Church

Laurel NE

Presbyterian Church

Thurston, NE

Holy Trinity Council of Catholic Women

Hartington, NE

United Methodist Women

Ponca, NE

South Sioux City Postal Service

South Sioux City, NE

Siouxland Community Foundation

Sioux City, IA

Midwest Land Company

Wayne, NE

Saint Anne's Catholic Church

Dixon, NE

Saint Joseph's Ladies Guild

Fordyce, NE

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

Laurel, NE

Trinity Women of the ELCA  
Winside, NE

United Methodist Women  
Wayne, NE

PEO Chapter GX-Christine Taylor  
Sioux City, IA

WSC Wild for Life Club  
Wayne, NE

Saint Paul's Methodist Women  
South Sioux City, NE

United Lutheran Church  
Laurel, NE

Sand Creek Post & Beam  
Wayne, NE

WEOPA

Wayne, NE

1st Lutheran Church

South Sioux City, NE

Ameritas

Wayne, NE

Hope Lutheran Church

South Sioux City, NE

Grace Lutheran Church

Wayne, NE

Saint Mary's Elementary School

Wayne, NE

Thrivent- Sally Griffin

God Fathers

Wayne, NE

Elkhorn Valley Bank and Trust

Wayne, NE

Ponca United Methodist Church,

Ponca, NE

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

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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?**

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



## 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!*

Hand Sanitizing Wipes

Gas Cards (Hy-Vee/Casey's)

Cleaning Supplies

Gift Cards (Hy-vee, Walmart, Local)

Toilet Paper

Non-Perishable Food Items

Laundry Detergent

Women's, Men's and Children's socks and Underwear

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

### OFFICE LOCATIONS:

P.O. Box 44 -215 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street – Wayne, NE 68787 – 402-375-5433

117 E. 28<sup>th</sup> Street – South Sioux City, NE 68776 – 402-494-7592

[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.

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