



Haven



News



Winter 2019

Season's Greetings



... from our family to yours!

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



One Woman's Journey

Lake County Haven helps women and children find a path out of homelessness. Each and every day, our residents work to rebuild their lives. For many, it is a constant uphill struggle. Here is... *One Woman's Journey*.

KELSEY

A Bump in the Road

Kelsey came to the Haven at the age of 48. She has two grown boys. At 40 years old, Kelsey began to experience depression and anxiety, leading her to cope with occasional drinking of alcohol. After a few years it progressed and really began to negatively impact her life.

Stopping for Directions

Kelsey had a realization just how negatively her coping was impacting

her life after she received two DUI's. Her addiction to alcohol progressed to the using of street drugs. It started out slowly, and progressed to spiraling out of control which landed her in and out of rehab facilities and sober living housing. Her rock bottom was finally when she became homeless, which brought her to the Lake County Haven.

The Path Ahead

Today, Kelsey is a much more independent woman who is really working on constantly bettering herself! The Haven has taught Kelsey better, healthier coping skills and how to be more self-sufficient. Through the Haven, she has learned how to stop focusing on the future and past and instead live more in



the present moment. She has been introduced to recovery meetings where she can discuss her current struggle with staying sober. She has been especially grateful for the Haven helping her with housing resources. She wants to say THANK YOU for all the support and resources that will aid in helping with her recovery and her life in general. ♥

Holiday Wish List

The holidays are a difficult time for homeless women and children. With your help, we can provide a warm and happy holiday season for all.

Check out our Holiday Wish List and let us know if you can give items listed. We have listed both items which will be gifts given to individual residents, and items needed by our whole shelter. All gifts will be greatly appreciated!

- Gift cards to Target, Walmart, Jewel and pre-paid Visa
- All-purpose cleaner
- Disinfectant spray
- Bleach
- Clorox or Lysol wipes

- Laundry detergent (powder only)
- String mops
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Boxes of tissues
- Hair conditioner
- Comet/Ajax cleaner
- Ziplock bags (all sizes)
- Murphy's Oil
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Electrical alarm clocks
- Bathroom hand towels
- Postage stamps
- Ice Melt

Items are gratefully accepted by appointment only. To arrange a drop-off, please call 847-680-1870 or email volunteer@lakecountyhaven.org.





Adopt a Night!

Thank you to all of our friends and neighbors who have helped the homeless women and children in our community find a place to call "home". The names listed on this page are those whose Adopt-a-Night contribution was received between 7/1/19 and 9/30/19.

You can adopt any night in 2020 for just \$250! There are still plenty of nights available. Adopting a night at the Haven makes a great holiday, birthday or anniversary gift. It's also a thoughtful way to honor a loved one's memory.

To see the full calendar, please visit us at www.LakeCountyHaven.org.

For more information, visit us on the web at www.LakeCountyHaven.org. Call us at 224-595-3921 or email heidi@LakeCountyHaven.org to secure your nights! ♥

THANK YOU to Our Current ADOPT-A-NIGHT SPONSORS

9/26/2019 Elzan & Karl Ohlwein
10/10/2019 In Memory of K.C. Yessian
10/16/2019 Linda & John Drennan

12/21/2019 In Loving Memory of Mrs. Nita Sengupta
12/24/2019 Fellowship of Christian Women of The Federated Church of Wauconda



Yes! I want to Adopt-a-Night at the Lake County Haven!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I wish to adopt: 1 Night (\$250) 2 Nights (\$500) 3 Nights (\$750) Other _____

Date Adopted: _____ This Night is In Honor or In Memory of: _____

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My personal check is enclosed. (payable to Lake County Haven)

Please charge my:

Visa

MasterCard

Discover

AmEx

Card #: _____ Expiration: _____ CVV: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____

Thank You!

Thank You!

On Saturday, May 18, Lake County Haven hosted our 2019 Spring Fundraiser, "Nashville Rocks the Haven," at Austin's Fuel Room in Libertyville. This sold-out event was definitely the highlight of our year! The event featured the country-rock band, Levon! Guests enjoyed listening to the band, bidding on live and silent auction items, and dancing the night away!

