



# Haven



# News



Spring 2021

## Giving a Hand Up



Imagine being unemployed, landing a precious job interview, and not being able to go to it because your car broke down. Imagine that your child needs to attend summer camp but you can't afford it. Imagine needing medicine but not having the means to pay for it. These are the scenarios that Haven residents face daily. They are working hard to achieve safe, independent living but they need some practical help. Will you help them?

We have created a fund exclusively to solve problems like these for our residents. The monies will be used only for this purpose. You can directly solve problems for homeless women and children by donating to this fund. The Haven staff will ensure that the monies are spent efficiently and correctly. Here are examples of what you can achieve:

- Repair someone's car
- Help a woman buy gas
- Pay for childcare or camp
- Pay for medication
- Help a new renter to get her lights or heat turned on
- Help a family with rent or security deposit
- Help a woman advance in her career by taking a class
- Help a child who needs glasses

"I asked for financial help from the Haven because I had a health problem. I needed a procedure done and it was impossible for me to afford it. Because of the help I received, I was able to regain my health and keep my family safe and housed. I am so grateful for the financial assistance of the Haven!"  
~ Haven resident

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"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."

~ John Andrew Holmes

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Please send in a check today for the Hand Up Fund. Our residents don't want a hand-out. They are willing to work hard to gain independence for themselves and their children. So give a hand-up...not a hand out...today! ♥



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***The Lake County Haven empowers homeless women and their children to achieve permanent, independent living.***

Don't be Late for a Very Important Date...

Lake County Haven presents

# HAVEN IN WONDERLAND

Sunday, August 1 \* 11 AM  
Chicago Botanic Garden

\$250 VIP Admission \* \$150 General Admission

For more information, please visit  
[www.lakecountyhaven.org](http://www.lakecountyhaven.org)  
or contact us at 224-595-3921.



## Hand Up Fund

**Yes!** I want to give homeless families a HAND UP in their journey to independent living.

- I have enclosed a check payable to Lake County Haven.
- I'll donate online at <http://lakecountyhaven.salsalabs.org/2021handupfund>
- I'd like to donate via credit card and I authorize Lake County Haven to charge my:
  - Visa
  - MasterCard
  - Discover
  - AmEx



I'd like to make a gift of:

- \$25
  - \$50
  - \$100
  - \$250
  - \$500
  - \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Make It Recurring!!
  - Every Month
  - Every Year

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Thank You to Our Corporate Partners

We'd like to thank our amazing Corporate Partners who support the Haven, and our residents, all year long. Your commitment to the Haven, and our community, is unmatched. We are so grateful to have your support.



If you are interested in learning more about this program, or joining us as a Corporate Partner, please visit our website at [www.LakeCountyHaven.org](http://www.LakeCountyHaven.org) or email us at [heidi@lakecountyhaven.org](mailto:heidi@lakecountyhaven.org). ♥

## EMPOWER

Horizon Therapeutics  
Trustmark

## INSPIRE

Advocate Condell Medical Center  
Amcor  
Aon  
Better Lending  
Baird & Warner Lake Zurich  
First Midwest Bank  
Hollister Incorporated  
Kinzie Real Estate Services  
Northside Community Bank  
United Conveyor  
Westinghouse Electric

## IMPACT

BCU  
iRhythm Technologies  
Libertyville Bank & Trust

## ACHIEVE

Abbott  
Berger Excavating  
Sysmex America  
Utopia Global  
Whole Foods

## BELIEVE

Bank Financial Libertyville  
Chalet Nursery  
Escalante Golf  
Miramar Capital  
Monkey Aerial Arts  
Rust-Oleum



## Shelter Spring Wish List

- Disinfectant wipes (any brand)
- Spray cans of disinfectant aerosols (e.g., Lysol, etc.)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Spray bottles of all-purpose cleaner – without bleach (e.g., Spic & Span, Lysol, etc.)
- Murphy's Oil Soap
- Spray cans of furniture polish (e.g., Pledge, etc.)
- Regular (non-abrasive) cleaning sponges
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Bleach
- Bottles of hand soap (no hand sanitizer, please)
- Sandwich bags (e.g., Ziploc, etc.)
- Powder (only) dishwasher detergent
- Powder (only) laundry detergent
- Ice Melt (salt or comparable product for driveways/walkways)
- Dental floss/tape (no toothpaste or toothbrushes, please)
- Body lotion (full size bottles/tubes)
- Deodorant
- Bath sponges (loofah, etc.)
- Small electric bedside alarm clocks
- Women's slippers (S, M, L & XL; new)
- Women's pajamas (M, L, XL & XXL; new)
- Women's bathrobes (M, L, XL & XXL; new)
- Twin sheet sets/adult (new)
- Twin-size blankets/adult (new)
- Twin-size comforters/adult (new)
- Gift cards: Target, Walmart, Menards, Walgreens, Aldi's & Jewel

