



# Haven



# News



Winter 2020

## ***Rest for the Weary: The 3-R Project***

Women who are homeless are desperate for a safe bed to sleep in...will you help them? They have been living in awful circumstances, struggling to pull together the most basic necessities: shelter from the elements, food to eat, safety for their children, and a warm, safe bed in which to sleep.

In Lake County it's easy for homeless people to go unseen. They sleep in their cars or slip onto a park bench when no one is around. Some of our residents report sleeping in the doorways of closed businesses, the steps outside a church, anyplace where they can try to get a few hours of rest, if not actual sleep. For women and children, there is the constant threat of being hurt and a profound sense of vulnerability.

When they make it to the Haven, our residents feel as if their luck has finally changed. They are in a safe, warm home, surrounded by people who care

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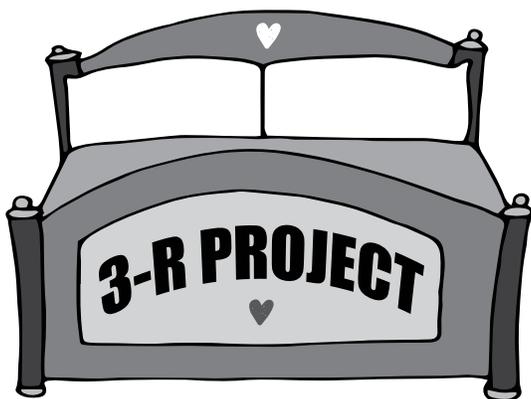
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for them. They have nutritious food, someone to confide in, a shoulder to cry on. All of this is available to them only because of your generous support.



There is a problem though, and it's one you can solve. Many of our beds are no longer usable. We need to replace them. And so we have started the 3-R Project. This fund aims to help women rest, restore, and rebuild their lives. All of that starts after a good night's sleep. We are asking you to donate to this fund which will help us replace the broken beds in our shelter and housing program with new ones which we will purchase at a discount.

Please write a check today to this fund! There is a coupon to fill out inside this newsletter, or you can give at [www.lakecountyhaven.org](http://www.lakecountyhaven.org). Your gift will provide a warm, safe, comfortable bed, a good night's sleep, and the chance for a family to rebuild in the morning. On behalf of those families: thank you! ♥



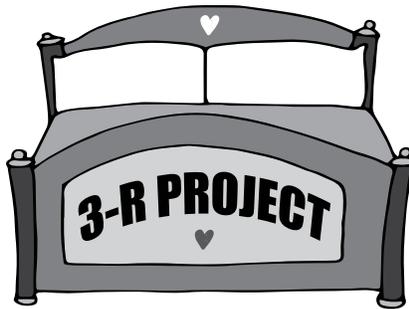
# REST RESTORE REBUILD

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



*Save the Date!*  
*Annual Fundraising Event*  
 SUNDAY \* AUGUST 1, 2021 \* 11AM  
*Chicago Botanic Garden*



**REST  
 RESTORE  
 REBUILD**

**Yes!** I want to help the families at the Haven **REST, RESTORE and REBUILD** their lives.

I'd like to make a gift of:

- \$50 buys mattress protectors
- \$100 replaces a broken bedframe
- \$200 buys a new mattress & box spring
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ helps wherever is needed

- I have enclosed a check payable to Lake County Haven.
- I'd like to donate via credit card and I authorize Lake County Haven to charge my:
  - Visa
  - MasterCard
  - Discover
  - AmEx

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

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

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

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

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

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



FROM OUR  
FAMILIES  
TO YOURS!

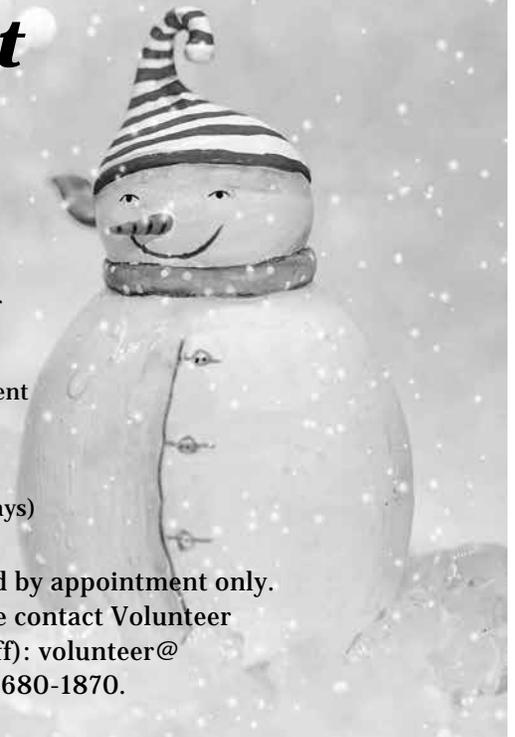


## *Shelter Winter Wish List*

Your gifts and donations mean so much.

- Gift cards: Target, Walgreens, Menards, Walmart, Aldi's & Jewel
- Bottles of concentrated household cleaners/disinfectants (e.g., Lysol, Pine Sol, Mr. Clean, Fabuloso, etc.)
- Spray bottles of all-purpose cleaner (e.g., Spic & Span, Lysol, etc.)
- Disinfectant wipes
- Cloth face masks (two-ply cotton per CDC Guidelines)
- Spray cans of disinfectant aerosols (e.g., Lysol, etc.)
- Spray cans of air freshener (e.g., Airwick, Glade, etc.)
- Liquid hand soap
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Spray bottles/cans of glass cleaner (e.g., Windex, etc.)
- Murphy's oil soap
- Gallon freezer bags
- Large (30 gallon size) black or green garbage bags
- Dryer sheets
- Powder (only) laundry detergent
- Laundry baskets
- String mops & brooms
- Ice melt (salt or comparable product for driveways/walkways)

Items are gratefully accepted by appointment only.  
To arrange a drop-off, please contact Volunteer  
& Resource Coordinator (Jeff): [volunteer@lakecountyhaven.org](mailto:volunteer@lakecountyhaven.org) or 847 680-1870.



# Our Heartfelt Thanks



We are so grateful to our corporate partner, Sysmex and the team members of Sysmex Cares for decorating our Hope House shelter this Fall and for donating cookies, milk and cider to our shelter residents!

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.





# 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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Paid Permit No. 445  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

## Join Us Online & Stay Connected!

**VISIT us at [www.LakeCountyHaven.org](http://www.LakeCountyHaven.org)**

**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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