We are so grateful to those whose financial gift made this event possible:

- Julie & Paul Adams
- Michael Barbini
- Julie & Russell Cerqua
- Julie & Harry Crawford
- Julie & Faron Daus
- Jane DeBaun
- Jane & Matt Dudley

- Allison & Bob Felgenhauer
- Annette & Tom Freyman
- Cristina Garrison
- Carrie Groth
- Michele Hallee
- Saundra Hawes
- Randi & Mike Heimert
- Carol & Ronald Kaplan
- Koenig Rubloff Cares Foundation
- Angela & Michael LaVista
- Robin & Tom Lee
- Carrie & Alan Levitz
- Libertyville Lincoln
- The Liberty Restaurant, Inc.
- Martin John Company
- Beth & Dave McKenna
- Cheryl & Tom Miller
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- Samantha & Jason Newman
- Maureen Orsini
- Marilyn & Gary Pinsel
- Lorraine & Greg Pritchard
- Beth & Tim Reese
- Denise & David Reilly
- Terry Schoenherr
- Liz & Rob Schuler
- Ann Shaw
- Shur-Way Moving & Cartage
- Debbie Stern

- Margaret & John Snow
- Marcia Stanton
- Chris Vicik
- Wells Fargo
- Cathy & Tom Zentz

We would like to extend sincerest thanks to our incredible event committee: Donna Barnett, Samantha Newman, Lorraine Pritchard, Tacy Borgman, Kathy Freese, Michele Hallee, Angela LaVista, Susan Mayfield, Julie Neumann, Ken Neumann, and Debbie Stern.

A very special thank you to our amazing in-kind donors who offered so much support to this year's event, especially all the local corporations and small businesses that donated wonderful items and experiences to our live and silent auctions.

Lake County Haven is grateful to have your wonderful, continued support. Thank you! ♥

SAVE THE DATE
2020 Spring Fundraising Event!

We are excited to announce we are in the planning stages!

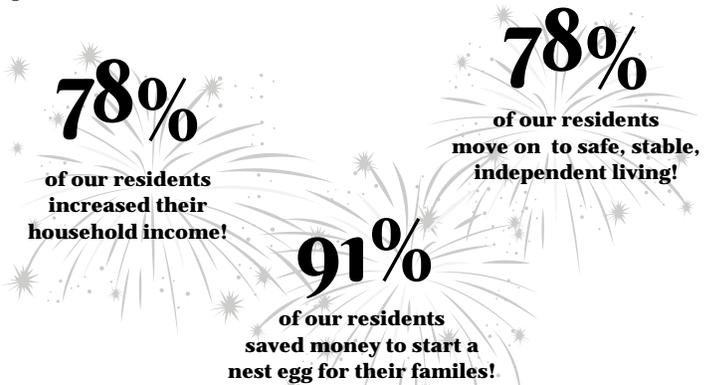
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Stay tuned and check out our Facebook page for exciting new updates:

facebook.com/LakeCountyHaven

REAL WOMEN. REAL RESULTS.

Your support makes it possible for our residents to get the guidance and support they need to make life-saving changes for themselves and their families. Here are just a few of the amazing accomplishments your support made possible so far in 2019:



congratulations

Haven Happenings

Making our shelter into a home would be impossible if not for the efforts of our many volunteers and in-kind donors. This issue encompasses donations received between 7/1/19 and 9/30/19. Thank you to all our generous donors!

Thank you to the following donors who have provided lunches, dinners, and groceries to the residents in our program. We are so grateful to you for your support! Thank you for always making sure that our residents have nutritious (and delicious) food on the table.

Regenia Agee	Eileen De LaCluyse
Terry Aiken	Whitney
Anuradha Anand	DesLauriers
Tami Anderson	Nancy Devroy
Michelle Anderson	Ella & Miller Doig
Sarah Anderson	Cecelia Dominguez
Jackie Axelson	Kassandra
Karen Barrie	Dominguez
Rhonnie Bogenschutz	Erin Donovan
Jessica Brown	Kelly Epley
Shauna Burens	Ricky Escamilla
Dianna Burns	Kristie Fingerhut
Juli Buss	Cheryl Fitzpatrick
Angie Campe	Michelle Freedman
Gloria Catanese	The Gaiden Family
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 Raiden Hagedorn
 Jennifer Hampson
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 Sue Harper
 Trish Hart
 Sara Hatfield
 Tashi Hawks
 Sandra Henley
 Leo Henning
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 Kim Irvin
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 Kristi Jalove
 Gwen Janzen
 Abby Johnson