Your gifts and donations mean so much. Items are gratefully accepted by appointment only. To arrange a drop-off, please contact the Volunteer & Resource Coordinator: [volunteer@lakecountyhaven.org](mailto:volunteer@lakecountyhaven.org) or 847 680-1870. ♥

# Our Heartfelt Thanks

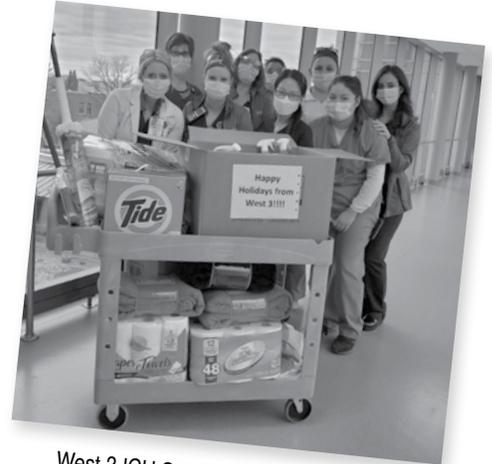
Thanks to all the wonderfully generous individuals, organizations and corporate partners who have donated items, dinners, lunches, breakfasts and groceries to our Hope House and Renewal House shelters.



Marsha Nsoga, Kyla Nsoga, Dee Johnson, Anden Nsoga & Kaden Nsoga donated breakfast.



Sophia & Michelle VanderWoert donated breakfast.



West 3 ICU Steardown Unit at Advocate Condell Medical Center donated household supplies for our shelters.



Jacob, Logan, Collin & Laurel Braunschweig donated groceries.



Janet Ferstein & Barb Waxman of FGMK organized a women's initiative drive for Lake County Haven, collecting shelter supplies & gift cards.

Destiny Sobecki donated groceries.



Maha Nolasco donated dinner.



Libertyville High School student, Adam Pressley, organized a collection drive for shelter supplies & gift cards.

Vivian Frieze (left) of Sysmex organized a collection drive through Sysmex & members of Sysmex Women's Intrapreneur Network (WIN), including Jennifer Starks.



Katie Wesolowicz & Vince Bennett donated dinner.



The A. B. Cook Chapter NSDAR donated holiday turkeys with assorted fixings, plus gift cards (pictured: Diane Eubanks, Pam Holmes, Gail Balsamello).





# Adopt a Night!

## Feeling Overwhelmed by the World's Problems?

Poverty, hunger, homelessness, violence...it can be too much to think about. But there is a new opportunity for you to solve these problems. Lake County Haven invites you to **Adopt-a-Night!**

Every night of the year, women and children who have nowhere else to go, come to Lake County Haven seeking food, warmth, safety, and guidance. Now YOU have the power to provide that for them. By adopting one or more of the 365 nights in a year, you will provide sanctuary and sustenance for a local family.

## Select a Special Night and Make a Difference

You can adopt as many nights as you like and in any combination you wish. Adopt your favorite holiday, your birthday, or your anniversary. Adopting a loved one's birthday or anniversary is a thoughtful gift to offer them! You can also choose to adopt in honor or in memory of a loved one.

**You can adopt any night for only \$250!**



## A Gift for Others... and for Yourself

We know that your desire to take part in this program stems from wanting to save lives and change lives. But the Adopt-a-Night program will highlight your gift so that it will encourage others to give as well. Your name and donation will be:

- Displayed at the shelter as the patron of that night.
- Profiled on our website, including a link to your business, personal or club website.
- Highlighted on our Facebook feed.
- Displayed in an acknowledgement letter suitable for framing.

We sincerely hope that you will Adopt-a-Night, or two, or three! For information, **please call Heidi at 224-595-3921 or email [heidi@lakecountyhaven.org](mailto:heidi@lakecountyhaven.org)**.

On behalf of the many women and children whose lives will be saved and changed through your generous gift:

**Thank You!**

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





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## Join Us Online & Stay Connected!

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**LIKE us on Facebook ([LakeCountyHaven](https://www.facebook.com/LakeCountyHaven))**

**Check out client videos**

**Find out about upcoming events**

**See our current wish list**

**View pictures of yourself and your friends at the latest Haven gathering**

**Be informed about homelessness in your community**

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