

Heart of a Hero

Haven House Volunteer Newsletter – December 2025



Dear Haven House Heroes,

November was a fun and productive month! Three groups visited the shelter and assisted with lawn care and donation management. Small groups and individual volunteers continued to assist with the daily functions of Haven House. The first Christmas gifts were even delivered before Thanksgiving!

As you may know, my last day as Volunteer & Projects Manager at Haven House is December 19th. It has truly been a privilege to work along side each and every one of you to advance Haven House's mission.

In this time of transition, the Heart of a Hero newsletter will be put on hold for a little while. Keep an eye on your email and expect a new addition in Spring/Summer 2026.

Thank you for everything!
Paden Clevenger

VOLUNTEER TESTIMONIALS



What is your favorite part of volunteering at Haven House?

"...I get to hear people's stories and it can be convicting. I'm glad that by helping fill out an application I can help them, but I have learned to be grateful from being at Haven House." – Abby

2025

New Volunteers

218

Total Hours
Volunteered

4704.86

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



Attention!

Please contact Chequoya regarding all volunteer matters starting 12/20/2025.
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The best way to predict the future is to create it."
–Abraham Lincoln



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Adopt-A-Family

As usual, we are blown away by the generosity and thoughtfulness of our community! Every year, we witness the love that goes into adopting a family for Christmas. From donors providing different wrapping papers to match the interests of each child and carefully matching clothing pieces into outfits to providing matching Christmas jammies, it is so apparent that the desire to make the holidays special for these families goes deeper than simply providing gifts.

Not only do children receive wonderful gifts, families receive essential items like shampoo and conditioner, cleaning supplies, and winter coats. These practical gifts allow parents to save money for other needs, such as rent and utilities.

Thank you donors for participating in our Adopt-A-Family program!

Gifts are being delivered!



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