Jennifer Johnson
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 Alex Johnson
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 Julie Kellman
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 Jennifer Knop
 Katie Kobb
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 Lisa Michaluk
 Jennifer Miller
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 Kate Mitchell
 Jessica Morales
 Christine Moses
 Stefanie Moss
 The Noceras
 Beth Nolan
 Kelli Nysten
 Michelle O'Brien
 Paula Pahlke
 Suhanee Patel
 Kimberly Pearson
 Cyndi Peters
 Roberta & Jim
 Pfeiffer
 Ashanti Phillips
 Jennifer Polk
 Chase Prendergast
 Adam Pressley
 Siobhan Prince
 Heather Rabbitt
 Cynthia Rigali Lund
 Elizabeth Rojas

Jose Sanchez
 Nancy Scarpelli
 Rose Schamberger
 Jean Schoening
 Rachael Sieben
 Katie Sivak
 Geetha
 Sivasubramanian
 Angie Sontag
 Kristin Sorensen
 Traci Sperle
 Vanita Sreedharan
 Jeanine Sweeney
 Jody Szczech &
 Round Lake BSA
 Venturing Crew
 1170
 Gayle Tavares
 Jolly Thomas
 Terri Thomasma
 Stacy & Chase
 Tisci
 Lucinda Troester
 Isaac Vander Velde
 Amani Vaswani
 Krisha Vaswani
 Christian Villarreal
 Bailey & Peyton
 Visek
 Ryan Wallace
 Jill Wiegel
 Caroline Wilson
 Hila Wise
 Kathryn Young



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We'd like to make special thanks to some of our amazing volunteers we are fortunate to have! Whether it be hand-writing thank you notes, running day programs for our shelter residents, aiding in upkeep with our property, entering endless data, or organizing donated material, it truly takes a village to help us run behind the scenes. Thank you so much for consistently supporting our residents!



Tara Nofziger



Day Program Volunteers: Michele, Lori, Gretchen, and Michael



Corporate Partner Advisory Board



Alice Scott



Shoba Nandhan



A special thanks to Tara Nofziger who really is a volunteer extraordinaire! We deeply appreciate all you have done for us and continue to do for us! From helping get our Advisory Board up and running to entering endless data and jumping in and donating dinner to the shelter when there is a void, your dedication is truly amazing.

Karen Bouas, thank you so very much for lending your great penmanship and helping thank each and every one of our in-kind donors. We also appreciate your organizational skills you lend us to help keep all our donations orderly and easily accessible! Thank you, thank you!

Alice Scott, thank you for your flexibility when volunteering your time! The emails you send out and the data you enter into our database saves us so much time and enables us to focus on other things needed

to help the Haven run. A resounding thank you to you!

Thank you to Shoba Nandhan for your dedication to the seemingly never-ending task of sorting through raffle tickets. This has helped us out so much more than you know, we very much appreciate your patience in this tedious task. Thank you!!

We would like to give many thanks to our various Day Program Volunteers who equip our women with various vital tools they can invest themselves with moving into the future. Thank you Michael Barbini, we are so grateful to you for teaching our residents all about financial management, including learning the banking system and all about credit scores. This knowledge is so vital for the women of the Haven. Lori Brand, thank you so much for leading yoga on strength for our women, helping them out with not

only healing the mind but also the body. Thank you to Michelle Schuck for providing nutrition education on healthy eating and how to be budget conscious while grocery shopping. Gretchen Clemens, we appreciate you leading our mental health groups to help in empowering the women of the Haven to begin to believe in their strengths. A resounding thank you to you all!

We are so grateful for our Corporate Partner Advisory Board members for all you do for our residents and our organization. From professional services to leadership to volunteering, you exemplify what it means to truly give back to the places we live and work. Thank you, Tara Nofziger (Hollister Incorporated), Karen Stoneman (Sysmex America), Tim Scardina (Horizon), Nick Mager (Great Lakes Credit Union), and (not pictured) Carey Price (BCU)!!!

