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NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2023/2024

JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

Human trafficking is a crime involving the exploitation of someone for the purposes of compelled labor or a commercial sex act through the use of force, fraud, or coercion. Human trafficking affects individuals across the world, including here in the United States. It is commonly regarded as one of the most pressing human rights issues of our time.

Sex trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purposes of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age (22 USC § 7102).

Labor trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purposes of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery, (22 USC § 7102).

Human Trafficking Overview | Human Trafficking Hotline



JANUARY IS STALKING AWARENESS MONTH

January 2024 marks the twentieth annual National Stalking Awareness Month (NSAM). NSAM is a call to action to not only recognize, but to also respond to the serious crime of stalking. It is important for victims, survivors, service providers, and the criminal justice system to be able to identify signs of stalking as it is a unique crime that requires specific safety planning. Anyone can be a victim of stalking, but the majority of victims and survivors are stalked by someone that they know. This person could be a current or former intimate partner, acquaintance, or even a family member.

Common Stalking Behaviors: Following a person/waiting for a person at certain places, sending unwanted gifts, letters, texts, or emails, using surveillance to spy, using threats, and intimidation tactics.

»» Staff Highlights ««

New Staff/Promotions



Amber
SA/DV Supervisor
Wayne



Brittney
Shelter Advocate
Wayne



Myah
Criminal Justice Liaison
Wayne



Joseph
Human Trafficking Advocate
South Sioux City



Esmeralda
Enhance Advocate
South Sioux City



Meet the Intern



Hi! My name is Cindy Sanchez. A little bit about myself is that I was born and raised in Columbus, NE. I am majoring in Human Services and finishing my final year at Wayne State College. My favorite hobbies include learning French, watching Marvel movies, and listening to music. I am excited to begin my journey at Haven House. I am eager to learn so that I can assist with any needs and get to know the community better.

Hartington Changes

We will have an advocate in the Hartington office every Tuesday. You may schedule an appointment or email us with any questions at hh@havenhousefsc.org

New Staff



Advocates in Action



How to Help Survivors of Sex Trafficking and Sexual Abuse Interview

On October 19th, 2023, Haven House staff members were able to meet with film director, Ejaz Khan, from New York. Khan traveled to North Dakota to make the film Trapped, a film about sex trafficking. Co-writer Barb Silbernagel stated, "If we can help one person, this movie will be a success." Haven House was given the opportunity during an interview to provide services to trafficking victims and survivors. You can check out the trailer and Haven House's interview at ejazkhancinema.com. To learn more about Human Trafficking, check out our Facebook posts for the month of January to find more information including resources and contact information.



Adopt a Family 2023



to everyone who gifted to survivors and their families this Holiday Season. Because of your generosity, we helped **90** individuals in total.

Awareness Months This Year

February:
Teen Dating Violence

6th
Wear Orange day

April:
Sexual Assault

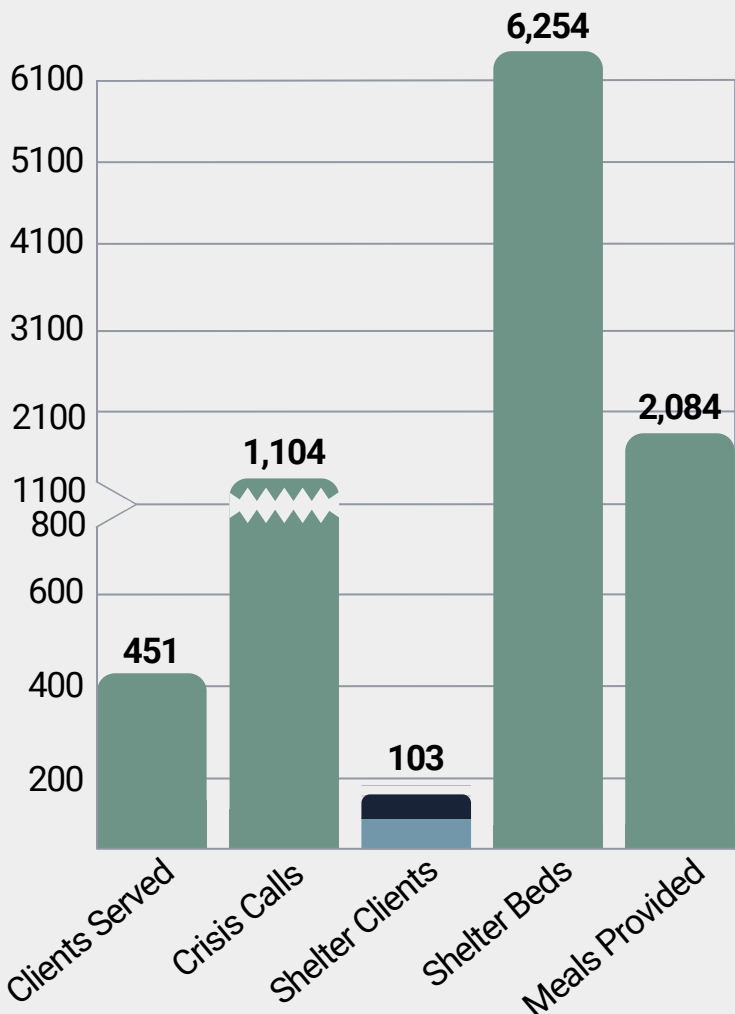
2nd
Wear Teal Day

October:
Domestic Violence

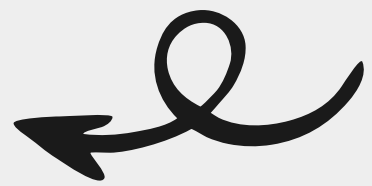
24th
Wear Purple Day

Check us out on Facebook for day to day updates!

■ Adult Shelter Clients ■ Children Shelter Clients ■ Stats



Check out our linktree!



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Support Groups

Free & Confidential
 Childcare provided
 Every Tuesday at the
 Wayne office

Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault
 Agresion Domestica & Agresion Sexual

4:00 - 4:45 PM

For more information call
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 or email
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 todos los martes en la
 oficina de Wayne

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