



Moving Day!

Haven House Newsletter – Spring 2026

Nicholas & Lisa

Nicholas and Lisa moved to Michigan from out of state after losing their previous rental, hoping for a fresh start where they could raise their four boys. During their intake, Lisa shared their desire for a slower pace of life and their hope that Michigan would provide that opportunity.

Just three days after entering the shelter, Nicholas secured full-time employment, allowing Lisa to care for their children while pursuing a degree in psychology. The family remained committed to their goals, saving diligently and searching for housing.

Within a month, they secured approval for a rental and moved into a new home within walking distance of Nicholas's new job. Haven House paid for their move-in costs and provided essential items to help them get settled. Nicholas and Lisa have also enrolled in the aftercare program, where they will receive ongoing case management support for the next 14 months.

It is through our community, we can continue to be a safe haven for families experiencing homelessness. This support helps guide families from crisis toward stability and independence.

We are also deeply grateful for our dedicated case managers, who stand alongside each family, offering consistent support and guidance as they work toward a new beginning.

We look forward to continuing to guide this family on their path to stability. Together, we're creating a brighter, more hopeful future for families like Nicholas & Lisa's.



Volunteer Testimonial

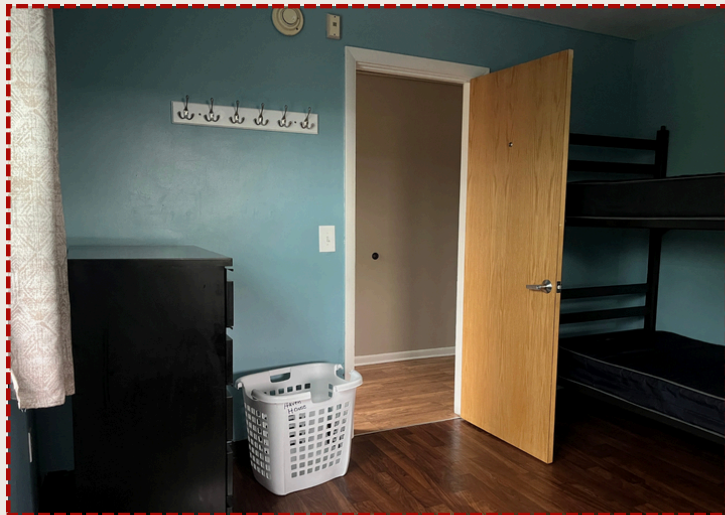
"I started volunteering at Haven House because I had been thinking about volunteering for a while and the opportunities here seemed to fit best with what I was interested in. My favorite part of volunteering at Haven House is the people, everyone here is super nice and helpful! I've felt welcomed here since the start."

–Riley

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REBUILDING THEIR LIVES 2ND Quarter Impact



SHELTER STATS

Since January 1st, we have sheltered 20 families—37 adults and 48 children.

We're proud to share:

7 of these families have already moved into homes of their own.

PARTNERS-IN-PROGRESS (PIP) STATS

Aftercare program, 28 active families
We're proud to share:

1 family graduated from PIP after 14+ months

OUTREACH STATS

Providing case management support without needing to enter shelter, 15 families active in outreach

We're proud to share:

7 families moved into housing

Exciting News!

MONTH OF
APRIL

3 FAMILIES
IN HOUSING IN ONE DAY!

1 from shelter
2 from outreach

PIP Client Testimonial

"The PIP program offers you someone to confide in and help guide you so you can keep your housing. I have been in my apartment almost 2 years. Pam is very encouraging but has also told me some hard truths that were hard to hear, but I needed them. I am grateful."

—Linda

Community Impact over \$124,000 raised



On February 28,
200 dedicated
supporters came
together at our
14th Annual
Pancake Palooza!

View event
photos!



SAVE-THE-DATE
2.27.21

Community Support Fox 47 "3 Degree Guarantee"

Haven House was honored to be selected as the FOX 47 News - WSYM 3 Degree Guarantee charity throughout the month of March. Thanks to the Scripps Howard Fund and Scripps Howard Foundation, Haven House was presented with a check for a grant that will help support a family as they transition from homelessness to stable housing as a result of the 3 Degree Guarantee.



We're grateful to Capital Honda and Gurley Leep Automotive Family for their continued generosity.



Community Spotlights



Needed laundry pods for shelter from ADK-Delta & Redeemer Church!

Dinner from Applebee's for families from Lansing Rheumatology!

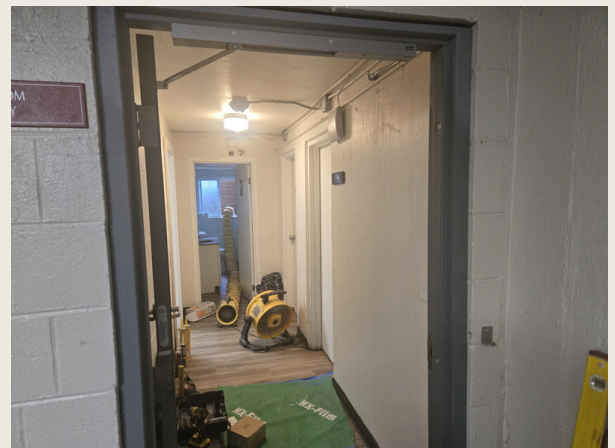


over 20 Easter baskets filled with goodies for the kids in shelter!

Work in Progress



Thanks to a Shelter Repair Grant from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, work began in April on several much-needed improvements. These repairs include door replacements, laundry room painting, hallway flooring updates, foundation work, handrail replacements, and more.





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MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE

MARCH 29TH-JUNE 27TH

Meijer is helping combat hunger in our community through its [Simply Give program!](#)

You can make a difference too by adding a [\\$10 Simply Give donation card](#) to your cart during your next Meijer trip. These contributions are [turned into gift cards](#) that directly support families at Haven House.

Shop Bath Township Meijer, 7157 E Saginaw St, East Lansing to participate



JOIN MONTHLY GIVING CLUB

If you want to make a lasting difference, consider joining our Monthly Giving Club. It's a simple act—one you set up once, like a subscription—but it has a powerful, ongoing impact. While you may set it and forget it, your monthly gift continues working behind the scenes, providing families with consistent, reliable support all year long. Just \$25 a month can help meet urgent needs and create lasting change for those in shelter.

<https://havenhouseel.org/monthly-giving-club/>



LOVE HAVEN HOUSE? ★★★★★

Leave us Google review about your experience!

ADOPT-A-CHILD FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

BEGINNING JUNE 2026

For 30 years, Haven House's Adopt-a-Child for Back-to-School program has helped hundreds of children start the school year in style! Adopting a child is easy—just pick a name, confirm, and let the shopping fun begin!

Contact cthomas@HavenHouseEL.org to learn more!

ADOPT-A-CHILD FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Help children in need start the school year in style!



More Ways to Help



Give today!

View our Urgent Needs





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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Your passion can change lives. Whether you love cooking, working with children, enjoy an office setting, or you've just been looking for a way to give back, Haven House has many opportunities to support our mission. **Volunteers have provided 3,093 hours so far in 2026.**

Interested and have questions? Contact our Volunteer & Projects Manager,
apalasek@HavenHouseEL.org

SPREAD THE WORD

Help us spread the word! Forward this newsletter to friends and family –every gift counts. Whether it's a one-time donation, monthly support, urgent shelter items, or volunteering, your generosity helps families facing homelessness.

Want to tour our facility and learn more? Contact our Community Engagement Director,
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