

Heart of a Hero

Haven House Volunteer Newsletter – July 2025



Dear Haven House Heroes,

It's July, and summer is in full swing here at Haven House! The school year is over, and the shelter is full of the excited energy of kids that are ready to play. We kicked off the summer with a party, including fun outdoor activities and a delicious lunch generously donated by Chick-fil-A.

Haven House also has several exciting initiatives that are currently happening. Take a peek at page 2 for more information regarding our Kitchen Revamp, Have-a-Heart, and Adopt-a-Child for Back-to-School.

Have a great month!

Paden Clevenger

2025

New Volunteers

82

Total Hours
Volunteered

2334.85

Please scan the QR code below to take our volunteer survey using your Better Impact account.



NEW OPPORTUNITY!

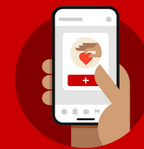
The Haven House Board is seeking new members. We are looking for motivated folks who are interested in helping move our mission forward. Board members commit to attending a monthly board meeting and participating in one committee. Experience in non-profit governance, accounting or fundraising is great, but definitely not necessary.

Email pclevenger@HavenHouseEL.org to learn more about this opportunity!

We're a **Target Circle** participant and here's how you can vote for us.



1 Choose My Target



2 Tap Cast votes



3 Find us & vote

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"We rise by lifting others."

-Robert Ingersoll



We are hiring!

Part-time Shelter Coordinator

Case managers who help guide our families from homelessness to permanent housing

Please email careers@HavenHouseEL.org for more information regarding job openings.

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Haven House is featured in Target Circle™! Vote for us in the Target app to direct Target funds that support our work. See the graphic above to learn how!

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HAVE-A-HEART FOR THE HOMELESS

Before pausing the campaign in 2020, the Greater Lansing community came together each year to support homeless families through Haven House's Have-A-Heart for the Homeless (or simply Have-A-Heart) initiative. This campaign has seen countless businesses, schools, clubs, and other groups give their customers, clients, employees, and members the chance to make a difference by donating \$5. For their donation, participants receive a paper heart displaying their name to be showcased at the establishment.

To get involved, visit our campaign page www.HavenHouseEL.org/hearts to find participating locations, start your own Have-a-Heart fundraiser, or to donate directly. Donations made via the website will be recognized with paper hearts posted on the door of Haven House!

If you have any questions regarding the Have-a-Heart Campaign, please contact our Community Engagement Director, Chequoya, at cthomas@HavenHouseEL.org.

Thank you to our current partners!



Help us to “Revamp” our kitchen by checking out our Bed Bath and Beyond registry!

ADOPT-A-CHILD FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Help children in need start the school year in style!

We started posting wish lists in mid-June, and since then, dozens of children have been matched with generous donors.

Still interested in participating? As wish lists are completed, they will continue to be posted on the Adopt-a-Child page of our website until every child has been adopted.

Questions? Contact Paden at pclevenger@HavenHouseEL.org.



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Leave us Google review about your volunteer experience! Our google reviews have dipped below the preferred 4 stars, so we are asking our stakeholders to leave us a review to help us meet our goal.

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