We would like to express an abundance of thanks to the individuals who help us thrive and function behind the scenes! Many thanks to Kate Serdar for helping us out with shelter and Stage II living repairs. To David Padula for always coming to the rescue with any plumbing issues we encounter. To Russ Cerqua for assisting in accounting matters, therefore helping us stay on track. To Steve Koivisto, our new IT volunteer for aiding in our random and various technology issues. No amount of thanking could ever be enough to these individuals. Yet we would like to try, so thank you!!

Special thanks to Andrew Page for hosting an epic birthday bash during which he accepted donations for the Haven in lieu of gifts! We are very thankful and Happy Birthday!



Thank you so much to our Corporate Partners at lululemon Market Square for all you do for us. From Kindness Korner to yoga classes to Shop & Drops, you truly go above and beyond.



We are thankful to the United Methodist Church of Libertyville for hosting an Outreach/Childrens' Ministry collection for the month of September! We are especially thankful for the abundance of paper products you provided!

Thank you to Corporate Partner, AbbVie, for inviting us to your annual Employee Giving Fair! It was so great to spend the day getting to know everyone!

Thank you to Ela Township's Charity Knit and Crochet Group for creating beautiful blankets and gift baskets for our women moving into Stage II housing!



Much thanks to our Corporate Partners at BCU for spending an evening making care packages for our Transitional Housing residents. They were so surprised and grateful!



Thank you so much to our amazing friends and neighbors who have donated wishlist items, clothing, and personal care items to our residents:

Elizabeth Abel	lululemon Market Square + Bear's Wives
Kara Adams	Lundbeck
ALC Medspa	Pharmaceutical
Kara M Barina	Clara Marconi
Judi Becker	Robert Mueller
Ethan Bensinger	Amy O'Neill
Jen Blockinger	Andrew Page
Caring Women's Connection	Lori Paslaski
Kim Christenson	Sandy Peistrup
Melody Clegs	Pier 1
Janet Counce	Lori Progar
Diana Davellis	Connie Purcell
Michelle Duerst	Belinda Quaiyoom
Fellowship of Christian Women– Federated Church of Wauconda	Gerald Rak
Tina Harley	Ursula Schuebel
Barbara J. Heim	Sassy Sisters
Jan Hilliard	Stevenson High School Child Development Classes
Deidre Hogan	Judy Tanzer
Horizon Therapeutics	Trinity Lutheran Church
Annie Kenney	United Methodist Church of Libertyville
Lakevilla Methodist Book Club	United Protestant Church–Grayslake
Brian Lauton	Robyn Whiteman
Donald Laver	Charlene Wolnik
Sharon Lewan	
LHS Dance Team	
Lifestyle Cycle	

Thank you so much to Corporate Partner, Hollister Incorporated, and all-star HR Team Tara Nofziger, Sylvia Scott, Theresa Foster, Melissa Richardt, Liz Fajardo, Amanda Moy and Jodi Lanis for spending the evening making and delivering dinner for our shelter residents!



We are very grateful to our friends, the Sassy Sisters, for your annual Christmas in July event in support of our programs. We are constantly amazed by your generosity!



Thank you so much to the Child Development class at Stevenson High School for holding an activity in class where many students brought in items to donate to the shelter!

Thank you so much to our friends with the Caring Women's Connection for providing the children in our program with brand new backpacks and school supplies! Special thanks to Patty Renz for making beautiful, hand-made bracelets as keepsakes for our 2019 Alumni Party/Graduation.

We are thankful to First Presbyterian Church of Libertyville for including the Haven in their Labor of Love mission activity. We had an amazing team of volunteers cook a gourmet meal for our residents and pack "welcome" kits for new residents of our shelter. ♥



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CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

We are so grateful for our Corporate Partners! From special events to hands-on volunteering to leadership, our Corporate Partners truly do it all and we are glad to have you on Team Haven!

Special Thanks to our 2019 Corporate Partners:

Abbott	Lake Forest Bank & Trust
AbbVie	Libertyville Bank & Trust
Advocate Condell Medical Center	lululemon
BCU	Macys Hawthorne Center
First Midwest Bank	Rust-Oleum
Great Lakes Credit Union	Synergy Flavors
Hollister, Incorporated	Sysmex America, Inc
Horizon Therapeutics	Utopia, Inc

If you work for an awesome and community-minded company and would like to learn more about this program, let us know! We have lots of opportunities for businesses of all sizes and we would love to add you to the team! Contact Kate at Kate@LakeCountyHaven.org or 847-680-1901.